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Document Description:

This is a three-page email chain, including an email from a CIA officer in the field to CIA officers and attorneys at headquarters expressing personnel concerns with the disposition of the video tapes and headquarters request to have a random independent review of the video tapes, before they are destroyed, discussed in a two-page email from a CIA attorney at headquarters to the field that is also part of the email chain. The document contains information on classified intelligence operations, sources, and methods. The document also contains information that relates to location of CIA facilities and organizational information, as well as identifying information of personnel engaged in counter-terrorism activities. This document contains predecisional information conveyed in connection with the provision of legal advice, some of which was created in anticipation of litigation. This document is withheld in its entirety on the basis of FOIA exemption b(5), and in part on the bases of FOIA exemptions b(1), b(3), and b(6).

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