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FOIPA Request No.: 1416471-000 Civil Action No.: 18-cv-1488 Privacy International et al. v. FBI et al. Subject: Hacking Techniques

Dear Johnathan Manes:

The enclosed documents were reviewed under the Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA), Title 5, United States Code, Section 552/552a. Below you will find check boxes under the appropriate statute headings which indicate the types of exemptions asserted to protect information which is exempt from disclosure. The appropriate exemptions are noted on the enclosed pages next to redacted information. In addition, a deleted page information sheet was inserted to indicate where pages were withheld entirely and identify which exemptions were applied. The checked exemption boxes used to withhold information are further explained in the enclosed Explanation of Exemptions.

Section 552		Section 552a	
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	✓ (b)(7)(E)	🔲 (k)(3)	
50 USC § 3024 (i)(1)			
	(b)(7)(F)	🔲 (k)(4)	
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500 pages were reviewed and 58 pages are being released.

Please see the paragraphs below for relevant information specific to your request as well as the enclosed FBI FOIPA Addendum for standard responses applicable to all requests.

Document(s) were located which originated with, or contained information concerning, other Government Agency (ies) [OGA].

This information has been referred to the OGA(s) for review and direct response to you.

We are consulting with another agency. The FBI will correspond with you regarding this information when the consultation is completed.

Please refer to the enclosed FBI FOIPA Addendum for additional standard responses applicable to your request. **"Part 1"** of the Addendum includes standard responses that apply to all requests. **"Part 2"** includes additional standard responses that apply to all requests for records about yourself or any third party individuals. **"Part 3"** includes general information about FBI records that you may find useful. Also enclosed is our Explanation of Exemptions.



Jonathan Manes

For questions regarding our determinations, visit the <u>www.fbi.gov/foia</u> website under "Contact Us." The FOIPA Request Number listed above has been assigned to your request. Please use this number in all correspondence concerning your request.

If you are not satisfied with the Federal Bureau of Investigation's determination in response to this request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), United States Department of Justice, 441 G Street, NW, 6th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20530, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's FOIA STAR portal by creating an account following the instructions on OIP's website: <u>https://www.justice.gov/oip/submit-and-track-request-or-appeal</u>. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within ninety (90) days of the date of my response to your request. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so it may be easily identified.

You may seek dispute resolution services by contacting the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769. Alternatively, you may contact the FBI's FOIA Public Liaison by emailing foipaquestions@fbi.gov. If you submit your dispute resolution correspondence by email, the subject heading should clearly state "Dispute Resolution Services." Please also cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so it may be easily identified.

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See additional information which follows.

Sincerely,

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Michael G. Seidel Section Chief Record/Information Dissemination Section Information Management Division

Enclosures

The enclosed documents represent the fifth interim release of information responsive to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request contains Bate Stamp pages 18-cv-1488(FBI)-1433 – 18-cv-1488(FBI)-1934.

To minimize costs to both you and the FBI, duplicate copies of the same document were not processed.

As previously indicated, documents were located which originated with, or contained information concerning other agencies. We are consulting with the other agencies and are awaiting their response. The FBI will correspond with you regarding those documents when the consultation is completed.

FBI FOIPA Addendum

As referenced in our letter responding to your Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request, the FBI FOIPA Addendum provides information applicable to your request. Part 1 of the Addendum includes standard responses that apply to all requests. Part 2 includes standard responses that apply to requests for records about individuals to the extent your request seeks the listed information. Part 3 includes general information about FBI records, searches, and programs.

Part 1: The standard responses below apply to all requests:

- (i) **5 U.S.C. § 552(c).** Congress excluded three categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIPA [5 U.S.C. § 552(c)]. FBI responses are limited to those records subject to the requirements of the FOIPA. Additional information about the FBI and the FOIPA can be found on the <u>www.fbi.gov/foia</u> website.
- (ii) Intelligence Records. To the extent your request seeks records of intelligence sources, methods, or activities, the FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of records pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(1), (b)(3), and as applicable to requests for records about individuals, PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(1), (b)(3), and (j)(2)]. The mere acknowledgment of the existence or nonexistence of such records is itself a classified fact protected by FOIA exemption (b)(1) and/or would reveal intelligence sources, methods, or activities protected by exemption (b)(3) [50 USC § 3024(i)(1)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that any such records do or do not exist.

