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Ms. Rosenberg,

This email serves as our interim response to your FOIA request dated 29 Sep 16, which we have assigned the following number: SC 17-001-S.

As indicated in your FOIA request, you seek JTF-GTMO's daily "PERSTAT" reports, from January 2002 to the present.

Of note, we are currently working two other FOIA requests that you made that are nearly identical to the current one. The first FOIA, which we are tracking under SC 16-015-S, was received on 15 Jan 16. The second FOIA, which was referred to us from the Office of the Secretary of Defense on 19 Apr 16, is being tracked under SC 16-042-S. Although the searches were already conducted for the other two FOIA requests, we will conduct a new search to ensure we have the most recent information that's responsive to your request.

In your most recent FOIA request, you ask for expedited processing. Your request does not meet the criteria for expedited processing. To qualify for expedited processing, you must demonstrate a compelling need, which means one of the following:

- 1) failure to obtain the records on an expedited basis could reasonably be expected to pose an imminent threat to the life or physical safety of an individual;
- 2) the information has a particular value that will be lost if not disseminated quickly; or

3) a member of the news media has an urgent need for information that has a particular value that will be lost if not disseminated quickly to inform the public concerning actual or alleged federal government activity.

Here, a compelling need was not demonstrated.

Again, we hope to finalize all three FOIA requests as soon as possible. We apologize for any inconvenience our processing time may have caused you.

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Hi Marco,

Please see the attached Freedom of Information Act filing and request to handle it as an expedited action item. My reading of 10 calendar days means we are due a reply by COB the 17th.

v/r

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