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Col. Thomas Foley
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Massachusetts State Police
470 Worcester Road
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Re: Public Records Request

Dear Colonel Foley:

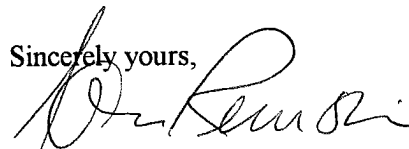
This is a request under the Public Records Law. G.L. c. 66, § 10.

I am interested in learning whether the Department of State Police has entered into an agreement with the Department of Justice or the Federal Bureau of Investigation concerning the Department's participation in the Joint Terrorism Task Force ("JTTF"). Would you please provide me with a copy of the following records made or received by the Department of State Police:

1. All records of communications between the FBI and the Department of State Police or any officer, employee or attorney of the Department concerning participation in the JTTF by the Massachusetts State Police; and
2. Any formal intergovernmental agreements, memoranda of understanding or memoranda of agreement concerning participation in the JTTF by the Massachusetts State Police.

Should you determine that some portion of the documents requested are exempt from disclosure, please release any reasonably segregable portions that are not exempt. In addition, please note the applicable statutory exemption and explain why it applies to the redacted portions. As you know, a custodian of public records shall comply with a request within ten days after receipt.

Sincerely yours,



John Reinstein

cc: Eleanor Sinnott, Chief Legal Counsel