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SENT VIA E-MAIL TO: foia@americanoversight.org

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Dear Requester Evers:

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request 2021-IAFO-00030

This correspondence constitutes the Department of Homeland Security, Office of Intelligence and Analysis's (I&A) final determination regarding your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, dated October 13, 2020, and received by this office on the same date. In your submission, you sought:

"Any final orders, directives, guidance, memoranda, or analyses regarding any investigations, evaluations, reviews, or probes into (a) Black Lives Matter protestors or leadership, including but not limited to Patrisse Cullors, Alicia Garza, and Opal Tometi, or (b) Antifa protestors or purported leadership".

The I&A FOIA office has conducted a thorough search of I&A files for records responsive to your request. Regrettably, we were unable to locate or identify any records that meet the criteria of your request.

While an adequate search was conducted, you have the right to appeal this determination that no records exist within I&A that would be responsive to your request.¹ Should you wish to do so, you must send your appeal and a copy of this letter, within 90 days of the date of this letter, to: Privacy Office, Attn: FOIA Appeals, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, 245 Murray Lane, SW, Mail Stop 0655, Washington, D.C. 20528-0655, following the procedures outlined in the DHS FOIA regulations at 6 C.F.R. Part 5 § 5.8. Your envelope and letter should be marked

¹ For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA. *See* U.S.C. 552© (2006 & Supp. IV 2010). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist.

“FOIA Appeal.” Copies of the FOIA and DHS FOIA regulations are available at www.dhs.gov/foia.

You may contact the FOIA Requester Service Center for the Office of Intelligence and Analysis (I&A) for any further assistance; to discuss any aspect of your request; to discuss reformulation of your request; and/or to discuss an alternative time frame for the processing of your request at:

U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Intelligence and Analysis (I&A)
Email: FOIA@hq.dhs.gov
Refer to **2021-IAFO-00030**

Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA dispute resolution services it offers. The contact information for OGIS is:

Office of Government Information Services
National Archives and Records Administration
8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS
College Park, Maryland 20740-6001
Email: ogis@nara.gov
Telephone: 202-741-5770
Toll free: 1-877-684-6448
Fax: 202-741-5769

Please note that contacting any agency official (including the FOIA analyst, FOIA Requester Service Center, FOIA Public Liaison) and/or OGIS **is not** an alternative to filing an administrative appeal and **does not** stop the 90-day appeal clock.

Sincerely,

NM King

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Assistant FOIA Officer

