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Re: DOJ-2019-007054

VRB:TAZ:SJD

18-cv-00545 (D.D.C.)

Dear John Davisson & Jeramie D. Scott:

While processing your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated September 9, 2016, in which you requested records related to the Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) use of drones, DHS referred five pages of material to this Office for processing and direct response to you. The DHS tracking number associated with this request is 2018-HQLI-00022. For your information, the referred material was received by this Office on September 19, 2019.

I have determined that five pages are appropriate for release with without excision and copies are enclosed.

For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA. See 5 U.S.C. § 552(c) (2018). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist.

If you have any questions regarding this response, please contact AUSA Johnny Walker of the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Columbia at 202-252-2575.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures