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Re: American Civil Liberties Union v. Central Intelligence Agency, et al.,
10 Civ. 7092 (AKH)

Dear Alex:

On behalf of the Central Intelligence Agency ("CIA"), I enclose documents in response to your Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") request dated October 16, 2009 (the "Request"), that is the subject of the above-referenced case.

The attached documents are bates numbered ACLU 10 Civ. 7092 CIA 0001 through 0043, consisting of 5 documents released in part by the CIA in response to the Request. The CIA is withholding an additional 191 documents in full.

The redactions and denials in full are being made pursuant to some or all of the following exemptions: 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(1), (b)(3), (b)(5), (b)(6), (b)(7)(a), (b)(7)(c), (b)(7)(d) and (b)(7)(f). Specifically, information is being withheld pursuant to Executive Order 13526, §§ 1.4(b)-(d), Section 102A(i)(1) of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended, 50 U.S.C. § 403-1 and Section 6 of the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949, as amended, 50 U.S.C. § 403g. Furthermore, some information is being withheld pursuant to the deliberative process, attorney-client, and attorney work-product privileges.

Very truly yours,

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