



U.S. Department of Justice

Office of the Inspector General

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Jameel Jaffer  
Director, National Security Project  
American Civil Liberties Union Foundation  
125 Broad Street  
New York, NY 10004

Re: ACLU v. Department of Defense, et al., No. 1:08-CV-01003-RJL

Dear Mr. Jaffer:

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request submitted to the Department of Justice and other government entities on April 22, 2008. The Department of Justice Office of the Inspector General (OIG) created summaries of interviews conducted by the OIG in connection with our report, "A Review of the FBI's Involvement in and Observations of Detainee Interrogations in Guantanamo Bay, Afghanistan, and Iraq (October 2009, Revised)." The summaries were created using OIG entries to the CaseMap database. Enclosed are CaseMap summaries of OIG interviews of the following individuals: Andrew Arena, Gary Bald, Michael Chertoff, Pat D'Amuro, Alice Fisher, David Nahmias, Laura Parsky, Bruce Schwartz, Larry Thompson, and David Ayres. In addition, there are 4 summaries for which the identity of the interviewees have been redacted pursuant to FOIA exemptions 5 U.S.C. §§ 552(b)(6) and (b)(7)(C).

The Central Intelligence Agency, the Department of Defense, and various components of the Department of Justice (including the Federal Bureau of Investigation) reviewed these summaries and made redactions pursuant to exemptions (b)(1), (b)(3) [10 U.S.C. § 130(b)], (b)(5), (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), and (b)(7)(E). For these redactions, the text has been omitted in the enclosed summaries and the bases are indicated in the margin of the document or on the redaction itself.

Although I understand that your request is the subject of litigation, I am required by statute and regulation to inform you that you have the right to file an administrative appeal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. M. Blier", with a stylized flourish at the end.

William M. Blier  
General Counsel

Enclosure

cc: Marcia Sowles (without enclosure)