Part 2: The standard responses below apply to all requests for records on individuals:

- (i) Requests for Records about any Individual—Watch Lists. The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of any individual's name on a watch list pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(7)(E) and PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(7)(E), (j)(2)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that watch list records do or do not exist.
- (ii) **Requests for Records about any Individual—Witness Security Program Records.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of records which could identify any participant in the Witness Security Program pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(3) and PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(3), 18 U.S.C. 3521, and (j)(2)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that such records do or do not exist.
- (iii) **Requests for Records for Incarcerated Individuals.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of records which could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any incarcerated individual pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(7)(E), (b)(7)(F), and PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(7)(E), (b)(7)(F), and (j)(2)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that such records do or do not exist.

Part 3: General Information:

- (i) Record Searches. The Record/Information Dissemination Section (RIDS) searches for reasonably described records by searching systems or locations where responsive records would reasonably be found. A standard search normally consists of a search for main files in the Central Records System (CRS), an extensive system of records consisting of applicant, investigative, intelligence, personnel, administrative, and general files compiled by the FBI per its law enforcement, intelligence, and administrative functions. The CRS spans the entire FBI organization, comprising records of FBI Headquarters, FBI Field Offices, and FBI Legal Attaché Offices (Legats) worldwide; Electronic Surveillance (ELSUR) records are included in the CRS. Unless specifically requested, a standard search does not include references, administrative records of previous FOIPA requests, or civil litigation files. For additional information about our record searches, visit www.fbi.gov/services/information-management/foipa/requesting-fbi-records.
- (ii) FBI Records. Founded in 1908, the FBI carries out a dual law enforcement and national security mission. As part of this dual mission, the FBI creates and maintains records on various subjects; however, the FBI does not maintain records on every person, subject, or entity.
- (iii) Requests for Criminal History Records or Rap Sheets. The Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Division provides Identity History Summary Checks often referred to as a criminal history record or rap sheet. These criminal history records are not the same as material in an investigative "FBI file." An Identity History Summary Check is a listing of information taken from fingerprint cards and documents submitted to the FBI in connection with arrests, federal employment, naturalization, or military service. For a fee, individuals can request a copy of their Identity History Summary-checks. Additionally, requests can be submitted electronically at www.edo.cjis.gov. For additional information, please contact CJIS directly at (304) 625-5590.
- (iv) National Name Check Program (NNCP). The mission of NNCP is to analyze and report information in response to name check requests received from federal agencies, for the purpose of protecting the United States from foreign and domestic threats to national security. Please be advised that this is a service provided to other federal agencies. Private Citizens cannot request a name check.

EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552

- (b)(1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified to such Executive order;
- (b)(2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;
- (b)(3) specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provided that such statute (A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld;
- (b)(4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;
- (b)(5) inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency;
- (b)(6) personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- (b)(7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information (A) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, (B) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, (C) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, (D) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigations, information furnished by a confidential source, (E) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law, or (F) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual;
- (b)(8) contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions; or
- (b)(9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a

- (d)(5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding;
- (j)(2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;
- (k)(1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods;
- (k)(2) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than criminal, which did not result in loss of a right, benefit or privilege under Federal programs, or which would identify a source who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or any other individual pursuant to the authority of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056;
- (k)(4) required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records;
- (k)(5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service the release of which would compromise the testing or examination process;
- (k)(7) material used to determine potential for promotion in the armed services, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished the material pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence.

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Tor ("The Onion Router")

Tor is a distributed network of computers run by volunteers from around the world. As stated on Tor's website www.torproject.org, "Tor prevents anyone from learning your location or browsing habits; Tor is for web browsers, instant messaging clients, remote logins, and more; Tor is free and open source." In order to access the Tor network, a user must install Tor software either by downloading an add-on to the user's web browser or by downloading the free "Tor browser bundle" available at www.torproject.org.

