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Mr. Ringger,

Good morning. I need your assistance with USCENTCOM FOIA 20-0252 (attached). In your request you asked for all documents authored, created, or sent by Task Force 2010 from January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2016. USCENTCOM conducted a preliminary records search and determined that there are over one million documents that meet the requested criteria. These documents will have to be reviewed for responsiveness to the FOIA Request, but more importantly they might not be information needed by Willkie Farr and Gallagher. USCENTCOM FOIA Processing considers over 5000 pages voluminous.

We are requesting the "search terms (ALL MEMOS, EMAILS, MEETING TRANSCRIPTS, ETC.)" be further refined and the scope narrowed to specific U.S. and international contractors and/or named persons in order to provide more relevant material and timely results. Specifically the timeline of six years from 1 January 2010 through 31 December 2016.

If no changes are made, this FOIA Request could possibly take more than two years to process and releases would be provided on a rolling basis until complete.

I would like to thank you in advance for considering our request.

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Mr. Johnson,

Thank you for reaching out. Since you have requested narrowing the set of search terms to specific contractors and/or named persons, below is a revised records request that we believe addresses your concerns. As of now we are not willing to narrow the date range of the request, but would be happy to discuss the date range and/or narrowed search terms further should the search results prove seemingly problematic.

All documents (memos, emails, meeting transcripts, etc.) authored, created, or sent by **Task Force 2010** regarding **contracting or reconstruction projects** and/or **private security companies** and **terrorist or insurgent finance**. Search terms that may help locate these documents include, but are not limited to: **extortion; protection payment; bribe; hawala; night letter; ghost; transmission mast; Snooker; Romeo and Juliet; Romeo & Juliet; Louis Berger; LBG; Black & Veatch; WSP Global; Environmental Chemical Corporation; ECC; ArmorGroup; Centerra; G4S; EOD Technology; EODT; DAI; Development Alternatives, Inc.; MTN; Areeba; MENA; Edinburgh; Arafat; ISS-Safenet; Safenet; United States Protection and Investigations; USPI; Servcor; Blue Hackle; Arvin Kam; Watan; Wahab; Dawoud; Taj Mir Jawad; Nadir Khan; Mr. Pink; Timor Shah; Mr. White; Reza Khan; Gul Mohammed; Mirza Khan; Commander Blue; Mullah Omar; Mullah Ahmad Bidal; Mullah Brader; Mullah Sadeq; Qabool; IFC; International Finance Company; MIGA; Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency.**

The relevant date range for this request is **January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2016**.

Please let us know if you have any questions, or if you encounter any issues with our newly revised set of search terms.

Best,
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Thanks for the quick response. I will consult with our team on the next steps.

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