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Re: 2018-002-00203; 2018-002-00204

Dear Westley Hennigh-Palermo,

This letter is a response to your two requests pursuant to the Freedom of Information Law received on April 16, 2018 via the MuckRock portal for the following records:

I. "All proposals, planning documents, and emails related to the planning or execution of NYC Cyber Command (NYC3) projects that centralize, consolidate, or bring together separate databases and data lakes for the purposes of enabling analysis and doing predictive analytics. These projects are alluded to by the NYC3 Deputy CISO, Threat Management at around 9 minutes and 27 seconds into the video here:
<https://livestream.com/accounts/686369/events/8016998/videos/168969673>."

II. "Documents related to the planning and execution of NYC Cyber Command projects involving predictive analytics."

Public Officers Law §89(3)(a) requires that requests "reasonably" describe the records sought. Upon information from NYC Cyber Command, the scope of your two requests embodies the greater part of all activities of NYC Cyber Command. Our Office conveyed this to you and made a request for clarification first via the MuckRock staff on July 27, 2018 and then again directly to you on August 20, 2018. Seeing no reply, your requests are now denied as not reasonably described as required under the Freedom of Information Law. If you wish to refile these as new requests, please describe the records you seek with more specificity so we can better understand what records in particular you are requesting.

You may appeal this determination in writing within thirty days by addressing such an appeal to Dustin Saldarriaga, Records Appeals Officer -- FOILappeal@cityhall.nyc.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jimmy Pan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

Jimmy Pan
Associate Counsel