Tor protects privacy by circulating a user's communications across a distributed network of computers (referred to as "nodes") that are operated by volunteers around the world. This results in concealing a user's actual Internet Protocol (IP) address which could otherwise be used to identify him/her. Due to this

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Tor Hidden Services

In addition to concealing the IP addresses of individual uses, Tor also provides the ability to conceal the physical location of various Internet services, known as "hidden services". Tor's "hidden service" protocol allows individuals to host web sites, web forums and other services without revealing the physical location of the server.

These hidden services operate similarly to regular public websites. However, the IP address of these hidden services is replaced by a 16-character string, followed by ".onion" (ex. tunr6dlo9wat5bci.onion). These websites are not accessible on the regular Internet. A user can only reach these hidden services if he/she is using Tor and operating in the Tor network. Further,

the Tor hidden service protocol provides end-to-end encryption between the user and the hidden service. Neither law enforcement nor users can therefore determine the location of the computer hosting these hidden services.

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Tor Hidden Services

Improved privacy and security

Internet activity

Physical location



Tor User







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Investigative Timeline

•August 2014

PlayPen Opens

January 2015

- Operation Pacifier Initiated
- Administrator Identified

Administrator Arrested

• 2nd Administrator Arrested

•July 2015

Global Moderator Arrested
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Post-OpTimeline

•February 2015

Service of Administrative Subpoenas Begins

•March 2015

- Data Processing Begins
- Target Package Template Created

•April 2015

First PlayPen User Lead Sent

•May 2015

• First 100 User Leads Sent

•February 2016

Final User Leads Sent

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Prospective Action

Education

- Field Agents and Support
- USAOs

•Training

- Field Agents
- Forensic Personnel

Resources

- Personnel
- Logistical Support
- Infrastructure Utilization



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Past and Pending Court Motions

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Washington, Western	Compel Operation Results	December 2015	Granted		
Washington, Western	Compel NIT	December 2015	Withdrawn		
Wisconsin	Suppression	January 2016	Denied		
Washington, Western	Dismiss (Outrageous Government Conduct)	January 2016	Denied		
Washington, Western	Suppression	January 2016	Denied		
Washington, Western	Compel NIT	February 2016	Granted		
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Operation Pacifier Update



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Operation Pacifier

August 2014

PlayPen Opens

- January 2015
 - Operation Pacifier Initiate
 - Administrator Identified

Administrator Arrested

2nd Administrator Arrested

- July 2015
 - Global Moderator Arrested

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Post Operation

February 2015

Service of Administrative Subpoenas Begins

March 2015

- Data Processing Begins
- Target Package Template Created
- 🛚 April 2015
 - First PlayPen User Lead Sent
- May 2015
 - First 100 User Leads Sent
- February 2016
 - Final User Leads Sent



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Operation Pacifier



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Prospective Action

Education

- Field agents and support
 - USAOs

Training

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- Field agents
- Forensic personnel
- Resources
 - Personnel
 - Domestic leads sent account for
 - Infrastructure utilization



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Education

- Field agents and support
- USAOs

Training

- Field agents
- Forensic personnel

Resources

- Personnel
- Domestic leads sent account for
- Infrastructure utilization

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Tor Investigations Characteristics

Offenders face minimal threat of identification

- Perception of anonymity
 - Fuels motivation
 - * Increased production (new series)
- Communication with like-minded offenders
 - Validates behavior
 - Egregiousness of content
- Communities are able to develop into more dangerous criminal enterprises
- Sophistication of offenders
- Limited investigative opportunity

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Executive Summary

Operation Pacifier is an international investigation into a Tor hidden service known as "PlayPen" and its users who were involved in the production, advertisement, and distribution of some of the most egregious child pornography. The investigation identified Steven Chase, Michael Fluckiger, and David Browning as the administrators and moderators of the PlayPen site.

Recent Developments

- On 5/1/2017, Steven Chase was sentenced to 30 years in federal prison.
- To date, Operation Pacifier resulted in leads sent to the field cases opened search warrants executed knock and talks, 55 children recovered, and 334 arrests. Among those 326 arrests were 51 hands-on offenders, 25 child pornography producers, and 23 who were in a position of trust (teacher, coach, law enforcement, child care provider, counselor, healthcare professional, etc).

