

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	Case No. 15-cv-684 (BAH)
)	
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE,)	
)	
Defendant.)	
_____)	

JOINT STATUS REPORT

The United States Department of State and Judicial Watch, Inc. respectfully submit the following:

1. On January 11, 2016, the Court ordered the State Department to make rolling productions of responsive, non-exempt documents, excluding news clippings/briefings, to Judicial Watch beginning on March 1, 2016, and continuing every thirty days thereafter until April 30, 2017. The Court later extended that deadline until May 31, 2017.

2. The originally contemplated search and production is now complete. The parties have agreed that the State Department will process documents provided to the State Department by the Federal Bureau of Investigation on June 15, 2017. The State Department has identified approximately 2,800 work-related documents among the documents provided by the Federal Bureau of Investigation on that date. Based on a preliminary review, the State Department expects that a significant portion of these documents may be duplicative of material already reviewed and processed.

3. By December 31, 2017, the State Department expects to have completed its review and production of all responsive, nonexempt agency records contained within the

documents provided by the Federal Bureau of Investigation on June 15, 2017. All such responsive, nonexempt agency records will be posted to the State Department's website.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on October 11, 2017 a copy of the foregoing status report was filed electronically via the Court's ECF system, which effects service upon all counsel of record.

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