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FOIPA Request No.: 1346536-000
Subject: Temple of Set

Dear Mr. Best:

Reference is made to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for FBI records concerning the Temple of Set. This letter will serve to document your email exchange with my representative, Ms. Bronson, on June 13, 2016.

Ms. Bronson explained that your request was currently in the large track of our multi-track backlog of unassigned FOIA requests. This track contains requests for records in excess of 950 pages and assignments from this queue to our FOIA Processing Units are typically delayed for a significant amount of time. Ms. Bronson indicated that the FBI located approximately 5,000 pages related to your subject and you were offered the opportunity to reduce the scope of your request to accelerate its assignment for processing. You indicated to Ms. Bronson that you would like all responsive files processed at this time. Also you advised that you were willing to wait to have the files processed. Your request will remain in the large-track backlog until its assignment to our FOIA Processing Units.

In addition, our fees were discussed and you requested to have your documents placed on CD. Ms. Bronson explained that your request would be released as interim releases of 500 pages per CD and you agreed to pay all fees associated with your request.

We certainly appreciate your consideration in this matter and solicit your continued patience.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D Hardy", is located below the closing.

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