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File Numbers: 20190014 - 20190016

Dear Requester:

This is the final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, originally received by the United States Secret Service (Secret Service) on October 9, 2018, for information pertaining to certain investigative techniques.

This request has been processed in accordance with the interpretation contained in the letter Marcia Sowles, Department of Justice Senior Trial Counsel, sent to you on July 12, 2019.

Enclosed are documents responsive to your request. In an effort to provide you with the greatest degree of access authorized by law, we have considered this material under the FOIA statute, Title 5 U.S.C. § 552. Pursuant to this Act, exemptions have been applied where deemed appropriate. The exemptions cited are marked below.

In addition, approximately 23 page(s) were released, and approximately 0 page(s) were withheld in their entirety. An enclosure to this letter explains the exemptions in more detail.

If this box is checked, deletions were made pursuant to the exemptions indicated below.

**Section 552 (FOIA)**

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The following checked item(s) also apply to your request:

Fees: In the processing of this FOIA request, no fees are being assessed.

As you have already filed suit in the United States District Court for the Western District of New York (Case No. 18-cv-1488) regarding the above referenced request, there is no further right to administratively appeal this decision outside your pending civil action.

If you need any further assistance, or would like to discuss any aspect of your request, please contact Marcia Sowles, our counsel in the litigation at 202-514-4960 or [marcia.sowles@usdoj.gov](mailto:marcia.sowles@usdoj.gov).

FOIA/PA File Numbers 20190014 - 20190016 are assigned to your request. Please refer to these file numbers in all future communication with this office.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure(s)