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July 2, 2021

Teresa S. Fitzgerald  
Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Information Management Division  
170 Marcel Drive  
Winchester, VA 226

Dear Ms. Fitzgerald,

The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) has become aware of a *Washington Post* article that reported that a former FBI analyst "removed and retained" records including materials related to al-Qaeda and Osama bin Laden, and kept them in her home over the course of more than a decade (see attached).

While NARA understands that the article stated that the records/documents were all recovered, in accordance with 36 CFR 1230.16(b), NARA is requesting that the FBI confirm by reporting to NARA within 30 business days that all documentation and records are recovered, including measures put into place to ensure that this will not reoccur.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please contact me at [laurence.brewer@nara.gov](mailto:laurence.brewer@nara.gov) or by phone at (301) 974-4582.

Sincerely,

LAURENCE BREWER  
Chief Records Officer  
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