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Re: MDR Request – CIA Petition Regarding ISCAP Jurisdiction

Dear Ms. Mallon:

This is a request on behalf of National Security Counselors (“NSC”) and the James Madison Project (“JMP”) pursuant to the provisions of Executive Orders 12958 and 13292 for Mandatory Declassification Review of **the classified Central Intelligence Agency (“CIA”) petition to the Department of Justice (“DOJ”) requesting rescission of the authority of the Interagency Security Classification Appeals Panel to declassify CIA documents, including all attachments and/or exhibits.** To assist you in locating this document, it was the subject of the FOIA case *James Madison Project v. Department of Justice*, Civil Action No. 1:01-cv-00433-GK (D.D.C. 2001).

For your information, an MDR request for this record is also being submitted to the CIA.

We request that any documents or records produced in response to this request be provided in electronic (soft-copy) form wherever possible. Acceptable formats are .pdf, .jpg, .gif, .tif. Please provide soft-copy records by email or on a CD if email is not feasible.

Your cooperation in this matter would be appreciated. If you wish to discuss this request, please do not hesitate to contact Kel McClanahan at [REDACTED] [NationalSecurityLaw.org](mailto:[REDACTED]@NationalSecurityLaw.org) or 301-728-5908 or Bradley Moss at [REDACTED] [JamesMadisonProject.org](mailto:[REDACTED]@JamesMadisonProject.org) or 202-907-7945.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this request.

Sincerely,



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