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Dear Mr. Hasbrouck:

Thank you for your letter of August 4, and for taking the time to talk to me last week. I appreciate your detailed comments and suggestions.

I apologize, again, for the letter that was sent to you asking you to confirm your continued interest in your requests. Also, as we discussed during our call, I am writing to address the four specific points you raised in your letter.

Point 1 – I confirm receipt of your letter dated August 4, 2016.

Point 2 – I confirm that the four case files have been annotated to indicate that you strongly prefer to be contacted by telephone and/or e-mail and that you request any released material be provided to you in electronic format.

Point 3 – All four requests are being processed. The estimated completion dates for each are:

F-2011-03370 – January 2017
F-2011-06118 – April 2017
F-2014-09197 – March 2017
P-2015-06585 – January 2017

Point 4 – You do not need to remind us of your continued interest in these cases.

Additionally, we have updated our FOIA website to include email addresses for both our Requester Service Center and Public Liaison. You can view these changes at <https://foia.state.gov/Contact/Default.aspx>. I also contacted FOIA.gov to have them update the two names listed on that site, as well as to have them provide email addresses.

Again, thank you for your letter and for your patience. As soon as any material becomes available for release in any of the four cases, it will be provided to you.

Sincerely,



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