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Request No. 2003-04567

Dear Ms. Bond:

This is in reply to your recent Freedom of Information Act requests concerning the Inmate telephone System. Specifically, you request the following information: the number of telephone crimes occurring in the years 1993-2002; number of employees working telephone monitoring from 1993-2002; a copy of all criminal conduct incidents during November and December 2002, broken down by institutions; number of different languages spoken by inmates incarcerated in the Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP) from 1993-2002; number of different languages spoken by inmates incarcerated in BOP facilities in 1993-2002; number of common telephone numbers identified as having been called by BOP inmates from 1993-2002; number of common telephone numbers on more than one inmate approved call list from 1993-2000; number of inmates caught using another inmates telephone access card or PAC number from 1993-2002; number of inmates caught using another inmates telephone access card or PAC number from 1993-2002, broken down by institution; percent of inmate telephone calls being monitored nationwide from 1993-2002; percent of inmate telephone calls being monitored per institution from 1993-2002; number of BOP telephone monitors for the years 1993-2002; number of BOP telephone monitors broken down by institution from 1993-2002; number of BOP telephone monitors with language proficiency in Spanish, Hebrew, Greek, German, Italian, French, Latin, and Russian from 1993-2002; list of facilities where BOP telephone monitors with language proficiency in Spanish, Hebrew, Greek, German, Italian, French, Latin, Russian from 1993-2002; copy of procedure the BOP enacted as their proactive monitoring approach to enable the BOP to identify inmates with a high probability of abusing telephone privileges; amount of training in hours required for BOP telephone monitors from 1993-2002; number of BOP telephone monitors meeting BOP requirement to work as telephone monitors from 1993-2002, broken down by institution; cost of recording equipment installed in institutions for monitoring inmate phones nationwide; cost of recording equipment installed in institutions for monitoring inmate telephones broken down by

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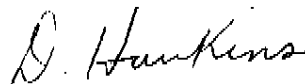
institution; number of federal prosecutions of cases involving BOP inmates using telephones to facilitate a crime from 1993-2002; list of all federal prosecutions of cases involving BOP inmates using telephones to facilitate a crime;

\* copy of BOP memorandum in which Dr. Sawyer and Deputy Attorney General Eric Holder agreed that the BOP would implement ITS-2 and the other changes recommended and (sic) then assess its impact on reducing criminal conduct by telephones and copy of the assessment which was conducted mentioned in this agreement".

After a careful review of your request, we have determined that your request is extremely voluminous. It is estimated that your request will entail 2,000 hours of search time. You will be provided the first 2 hours of search time free of charge. In accordance with 28 C.F.R. §16.11 (c)(1)(ii), the cost for staff time involved in the search of this information is assessed at \$7.00 per quarter hour for professional time. Therefore, the cost of searching for this information is assessed at **\$55,944.00**. We have not searched for this information. Therefore, we do not know how many documents will be releasable. Any fee adjustment will be made accordingly.

In accordance with Title 28, C.F.R. §16.11(i)(2), we can require advance payment of fees in excess of \$250.00. Therefore, should you require this office to proceed with your request, please submit a check or money order, payable to the **Treasury of the United States**, in the amount of **\$55,944.40 within 30 days** to this office at the above address so that we may begin retrieval and review of these records. Should you wish to narrow the scope of your request to reduce the cost, please feel free to contact Donald Hawkins of this office at (202) 514-9047 within the 30-day time frame for further negotiations. Please reference Request No. 2003-4567 in future correspondence.

Sincerely,



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