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> FOIPA Request No.: 1355324-001 Subject: Meeting between Attorney General Loretta Lynch and President Bill Clinton (June 27, 2016)

Dear Mr. Sekulow:

The purpose of this letter is to advise of the change in status of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request submitted to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

You submitted a request by letter dated July 15, 2016 to this office seeking various records of, or related to, the subject meeting above. You also submitted an identical request of the same date to the Department of Justice (DOJ), FOIA/PA Mail Referral Unit.

By letter dated October 21, 2016, the FBI advised you it had located no records responsive to your request (FOIPA Number 1355324-000). Subsequently, the Department of Justice (DOJ) forwarded communications it located per its search on the identical request to FBI for consultation, and the FBI identified a limited number of privacy redactions (Exemptions b6 and b7C) to protect the identities of FBI personnel contained within these communications. As a result, your request has been reopened under the FOIPA number listed above as the FBI has determined records potentially responsive to your request may exist. We are currently in the process of searching for any responsive material.

For questions regarding our determinations, or to check the status of your FOIPA request, please visit the <u>www.fbi.gov/foia</u> website under "Contact Us." The FOIPA Request number listed above has been assigned to your request. Please use this number in all correspondence concerning your request. Your patience is appreciated.

Sincerely,

David M. Hardy Section Chief, Record/Information Dissemination Section Records Management Division