Background

- The main administrator and owner of PlayPen, Steven Chase of Naples, Florida, the secondary administrator, Michael Fluckiger of Portland, Indiana, and an associated moderator, David Browning of Wooton, Kentucky, were charged in the Western District of North Carolina (Statesville, NC) for engaging in a child pornography enterprise.
- On 12/2/2015. Michael Fluckiger pled guilty to engaging in a child pornography enterprise.
- On 12/21/2015, David Browning pled guilty to engaging in a child pornography enterprise.
- On 9/16/2016, Steven Chase was found guilty of Engaging in a Child Exploitation Enterprise, Advertising Child Pornography, Transportation of Child Pornography, and Possession of Child Pornography following a jury trial. Chase's residence was also seized. A sentencing date has not been set.
- On 1/12/2017, Michael Fluckiger was sentenced to 20 years in federal prison with lifetime supervised release and registration.
- On 2/7/2017, David Browning was sentenced to 20 years in federal prison with lifetime supervised release and registration.

Upcoming Weeks / Investigative Plan / Strategy

• Continue to support field prosecutions of PlayPen users.



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Executive Summary

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Operation Pacifier is an international investigation into a Tor hidden service known as "PlayPen" and its users who were involved in the production, advertisement, and distribution of some of the most egregious CP available. In January 2015, the FBI executed a search warrant

Lead packages were compiled and sent to FBI field offices. International disseminations were distributed

Recent Developments

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- On 9/12/16, Steven Chase, the main administrator and owner of the PlayPen hidden service, is scheduled to stand trial in the Western District of North Carolina (Statesville, NC). Chase is charged with Engaging in a Child Exploitation Enterprise, Advertising Child Pornography, Conspiracy, Transportation of Child Pornography, and Possession of Child Pornography.
- b7E -2,3 • To date, Operation Pacifier resulted in leads sent to the field, cases opened, search warrants knock and talks, 38 children recovered, and 186 arrests. Among those 186 arrests were 45 hands-on executed. offenders, 19 child pornography producers, and 23 who were in a position of trust.

Background

- Steven Chase was originally scheduled to stand trial in November 2015, but the trial was postponed several times due to Chase's request to terminate his defense counsel and a court imposed competency evaluation.
- The main administrator and owner of PlayPen, Steven Chase of Naples, Florida, the secondary administrator, Michael Fluckiger of Portland, Indiana, and an associated moderator, David Browning of Wooton, Kentucky, have been charged in the Western District of North Carolina for operating PlayPen as a child pornography enterprise.

Upcoming Weeks / Investigative Plan / Strategy

• Present evidence obtained in the case and await a jury decision.



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Significant Case Notification

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Field Office: Charlotte	Case Number:	
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Significant Activity:



• The Judge did not dismiss the case or any counts, but the ruling suppresses the evidence supporting the government's case.

Predication/Background:



Strategy:

• The USAO is evaluating options for appeal with input from DOJ CEOS and CCIPS.

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deployment resulted in the arrest of Donald Lee Phelps. Mr. Phelps was at the time no.9 on the FBI's most wanted White Collar Crimes list and evaded the FBI for 6 years.



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	keep you informed of big picture Criminal Program status as we move towards	b6 -
putting a long term sustainable	e program together. If you have any questions, please get with me or	b6 - b7С
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-	presented an argument to the DGC of NLSB on 8/26/15 for changing the definition of	b6 -
	ntinue to protect National Security support while allowing for ROU to support criminal	ь7С
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OGC on 9/21/15. Today (10/5) get a resolution.	reached out to OGC to follow up. T will continue to push this issue with legal to	0
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drafts of documents that would have some impact on doing criminal support (AESS, Digital Evidence, LES and Classification guides, DIOG, etc.) and have a process laid out for how ROU handles criminal cases; a step by step process on who does what when. You received a draft over a month ago. As I told you before when we talked about this, as we have discussions on what we did for OP PACIFIER and how we manage and document what we did in that case I am adding to and verifying my criminal support process. I expect to have a conops and policy written out by the end of the year that will address not just the step by step operational process, but also the technical and legal considerations. In addition, I am about 60% done on developing a configuration management and archival policy for ROU. The primary focus is on the criminal program since the requirements on the criminal program are much more stringent (due to discovery, trials and motions hearings), but I am also looking at documenting guidance for internal development and approvals.

