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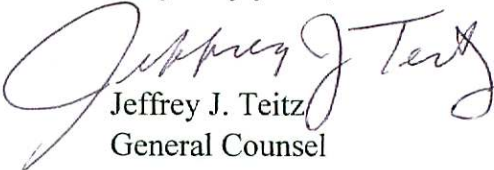
Subject: FOIA request regarding the "Hemisphere" program

Dear Mr. Friedrich & Ms. Horwitz:

This letter is in response to your request and appeal to ONDCP under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) seeking documents concerning the "Hemisphere" program. Your request has been designated as FOIA 2013290.

ONDCP is in the process of reviewing its records to determine what documents it has related to your request. At this time, the office is providing a partial response consisting of three documents that reference the "Hemisphere Project" in the context of the overall budget of the High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA) program. We will provide a further response once the review of ONDCP records has been completed.

Very truly yours,


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