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Re: Case No. SPR03\657

Dear Mr. Cote:

I am enclosing copies of the material which I received from the FBI in response to a federal FOIA request for records concerning the FBI's arrangement with the University of Massachusetts police. As you will see, the FBI was perfectly willing to disclose both the template for the MOU and the MOU between the FBI and Umass. They have, to be sure, redacted the number of officers to be assigned to the JTTF, but we contend that such information is not exempt under state or federal law.

I will telephone you later today to discuss any remaining issues raised in Special Agent Kaiser's letter.

Very truly yours,

John Reinstein

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