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Office of Information Policy

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Re: Appeal Nos. 2010-1749 &

2010-1752

Request Nos. 1141758 & 1141750

ADW:MTC

Dear Ms. Rotolo:

You appealed from the action of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on your requests for access to records pertaining to the budget and sources of funding, purpose, and organization of the Massachusetts Joint Terrorism Task Force. I regret the delay in responding to your appeals.

After carefully considering your appeal, and as a result of discussions between FBI personnel and a member of my staff, I am remanding your requests for a further search for responsive records. If the FBI locates additional records, it will send any and all releaseable records to you directly, subject to any fees. You may appeal any future adverse determination made by the FBI. If you would like to inquire about the status of your remanded requests, please contact the FBI directly.

Please be advised that this Office's decision was taken only after a full review of this matter. Your appeal was assigned to an attorney with this Office who thoroughly reviewed and analyzed your appeals, your underlying requests, and the actions of the FBI in response to your requests.

If you are dissatisfied with my action on your appeals, the FOIA permits you to file a lawsuit in federal district court in accordance with 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(B).

Sincerely,

Janice Galli McLeod Associate Director