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January 31, 2019

Mr. Alan J. Butler
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RE: EPIC v. DHS, 1:17-cv-02047 (D.D.C.)

Dear Mr. Butler and Mr. Rotenberg:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, dated March 31, 2017, to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS). Your FOIA request sought information pertaining to the interference with the elections for Federal office held in 2016 by or at the direction of the Russian Government and is currently the subject of litigation in EPIC v. DHS, 1:17-cv-02047 (D.D.C.).

On July 16, 2018, the DHS, Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (formerly the DHS, National Protection and Programs Directorate) referred 309 pages responsive to your request to the DHS Privacy Office for review and a direct response to you. Following review, the Privacy Office has determined that one page of records is releasable in its entirety and 13 pages are partially releasable pursuant to Exemptions (b)(6), (b)(7)(c), (b)(7)(e), and (b)(7)(f) of the FOIA. In addition, 295 pages are being withheld in their entirety pursuant to Exemption (b)(5) of the FOIA.

If you have any questions regarding, please contact Marcia Sowles, U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Division, Federal Programs Branch at: Marcia.Sowles@usdoj.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bradley E. White". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Bradley E. White
FOIA Program Specialist

Enclosure: 309 pages