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Re: DOJ-2017-003569 (AG)
DOJ-2017-003819 (DAG)
DOJ-2017-003820 (OLA)
DOJ-2017-003821 (PAO)
17-cv-01627 (D.D.C.)
VRB:BPF

Dear Mr. Wittes:

This is a final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests dated and received in this Office on April 14, 2017. On June 12, 2018, you reached an agreement with OIP to resolve certain issues in dispute in this litigation, whereby OIP would conduct a search for records containing data of (i) all individuals convicted of all terrorism-related offenses (domestic and international) between 2001 and the date of the initial search, or (ii) all individuals convicted of all domestic terrorism-related offenses between 2001 and the date of the initial search. In exchange, you agreed not to challenge the adequacy of any of OIP's search for records responsive to your requests or the appropriateness of any of OIP's withholdings pursuant to the FOIA's statutory exemptions. This response is made on behalf of the Offices of the Attorney General (OAG), Deputy Attorney General (ODAG), Legislative Affairs (OLA), and Public Affairs (PAO).

Please be advised that searches have been conducted on behalf of OAG, ODAG, OLA, and PAO, consistent with the above-referenced settlement agreement, and no responsive records were located. This satisfies our agreement.

For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA. *See* 5 U.S.C. § 552(c) (2012 & Supp. V. 2017). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist.

If you have any questions regarding this response, please contact Chetan Patil of the Department's Civil Division, Federal Programs Branch, at 202-305-4968.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'V-R-B' followed by a horizontal flourish.

Vanessa R. Brinkmann
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