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Michael,

Attached are two versions of a response. AT THIS TIME, FBI is ok with sending the short version to OMB but not the long version.

Thanks,

-Aaron

On Tue, Feb 13, 2018 at 3:48 PM, Michael Gelber - PD <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Please provide a draft response to this question. We can discuss later today.

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Distilling feedback from a number of conversations and press reports, below is the hardest-hitting FBI HQ question we could come up with. Can FBI and GSA work together to provide a draft response, presumably a series of bullets, responding to it by noon tomorrow? It would be helpful to have ready for GSA's hearing on Thursday and going forward. Note that I understand Senator Van Hollen did mention the project to the Director in today's Budget Committee hearing, but deferred his specific questions to a later date. Thanks.

Compared to the procurement that FBI and GSA terminated around a year ago, the current Hoover raise and replace plan --

- Proposes a less secure facility
- Has a higher per seat cost

Nor does the plan --

- Account for additional costs associated with moving FBI employees to other locations outside the NCR (that should be captured), or
- Enable the Federal Government realize the proceeds associated with disposing of JEH

How is this a good deal for FBI or taxpayers?

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