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Reference: F-2013-01775; 13 Civ. 9198 (AT), ACLU v. NSA, CIA, et al.

Dear Mr. Abdo:

Please find enclosed documents responsive to the *Stipulation and Order Regarding Document Searches* executed by the parties on 9 May 2014. Your initial Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request was submitted to this Agency on 13 May 2013.

In compliance with the parties' stipulation referenced above, our agency searched for records responsive to the itemized requests and processed those documents. We determined that 48 documents can be released in part with redactions made pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(1), (b)(3), and (b)(6). Copies of these documents are enclosed. We determined that 110 documents must be denied in full based on FOIA exemptions (b)(1), (b)(3) and (b)(5).

FOIA exemption (b)(3) cited in the documents pertains to information exempt from disclosure by statute. Please note that the relevant statutes are Section 102A(i)(1) of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended, 50 U.S.C. § 3024, noted as "(b)(3)NatSecAct," and Section 6 of the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949, as amended, 50 U.S.C. Sec. 3507, noted as "(b)(3)CIAAct" on the enclosed documents.

Because the above-referenced request is a subject of pending litigation in federal court, in accordance with Agency regulations as set forth at Section 1900.42 of Title 32 of the Code of Federal Regulations, you are not entitled to appeal this determination administratively.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael Lavergne".

Michael Lavergne
Information and Privacy Coordinator

Enclosures