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FOIPA Request No.: 1381851-000  
Subject: Documents Concerning the  
Unmasking of Individuals  
(Steve Bannon et al.)

Dear Mr. Schaerr:

This acknowledges receipt of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the FBI.

- Your request has been received at FBI Headquarters for processing.
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- Release of responsive records will be made to the FBI's FOIA Library (The Vault), <http://vault.fbi.gov>, and you will be contacted when the release is posted.
- Your request for a fee waiver is being considered and you will be advised of the decision at a later date. If your fee waiver is denied, you will be charged fees in accordance with the category designated below.
- For the purpose of assessing fees, we have made the following determination:
  - As a commercial use requester, you will be charged applicable search, review, and duplication fees in accordance with 5 USC § 552 (a)(4)(A)(ii)(I).
  - As an educational institution, noncommercial scientific institution or representative of the news media requester, you will be charged applicable duplication fees in accordance with 5 USC § 552 (a)(4)(A)(ii)(II).
  - As a general (all others) requester, you will be charged applicable search and duplication fees in accordance with 5 USC § 552 (a)(4)(A)(ii)(III).

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Sincerely,



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Subject: Policies, Procedures and Reports  
Regarding Unmasking  
(January 1, 2015 – February 1, 2017)

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