July 1, 2016

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Ms. Alexa O'Brien

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request 2015-IAFO-00100

Dear Ms. O'Brien:

This is the final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Department of Homeland (DHS), Intelligence and Analysis (I&A), dated March 14, 2015. You have asked for:

records that were prepared, drafted, written, received, or transmitted, collected, and/or maintained by I&A mentioning or referring to the impact and/or damage from the WikiLeaks compromise.

A search of I&A records for documents responsive to your request produced a total of 3 pages that were referred to another agency for consultation before final release to you. Based on the review of these documents, I&A is providing the following:

3 page(s) are released in part (RIP).

The exemptions cited for withholding records or portions of records are marked below.

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Exemption 3, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(3)


Exemption 6, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6)

Exemption 6 exempts from disclosure personnel or medical files and similar files the release of which would cause a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. This requires a balancing of the public’s right to disclosure against the individual’s right privacy. The types of documents and/or information that we have withheld may consist of names. The privacy interests of the individuals in the records you have requested outweigh any minimal public interest in disclosure of the information. Any private interest you may have in that information does not factor into the aforementioned balancing test.

Exemption 7(C), 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(7)(C)

Exemption 7(C) protects records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes that could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. This exemption takes particular note of the strong interests of individuals, whether they are suspects, witnesses, or investigators, in not being unwarrantably associated with alleged criminal activity. That interest extends to persons who are not only the subjects of the investigation, but those who may have their privacy invaded by having their identities and information about them revealed in connection with an investigation. Based upon the traditional recognition of strong privacy interest in law enforcement records, categorical withholding of information that identifies third parties in law enforcement records is ordinarily appropriate. As such, I have determined that the privacy interest in the identities of individuals in the records you have requested clearly outweigh any minimal public interest in disclosure of the information.

Exemption 7(D), 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(7)(D)

Exemption 7(D) protects records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes the release of which could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity/identities of confidential sources.

Exemption 7(E), 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(7)(E)

Exemption 7(E) protects all law enforcement information that “would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigation or prosecution, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecution if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law.” See 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(7)(E).
You have a right to appeal this response. Should you wish to do so, you must send your appeal and a copy of this letter, within 60 days of the date of this letter, to: Associate General Counsel (General Law), U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Washington, D.C. 20528, following the procedures outlined in the DHS regulations at 6 C.F.R. § 5.9. Your envelope and letter should be marked “FOIA Appeal.” Copies of the FOIA and DHS regulations are available at www.dhs.gov/foia.

For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA. 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 requestors and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do or do not, exist.

The Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) also mediates disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal Agencies as a non-exclusive alternative to litigation. If you are requesting access to your own records (which is considered a Privacy Act request), you should know that OGIS does not have the authority to handle requests made under the Privacy Act of 1974. If you wish to contact OGIS, you may email them at ogis@nara.gov or call 1-877-684-6448.

If you need to contact our office concerning this request, please call 202 447-3783 and refer to 2016-IAFO-00100.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Brendan Henry
FOIA Officer

Enclosure – released document (3 pages)

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SUBJ: ORDERED REVIEW OF WIKILEAKS WEBSITE AND DOCUMENTS TO EVALUATE

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