

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

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JASON LEOPOLD,)	
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Plaintiff,)	
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v.)	Civil Action No. 1:14-cv-00048 (JEB)
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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY,)	
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Defendant.)	
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STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to the Court’s May 29, 2014 Minute Order, the CIA hereby submits this status report to provide a proposed completion date for processing of what plaintiff refers to as the “internal study,” an alleged report by the CIA concerning its former detention and interrogation program commissioned by former CIA Director Leon Panetta, which was referred to by Senator Mark Udall on December 17, 2013, during the confirmation hearing for CIA General Counsel nominee Caroline Diane Krass. As set forth in prior filings, the processing of these records is directly affected by the declassification review process currently underway for the executive summary, findings, and conclusions of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence (“SSCI”) Report concerning the CIA’s former rendition, detention and interrogation (“RDI”) program, submitted for declassification by SSCI on April 7, 2014.

The Executive Branch is continuing to conduct an expeditious declassification review of the executive summary, findings, and conclusions of the SSCI Report. The line-by-line review of the over 500 pages of highly classified material is a labor-intensive process, and the CIA and other agencies have already devoted thousands of person-hours to this effort. Based on the

current status of the declassification process, as well as the Agency's expectations as to the time for coordination with other agencies, implementation of security measures to ensure the safety of U.S. personnel and facilities overseas, and submission of the declassified version to SSCI, the CIA proposes no later than August 29, 2014 for the completion date for the processing of the so-called internal study.

Dated: June 20, 2014

Respectfully submitted,

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