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Re: ACLU v. Department of Defense et al.,

No. 17 Civ. 9972 (ER)

Dear Brett:

We write in response to your letter dated June 27, 2019, which attached a document that your letter indicates you obtained from the Department of Defense ("DoD"). DoD does not have authority to declassify the information at issue. *See* Executive Order 13526 § 3.1(b). Accordingly, the defendant agencies maintain their Glomar response to the FOIA request.

Very truly yours,

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