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Dear Mr. Jaffer:

This letter responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Office of Legal Counsel (OLC) dated May 31, 2011. We understand that the ACLU has stipulated in *ACLU v. FBI*, 11 Civ. 7562 (S.D.N.Y.), that the request is limited to OLC legal opinions and memoranda concerning or interpreting Section 215 of the USA Patriot Act. We have searched OLC's files and found two documents that are responsive to your request. We are withholding the documents pursuant to FOIA Exemption Five, 5 U.S.C.