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SUBJECT: FOIA Requests ODNI Case No: DF-2019-00032 & DF-2019-00066;
Civil Case No: 1:18-cv-02709

Dear Mr. Jaffer and Mr. Asher-Schapiro:

This letter responds to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests from Ramya Krishnan on behalf of the Knight First Amendment Institute at Columbia University dated October 19, 2018 (Enclosure 1) and Avi Asher Schapiro on behalf of the Committee to Protect Journalists dated November 20, 2018 (Enclosure 2).

Your requests were processed in accordance with the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552, as amended. A search of our records located documents responsive to item 1 of your request. These documents originated with other agencies involved in this case. As a result, those agencies will process the responsive documents and respond directly to you.

Regarding items 2 through 4 of your respective requests, in accordance with Section 3.6(a) of Executive Order 13526, the ODNI can neither confirm nor deny the existence or nonexistence of the requested records. The fact of the existence or nonexistence of the requested records is itself currently and properly classified, and could reveal intelligence sources and methods information that is protected from disclosure pursuant to Section 102A(i)(1) of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended, 50 U.S.C. § 3024(i)(1). Therefore, pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(1) and (b)(3), the ODNI can neither confirm nor deny the existence or nonexistence of records responsive to these requests.

We have completed our processing of your FOIA requests. If you have any questions, you may contact Attorney Anotonia Konkoly of the Department of Justice at (202) 514-2395 or antonia.konkoly@usdoj.gov.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures