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Re: *Privacy International, et al. v. FBI, et al.*  
Case No. 18-cv-1488 (W.D.N.Y.)

Dear Mr. Manes:

I have enclosed records and a corresponding index that the Internal Revenue Service has instructed me to release to you in response to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) case named above. The password to access the .pdf files will be sent by separate email.

This production consists of 35 pages, bearing control numbers Priv FOIA IRS-000001 through Priv FOIA IRS-000035. Of the 35 pages, 14 pages of records are being released in full; 11 pages are being withheld in part; and 10 pages are being withheld in full. The attached index provides a description of the responsive records and the basis for any withholdings.

The Service has not searched for responsive records in individual case files at this time. Additionally, the Service has not searched for records responsive to “[c]ommunications with local, state, and/or federal agencies or foreign entities, including foreign law enforcement agencies, that concern ‘computer network exploitation’ or a ‘network investigative technique.’”

If you have any difficulties opening the file, please contact me at (202) 616-1920 or [Kieran.O.Carter@usdoj.gov](mailto:Kieran.O.Carter@usdoj.gov).

Sincerely yours,

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