

DECLASSIFICATION REVIEW PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER 14040

March 15, 2022

Today, in carrying out Executive Order 14040, the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) released documents from the FBI's investigation of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks and other investigations that are responsive to sections 2(b) and 2(c) of the Executive Order. Many of these documents included passages containing analysis of banking, financial, credit, and communication records that were or may have been obtained pursuant to grand jury subpoena. This information could not be released prior to receiving court authorization, which was granted on March 2, 2022.

This release amounts to over 100 declassified documents, totaling over 700 pages. With today's release, the U.S. Government has now declassified and released more than 800 documents, totaling more than 3,400 pages, in furtherance of the Executive Order's directive to maximize transparency.

Included in today's release is the FBI-CIA Joint Assessment, which was responsive to section 2(b) of the Executive Order, and was released in part in November 2021 (EO14040-000488-491). This document was subject to further declassification review by other U.S. government agencies and departments. That process has concluded, and the FBI is able to provide the results of the declassification review.