

From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@MIT.EDU>
Sent: Monday, January 10, 2011 1:46 AM
To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@ithaka.org>
Subject: Fwd: Theft of material from JSTOR

Hi [REDACTED] - two things for you relating to this case:

1) The below, from Mike Pickett who does computer forensics for the Secret Service, had cc'd me on the below message; I wanted to make sure that it got to you and you two had connected ([REDACTED]@ussd.dhs.gov).

2) The DoJ has requested:

(1) All records the MIT library has of suspected unauthorized downloads of electronic journals and other materials in September, November and January;

I made mention to our [REDACTED] that we don't have the complete logs, nor are they authoritative. Can you forward me all relevant web server logs from the above timeframes (the January downloading should also include those logs available from 12/24 from 18.55.6.240) so I can keep them with the evidence we've preserved for the case and get them to the DoJ folks?

Many thanks.

Best,
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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Begin forwarded message:

From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@mit.edu>
Date: January 8, 2011 1:37:23 AM EST
To: "MICHAEL PICKETT (BOS)" <[REDACTED]@ussd.dhs.gov>
Subject: Re: Theft of material from JSTOR

Hey Mike - just saw this - it's [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@ithaka.org>. I'm hoping to have the pcap/flows/video/logs all in by to me Monday, possibly sooner - if you don't already have a copy of the video or pcap, I'll make sure you get one.

Have a good weekend --
[REDACTED]

On Jan 7, 2011, at 11:59 AM, MICHAEL PICKETT (BOS) wrote:

[REDACTED]

I am an agent with the U.S. Secret Service in the Boston Field Office. I am investigating the theft of property from JSTOR through an unauthorized intrusion into the MIT network. I was given your contact information from [REDACTED]. Could you please estimate for me the monetary value of the documents that may have been downloaded by Aaron Swartz from November of 2010 until yesterday?

Michael S. Pickett
U.S. Secret Service
Boston Field Office
[REDACTED]

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