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From: [REDACTED] OPA) (FBI)
Sent: Wednesday, November 04, 2015 3:19 PM
To: [REDACTED] (DO) (FBI)
Cc: [REDACTED] (OPA) (FBI)
Subject: Update on CVE Website --- UNCLASSIFIED

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[REDACTED] here is my update to pass along to the COSs.

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[REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)

From: [REDACTED] (SE) (FBI)
Sent: Wednesday, November 04, 2015 8:11 PM
To: [REDACTED] (OPA) (FBI)
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Awesome! Thanks, [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] (OPA) (FBI)
Sent: Wednesday, November 04, 2015 4:58 PM
To: [REDACTED] (SE)(FBI)
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Hi [REDACTED] we're drafting an email with the rest of the information -- should go out tomorrow. Part of below message is what [REDACTED] was mentioning at the end. Yes, we'll make sure you have what we have.

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Best of plans.....we had a bad computer experience on a day we really needed for it to work!!

Thank you and hope you are well,

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From: [REDACTED] (SE)(FBI)
Sent: Wednesday, November 04, 2015 7:40 PM
To: [REDACTED] (OPA) (FBI)
Subject: FW: Update on CVE Website --- UNCLASSIFIED

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Hi [REDACTED]

I know our Lync call got abbreviated today because of time constraints, so perhaps the details below were planned for presentation to media coordinators. Given that we didn't get these specifics, though, maybe it would be helpful to forward SC [REDACTED] update to us, too?

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From: [REDACTED] (DO)(FBI)
Sent: Wednesday, November 04, 2015 1:09 PM

To: HQ-DIV00-COS-ALL

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Please see the below update from SC [redacted]

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