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Finally, on the **technical** side we have who continue to build out our infrastructure and get our commerc^{b7C} -1 tools fully up and running end to end. We have already had about a dozen requests from field offices, many of which we ultimately have not been able to support.

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I would love for You, Me, to get together and discuss a transition plan so that we can continue to provide the field the support they need.	b6 -1 b7C -1
<u>Thanks</u> ,	b6 -1 b7C -1
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From:	Friday August 17, 2019 2:20 DM	b6 -1 b7C -1
Sent: To:	Friday, August 17, 2018 3:36 PM	b7E -7
Cc: Subject:	FW: OTD/CyD Matter UNCLASSIFIED//FOxO	
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	n: UNCLASSIFIED//E00Q	
	SC Ron Yearwood about this. Before we 100% take on responsibilities, let's sit v all on the same page. He offered to have some ersonnel continue to ass	
We will talk more ne	xt week.	
Thanks,		b6 -1 b7С -
From		b6 -1
Sent: Friday. August 1 To	17. 2018 3:26 PM	b7C -1 b7E -7,
Cc:		
Subject: FW: OTD/Cy	D Matter UNCLASSIFIED//FODD	
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		b6 -1 b7C -1
- I wanted to pro	vide you a heads-up on somecollaboration OTD is doing with CyD.	b7E -7
Per the email below,	SC Yearwood and I coordinated a plan where	b51
		—————————————————————————————————————
Let me know if you h	ave any thoughts.	
, Thanks	, .	
THATRS.		b6 -1 b7C -
From:	17. 2010 2.10 DM	
Sent: Friday, August 1 To: YEARWOOD, RON		
Cc:		
Subject: OTD/CyD	Matter UNCLASSIFIED//FOUO	b6 -1 b7С -1
	1	b7E -7,8
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From:		
Sent:	Wednesday, January 20, 2016 1:27 PM	b6 -1,3
То:		b7C -1,3
Subject:	FW: Pacifier - Possible Disclosures UNCLASSIFIED	b7E -7
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Also is out of the office	today so he asked that I also forward this alongFYSA.	b6 -1 b7C -1
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From: Sent: Thursday, January 14,	2016 8·30 AM	b7E -7
To:	2010 0.30 AM	
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As a follow-up to my email la	ast night, these are the following stats that could become public afte	r the hearing on January
22 if the judge unseals the fi	lings in the case:	
		b7E -2,3,7
	ion procedures in place but no specifics on what those procedures w	vere or whether or not
they were activated.	. []	
The reason the site was shut	down	
Things that have not have all	colored in any filings that we want to continue to protect to the head	of our ability / have
	sclosed in any filings that we want to continue to protect to the best	b6 -1,3
made aware of these it		b7C -1,3
The scope of the internation The fact that we located/arre	al aspect of the investigation	b7E -10
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To: Subject:	FW: Talking Point summary UNCLASSIFIED//FOUO	
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Please see below and review. T	зх	
From: Sent: Monday, February 29, 20 To:	<u>6 3:30 PM</u>	b6 -1 b7C -1
Cc: Subject: FW: Talking Point sum	mary UNCLASSIFIED//FOHQ	
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		b6 -1 b7C -3
Please have your ROU team revi	ew/add/edit any comments they would like for the talking poi	nts.
From Sent: Monday, February 29, 20 To: Subject: Talking Point summary		b6 -1 b7С -1
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issues caused by revealing this.	d not include the classified explanation that your guys gave, b I got this information from other conversations I had with you red this with them or even my guys yet, but I did not want to d ys resend.	r team about the
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То:		
Cc:		
Subject:	MCCU Tech Requirements and Needed Resources UNCLASSIFIED// DESC	
	on: UNCLASSIFIED//ZES	
		b6 -1
		Ъ7С -
	I to MCCU next week – if you have any changes before then, please let me know. Operational , technical requirement is in blue, and recommendation is in red.	
I'll compare	requirements to these Monday and find areas of overlap and total bill for CID.	b6 -1 b7C -1
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