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Subject: RE: Your inquiry regarding your FOIA request numbered DOJ-2019-002653

Dear Elyssa:

In response to your letter dated July 23, 2019, please be advised that our records search is ongoing. Additionally, for your information, we process our FOIA requests on a first-in/first-out basis, to the extent possible. Furthermore, in regard to items 4 and 5 of your request, while they are about distinct statements, the records concerning those statements are not themselves maintained distinctly. Regarding item 12 of your request, it is more likely that the Departments of Homeland Security and State would maintain records on this matter (and I note that you have directed your request to those agencies) rather than the Department of Justice. Finally, we can certainly provide interim responses to your request as we make our disclosure determinations.

Regards,
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Ms. Tennant,

Please see attached.

Best,
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Dear Mr. Riordan and Ms. Romino:

I understand that you are seeking the status of your FOIA request dated February 25, 2019, seeking various records concerning the surveillance of refugees. Please be advised that while our records searches have been initiated, no responsive records have been located thus far. However, our searches are not yet complete. At this time, we have identified approximately 28 potential records custodians who may have records responsive to your request. Once we have received those custodians' records, we will have a better sense of the total volume of material to be processed, and can then provide you with an estimated date of completion. I expect it will take at least several months before that initial search is completed. We will reach out to you again once we conduct our initial review of the material, but of course, feel free to contact me directly in the meantime.

Regards,
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