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Re: Pre-Publication Review Requests

Dear Mr. Wright:

This is in response to your recent request that the FBI review your proposed answers to questions posed by Judith Miller of *The New York Times* pursuant to our pre-publication review procedures. Because of similar concerns regarding your request for authorization to publish your *Fatal Betrayal* manuscript as well as your complaints to the Office of the Inspector General and/or the Office of Professional Responsibility, we are addressing your pending request and appeals together.

The FBI review and the guidance we are receiving from the U.S. Attorney's Office find that your submissions still contain information regarding an open investigation, matters occurring before a federal grand jury, sensitive law enforcement techniques, intelligence information, and other material otherwise prohibited from disclosure. Despite our efforts to provide you with a version of your material you could publish, we have found that your submissions are so inextricably intertwined with protected information that we are unable to do so. We cannot, therefore, authorize public dissemination of this material in its entirety at this time.

In regard to the issues you have raised, you may, and are encouraged to, report any concerns you have regarding waste, fraud, or abuse in an FBI program or activity to the Department's Office of Inspector General (OIG) or, to your supervisor or the FBI's Office of Professional Responsibility for referral to OIG. We can also assist you in raising your concerns with the relevant congressional committees that are investigating the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001.

Sincerely yours,

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EXHIBIT

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