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Request No.: 1018158-000

Subject: AL QAEDA-

Dear Ms. Elias:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request noted above.

To promptly respond to our requests, we concentrate on identifying main files in the central records system at FBI Headquarters. No records responsive to your FOIA request regarding AL QAEDA or in connections to any other organizations were located by a search of the automated and manual indices.

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Sincerely yours.

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