

DECLASSIFICATION REVIEW PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER 14040

April 29, 2022

Today, in carrying out Executive Order 14040, the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) released additional documents from the FBI's investigation of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks and other investigations that are responsive to sections 2(b), 2(c), and 2(d) of the Executive Order. With today's release, the U.S. Government has now declassified and released more than 900 documents, totaling over 4,000 pages, in furtherance of the Executive Order's directive to maximize transparency.

Over the past four weeks, the FBI has lifted additional redactions to more than 30 documents that were previously released pursuant to the Executive Order. Today's release and the release on April 15, 2022, reflect those updates. These updated versions include the results of the U.S. Government's coordination with additional foreign governments.

This release note also updates the information contained in prior release notes to accurately reflect, as of today, the number of documents that remain withheld in full and the reason for each withholding. As of the March 29, 2022 Release Update, the FBI had identified a total of 33 documents that were withheld from public disclosure under redaction code C-1, for "INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM FOREIGN GOVERNMENT(S) AND WITHHELD AT THE DIRECTION OF ANOTHER U.S. GOVERNMENT AGENCY OR DEPARTMENT PENDING ONGOING CONSULTATION." Following the required consultations, the FBI has released a subset of these documents today and on April 15, 2022. Currently, 3 documents responsive to Section 2(b) and 11 documents responsive to Section 2(c) totaling 14 documents remain withheld under the C-1 redaction code.

Absent additional concurrences, the FBI does not anticipate any future releases.