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A few items

Attachments:

Disco Letter.docx; 2017-10-17 Letter to FD re BOP Email Policy.pdf

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A few items and updates, some we discussed yesterday and some we did not:

**BOP Inmate Emails:** Attached is the letter we sent to the Federal Defenders regarding our policy regarding BOP inmate emails, as well as our updated discovery letter, which is available on USATabs today. You will likely start hearing from defense counsel in connection with our requests for lists of defense personnel.

**General Crimes Deputy Chief & CHIP Coordinator**: Please have any AUSAs interested in either position let us (and you) know as soon as practicable, or by the end of the week.

Brooklyn Office Bandwidth Upgrade: The bandwidth in the Brooklyn office will be upgraded in an attempt to resolve issues involving the slowness of our network here. This upgrade will take place on Tuesday, October 25 at 6 am, and should last an hour. Please note that all internet access and cloud drive access will be unavailable during the upgrade. Emails will be available during this time through use of our iPhones, however. We are sorry for the inconvenience, but selected this time as one that is less intrusive than others.

**2017 Criminal Discovery Training with Andrew Goldsmith:** Our friend and Associate Deputy Attorney General Andrew Goldsmith will again join us in person for our yearly discovery training, on **Tuesday, December 5, 2017**, **from 9:30 to Noon**, in the Elizabeth J. Kramer Library (with a VTC hook-up to CI). You should be receiving an Outlook invite soon in connection with this training, which satisfies much of our yearly discovery training requirements and is always informative.

Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns with respect to any of the above.

Thanks,

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