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Office of Legislative Affairs

Office of the Assistant Attorney General

Washington, DC 20530

The Honorable Richard J. Durbin Chair Committee on the Judiciary United States Senate Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chair Durbin:

Please find enclosed responses to questions arising from the appearance of Bobak Talebian, Director of the Office of Information Policy, U.S. Department of Justice, before the Committee on March 29, 2022, at a hearing titled, "The Freedom of Information Act: Improving Transparency and the American Public's Right to Know for the 21st Century."

We hope this information is helpful. Please do not hesitate to contact this office if we may provide additional assistance regarding this or any other matter. The Office of Management and Budget has advised us that there is no objection to submission of this letter from the perspective of the administration's program.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

cc:

The Honorable Charles E. Grassley Ranking Member Committee on the Judiciary United States Senate Washington, DC 20510