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Clerk to the Panel on Security  
(Attn: Mr Raymond LAM)  
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Dear Raymond,

**Supplementary Information on Seeking Information  
about an Encryption-cracking Surveillance Software**

I refer to Item 7 in the list of follow-up actions attached to your letter of 12 January 2017. ICAC's response is as follows:-

"Corruption is by its nature a secretive crime and difficult to investigate. In order to effectively carry out its enforcement duties, ICAC will make continuous efforts to enhance its enforcement capabilities and to embrace technical innovation. However, it is not appropriate to divulge any further information in this regard as such disclosure may prejudice the prevention or detection of crime. In carrying out covert operations under the Interception of Communications and Surveillance Ordinance (Cap. 589), ICAC will continue to ensure strict compliance with the relevant requirements."

Yours sincerely,

  
(Ho King-yeung)  
for Commissioner

Independent Commission Against Corruption

cc Secretary for Security (Attn: Ms Mimi LEE, DS(S)1)