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RE: National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers v. BOP, et al.

Civil Action No.: 18-CV-02399-DDC

Request for Information, FOIA Request No. 2018-06557

Dear Ms. Graham:

This is the **third rolling release** in response to the above Civil Action and Freedom of Information Act request for records from the BOP regarding the technical features of the inmate email system. Your request contains nine (9) different items.

Processing of a FOIA request includes the identification and removal of non-responsive pages and pages generated by the email search indicating specific attachments from responsive records. This step is time-consuming and detail-oriented process involving a page-by-page review of records retrieved as a result of a search for records. This step in the processing of responsive records does not result in any pages being generated for release.

This third rolling release includes the processing of a total of 801 pages. After careful review, we determined that 729 pages were identified as non-responsive and removed from the responsive records. These pages are non-responsive to your request because the records do not relate to any of the nine items listed in your original request. Additionally, 28 pages were identified as pages generated by the search process and removed from the responsive records. The email system produces a page that notes the specific attachments. These attachments are noted on the email thread which produces this page.

After removal of non-responsive pages and the system generated additional pages, this resulted in a total of 44 pages responsive to items 1 through 9 of your request. Of the 44 pages, 3 pages are appropriate for release in full, 27 pages are appropriate for release in part, 6 pages are withheld from release in full, and 8 pages were forwarded to the Executive Office for United States Attorney's (USAO) for consultation. Copies of releasable records are attached.

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, records were redacted and withheld in full under the following exemptions: (b)(5); (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) and (b)(7)(F).

- **5 U.S.C.** § **552(b)(5)** concerns certain inter- and intra-agency communications protected by the deliberative process privilege, the attorney work-product privilege, and/or the attorney-client privilege.
- **5 U.S.C.** § **552(b)(6)** concerns material the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of third parties.
- **5 U.S.C.** § **552(b)(7)(C)** concerns records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes the release of which could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of third parties.
- **5 U.S.C.** § **552(b)(7)(F)** concerns records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes the release of which could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or personal safety of an individual.

Sincerely,

5/29/2019

S. Lilly, GIS, for

Eugene E. Baime, Supervisory Attorney

Signed by: SARAH LILLY