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Peshawar

Ms. Kate Bailey
Judicial Watch
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Dear Ms. Bailey:

In response to your request dated September 24, 2012, under the Freedom of Information Act (the "FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552, we have initiated searches of the following Department of State records systems: the Central Foreign Policy Records, the Bureau of Public Affairs, the Office of the Secretary, the Office of the Counselor, the Office of Policy Planning, the Office of the Executive Secretariat, the Office of the Under Secretary for Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs, the Office of the Special Representative for Afghanistan and Pakistan, the Office of the Legal Adviser, the U.S. Embassy in Islamabad, and the U.S. Consulates General in Karachi, Lahore and Peshawar.

The search of the records of the Office of the Under Secretary for Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs has been completed and has resulted in the retrieval of ten documents responsive to your request. After reviewing these documents, we have determined that three may be released in full and seven may be released with excisions. All released material is enclosed.

Additionally, the search of the records of the Office of the Legal Adviser has been completed and has resulted in the retrieval of twelve documents responsive to your request. After reviewing these documents, we have

determined that four may be released in full and eight may be released with excisions. All released material is enclosed.

The searches of the Office of the Secretary, the Office of the Executive Secretariat, and the U.S. Consulate General in Peshawar have been completed and have resulted in the retrieval of no documents responsive to your request.

An enclosure provides information on FOIA exemptions and other grounds for withholding material. Where we have made excisions, the applicable exemptions are marked on each document.

In the documents released in part, all non-exempt material that can reasonably be segregated from the exempt material has been released.

We will keep you informed as your case progresses. If you have any questions, please contact Senior Trial Counsel Peter Phipps at (202) 616-8482.

Sincerely,

Sheryl L. Walter / sw

Sheryl L. Walter, Director
Office of Information Programs and Services

Enclosures:
As stated.