EXHIBIT F

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE
WASHINGTON, DC

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Ms. DeCell:

This acknowledges receipt of your request dated 2 February 2022 and received by the Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI) on 4 February 2022, in which you requested various records concerning "spyware…" developed or provided by NSO Group. You went on to list six categories of records in which you were interested.

Your request has been assigned ODNI tracking number DF-2022-00139 and your request for a fee waiver has been granted. We will begin to process your request and will contact you should we require clarification.

Your request for expedited processing has been denied because you have not satisfied ODNI standards for expedited processing established in 32 CFR 1700.12. If you wish to appeal this denial for expedited processing, you may do so by submitting a written request to the Chief FOIA Officer, c/o Chief, Information Management Office, Office of the Director of National Intelligence, Washington, DC 20511, or by emailing that request to dni-foia@dni.gov. The request letter and envelope or subject line of the email should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal," and postmarked or electronically transmitted within 90 days of the date of this letter.

To assist you with any aspect of your request you may contact me, the FOIA Public Liaison, at dni-foia-liaison@dni.gov. You may also contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) of the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the mediation services they provide. OGIS can be reached by mail at 8601 Adelphi Road, Room 2510, College Park, MD 20740-6001; telephone (202) 741-5770, or toll-free (877) 684-6448; facsimile (202) 741-5769; or email at ogis@nara.gov.

If you have additional questions, please contact the ODNI Requester Service Center at dni-foia@dni.gov or (703) 275-1313.

Sincerely,

KCL for

Greg Koch
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FOIA Public Liaison
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