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Regards,
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October 7, 2009

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Re: Request under the FOIA, in reply refer to Archive# 20091153DOJ020

Dear Ms. Kim:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), I hereby request the following:

A report documenting the work of the Office of Special Investigations (OSI), the preparation of which was authorized by former Attorney General Janet Reno in 1999. The report was prepared by Judy Feigin, a career DOJ attorney, and edited by Mark Richard, former Deputy Assistant Attorney General of the Criminal Division.

If you regard any of this document as potentially exempt from the FOIA’s disclosure requirements, I request that you nonetheless exercise your discretion to disclose it in keeping with President Obama’s January 21, 2009, memorandum on the FOIA, which clearly expressed a presumption in favor of disclosure.

As the FOIA requires, please release all reasonably segregable nonexempt portions of the document. To permit me to reach an intelligent and informed decision about whether and how to file an administrative appeal of any denied material, please describe any withholdings and explain the basis for your exemption claims.

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Please notify me before incurring any photocopying costs over $100. If you have any questions regarding the identity of the records, their location, the scope of the request or any other matters, please call me at (202) 994-7000 or email me at foiamail@gwu.edu. I look forward to receiving your response within the twenty-day statutory time period.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

—for-
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