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Re: Appeal No. AP-2012-00330
Request No. 1141750-001
SRO:MWH

Dear Ms. Rotolo:

You appealed from the action of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on your remanded request for access to records concerning the budget and sources of funding, purpose, and organization of the Massachusetts Joint Terrorism Task Force (JTTF).

After carefully considering your appeal, I am affirming the FBI's action on your request. Please be advised that this Office's prior remand of your request to the FBI specifically limited the remand to the Memorandum of Understanding referenced in your appeal. The FBI informed you that it had previously produced this responsive record, in full, under Request Nos. 1141754 and 1141754-001. I have determined that the FBI's action was correct and that it conducted an adequate, reasonable search for responsive records. If you would like to obtain an additional copy of these records, please contact the FBI directly.

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

For your information, the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) offers mediation services to resolve disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies as a non-exclusive alternative to litigation. Using OGIS services does not affect your right to pursue litigation. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, Room 2510, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001; e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 301-837-1996; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 301-837-0348.

Sincerely,

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