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From: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C);(b)(7)(F)
Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2018 10:44 AM
To: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C);(b)(7)(F)
Subject: FW: Following up ...

Hi [redacted] Chris's below inquiry stems from the Acting Administrator's recent discussion with OPCL. When you have a moment, can you ask ST if facial recognition, or any other biometric tools, are being considered by ST for DEA, and what the status of those reviews are? I will then ask Chris to relay that info to the AA, and to further request that the AA direct DEA elements to report any other significant collection programs, in development or actual use, to HQ front office so CC can determine whether any reported programs need a legal analysis.

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Thanks,

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From: Gleason, Robert (Chris) (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2018 9:36 AM
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What involvement do we have in facial recognition use within DEA?

From: Dhillon, Uttam (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
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To: Schaefer, Mary B (b)(6);(b)(7)(C); Gleason, Robert (Chris) (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
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Let's discuss asap.

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Winn, Peter A. (OPCL)" (b)(6)
Date: December 10, 2018 at 4:01:28 PM EST
To: "Dhillon, Uttam (DEA)" (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Subject: Following up ...

Uttam,

Very much enjoyed our lunch and conversation today.

Here are links to the GAO Report on Face Recognition Technology and to the OIG's announcement of its priorities for FY-2019. I also included a link to the CSPAN recording of the hearing on the GAO's report

before the House Oversight Committee, and the resulting press coverage, (b)(6)

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FBI Face Recognition Issues

GAO's Face Recognition Technology: FBI Should Better Ensure Privacy and Accuracy (May 2016)
<https://www.gao.gov/assets/680/677098.pdf>

The resulting Congressional hearing: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JfqYMK0bEr4>

And an example of the press coverage: <https://www.nbcnews.com/news/us-news/facial-recognition-databases-hearing-congress-hammers-fbi-n737461>

DOJ OIG's Priorities

DOJ OIG's Top Management and Performance Challenges Facing the Department of Justice (October 15, 2018) ("the Department must balance the use of new technology with legal authorities to ensure the protection of privacy and civil liberties for American citizens.") <https://oig.justice.gov/challenges/2018.pdf>

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