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Re: DOJ-2018-001651 (AG)
VRB:BPF

Dear Mr. Marshall:

This is an interim response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated December 12, 2017, in which you requested communications between the Office of the Attorney General and Nellie Ohr, dating since January 1, 2015. This response is made on behalf of the Office of the Attorney General (OAG).

Please be advised that searches have been conducted on behalf of OAG for the period covering January 1, 2015 to December 12, 2017, and no responsive records were located.

Since completing these searches, OIP was informed of technical issues which may have affected the searches conducted in response to your request. These issues are not specific to your request. While at this time we have no indication that records responsive to your request will be located, we cannot provide you with a final response to your request until the technical issues are resolved. OIP has been working closely with our electronic search support team to resolve these issues and to re-run searches as appropriate to ensure that no records were missed in the original searches. We anticipate issuing an additional response to you in one month.

For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA. *See* 5 U.S.C. § 552(c) (2012 & Supp. V 2017). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist.

If you have any questions regarding this response, please contact Michael Gerardi of the Department's Civil Division, Federal Programs Branch, at 202-616-0680.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'V-R-B' followed by a horizontal flourish.

Vanessa R. Brinkmann
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