Subject: RE: Cato ECD & related inquiry re: FOIPA 1599823-000 (PVCA SITREPs)



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to Patrick Eddington

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Thank you for your inquiry regarding the status of your Freedom of Information Act/Privacy (FOIPA) request. A review of your request has determined the following:

The request is presently awaiting assignment to a Disclosure analyst who will then review the records to determine if any redactions are required pursuant to subsections of Title 5, U. S. Code, Section 552 and 552a.

Requests are processed in the order in which they are received through our multi-track processing system. Requests are divided into two primary tracks--simple (under 50 pages of potentially responsive documents). Complex requests are further divided into medium, large, and extra-large sub-tracks based upon request size. Simple track requests typically require the least amount of time to process. Currently, simple track cases average approximately 122 days from the date of receipt for processing. Our complex requests in the medium processing track are currently averaging 1,230 days, large processing track are currently averaging approximately 2,010 days, and extra-large processing track are currently averaging 2,370 days for processing.

Your request is currently in the complex request large processing track, and the estimated date of completion for your request is November 2028. If your request is considered a complex track, considering reducing the scope of your request may accelerate the process as it could potentially place your request in a quicker processing track. This may also reduce any search and duplication costs, if applicable, and allow for a more timely receipt of your information. If you wish to discuss reducing the scope of your request, please indicate so and a representative will be in contact.

Respectfully,

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Do you have further questions about the FOI/PA process? Visit us at http://www.fbi.gov/foia

Please check the status of your request online at https://vault.fbi.gov/fdps-1/@@search-fdps Status updates are performed on a weekly basis.

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 $\textbf{Subject:} \ [\texttt{EXTERNAL EMAIL}] - \texttt{Cato ECD \& related inquiry re: FOIPA 1599823-000 (PVCA SITREPs)} \\$

Importance: High

To the FBI FOIA office

Regarding Cato FOPIA FOIPA 1599823-000 (PVCA SITREPs), please answer the following questions

- 1. What activity has already occurred in processing this requests?
- 2. What steps does the FBI anticipate taking to process this request?
- 3. When does the FBI plan to take these steps?
- 4. What is the estimated date of completion?

Sincerely,

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