

Kroloff, Noah

From: (b) (6) Kimball, Astri B.
Sent: Monday, September 14, 2009 6:43 PM
To: Kroloff, Noah
Subject: RE: AP request for cabinet travel

Queens?

From: Kroloff, Noah [mailto:Noah.Kroloff@dhs.gov]
Sent: Monday, September 14, 2009 6:43 PM
To: Kimball, Astri B.
Subject: RE: AP request for cabinet travel

How was the mtg. Couldn't leave here for obvious reasons (assume u are following the nyc stuff?)

From: (b) (6) On Behalf Of Kimball, Astri B.
[mailto:[\(b\)\(6\)@dhs.gov](mailto:(b)(6)@dhs.gov)]
Sent: Monday, September 14, 2009 6:41 PM
To: Shlossman, Amy
Cc: Kroloff, Noah; Roberts, Blake C.; Milakofsky, Benjamin E.
Subject: RE: AP request for cabinet travel

I am adding Blake Roberts from Counsel's office who may have some info on this.

From: Shlossman, Amy [mailto:Amy.Shlossman@dhs.gov]
Sent: Monday, September 14, 2009 6:40 PM
To: Kimball, Astri B.
Cc: Kroloff, Noah
Subject: AP request for cabinet travel

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Kroloff, Noah

From: Smith, Sean [Sean.Smith@dhs.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2009 8:47 AM
To: Shlossman, Amy; Kroloff, Noah; Smith, Sean; Kudwa, Amy; De Vallance, Brian
Subject: RE: FOIA request

What is going on with the process here? Amy, what's the status of the meeting you were calling with Leezie? Why are none of us finding out about these unless Julia Fox catches them in a weekly report?

-----Original Message-----

From: Shlossman, Amy [mailto:Amy.Shlossman@dhs.gov]
Sent: Tue 9/15/2009 8:23 AM
To: Kroloff, Noah; Smith, Sean; Kudwa, Amy; De Vallance, Brian
Subject: FW: FOIA request

From: Fox, Julia
Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2009 8:22 AM
To: Shlossman, Amy; Grossman, Jordan
Subject: FOIA request

This just came through in this week's report. Though you might want to see it right away.

On September 8th, **Matt Apuzzo** of The Associated Press in Washington, D.C., requested from DHS, all DHS records related to The AP's coverage of the department's handling of stimulus monies granted under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, to specifically include records of meetings between the White House and DHS discussing the AP's coverage.

Julia Fox

Special Assistant

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Department of Homeland Security

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Kroloff, Noah

From: McNamara, Phil [Phil.Mcnamara@dhs.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2009 3:26 PM
To: Shlossman, Amy; Button, Christopher
Cc: Kroloff, Noah; Hartman, Katrina; Smith, Sean; Kim, Leezie
Subject: RE: FOIA case 09-915 search for records

This is my "first one" of these – but first question I have, were these provided to the FOIA office before you got a chance to take a look at the travel receipts? I'm assuming yes, but just want to make sure I am correct.

From: Shlossman, Amy [<mailto:Amy.Shlossman@dhs.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2009 2:49 PM
To: Button, Christopher; McNamara, Phil
Cc: Kroloff, Noah; Hartman, Katrina; Smith, Sean; Kim, Leezie
Subject: FW: FOIA case 09-915 search for records

Phil and Chris- There's been some confusion about this recently, but going forward, we (Noah, Sean Smith and I) need to see all front office travel receipts and the corresponding FOIA requests before they are transmitted to the FOIA office. The AP FOIA did not include advance travel, though those receipts were pulled as part of the package. Thanks.

From: Hartman, Katrina
Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2009 2:41 PM
To: Shlossman, Amy
Cc: Smith, Sean; Whithorne, Bobby
Subject: FW: FOIA case 09-915 search for records

From: Neal, Sonnita
Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2009 9:53 AM
To: Hartman, Katrina
Subject: RE: FOIA case 09-915 search for records

Attached are the documents I will be sending to the FOIA Officer.

Respectfully,

Sonnita

Sonnita Neal
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From: Hartman, Katrina
Sent: Wednesday, September 09, 2009 11:59 AM
To: Prather, Brent; Neal, Sonnita
Subject: RE: FOIA case 09-915 search for records

We will need to get sign off on all of the Secretary's travel FOIA requests before we submit. Can you send to me before it is ready to go?

From: Prather, Brent
Sent: Wednesday, September 09, 2009 11:34 AM
To: Neal, Sonnita
Cc: Hartman, Katrina
Subject: RE: FOIA case 09-915 search for records

Sonnita,
It was brought to my attention that the front office wants to sign off on the FOIA requests, you are probably aware of this already. As I mentioned before I am still learning the FOIA process. I copied Katrina on this e-mail also as she can provide further details if needed.

Thanks,

Brent Prather
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From: Neal, Sonnita
Sent: Thursday, September 03, 2009 11:07 AM
To: Prather, Brent
Subject: RE: FOIA case 09-915 search for records

Provide copies of the vouchers.

Respectfully,

Sonnita

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From: Prather, Brent
Sent: Thursday, September 03, 2009 10:11 AM
To: Neal, Sonnita
Subject: RE: FOIA case 09-915 search for records

Hi Sonnita,
I have been working on this and up to get to you COB today. Can you clarify something for me? I looked through the documentation and I am not exactly clear on what they want. Do you need copies of the voucher like last

time? Or do they want a spreadsheet, I read two different things in the documentation.

Thanks,

Brent Prather
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fax (202) 282-9188

From: Neal, Sonnita
Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2009 10:18 AM
To: Prather, Brent
Subject: RE: FOIA case 09-915 search for records

Great thanks!

Respectfully,

Sonnita

Sonnita Neal
Office of the Executive Secretariat
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

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From: Prather, Brent
Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2009 10:05 AM
To: Neal, Sonnita
Subject: RE: FOIA case 09-915 search for records

Sonnita,

I just wanted to let you know that I received your e-mail; I haven't a chance to work on this yet. But I will definitely start working on this information and get back to you as soon as I can (way before the deadline date).

Thanks,

Brent Prather
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From: Neal, Sonnita
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2009 2:28 PM
To: Prather, Brent
Cc: Neal, Sonnita
Subject: FW: FOIA case 09-915 search for records

Hey Brent,

Would you please provide me with the travel information for S1 as indicated in the attached request.

Respectfully,

Sonnita

Sonnita Neal
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From: Schmidt, Lashawn <CTR>
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2009 11:21 AM
To: Neal, Sonnita
Cc: Clark, Tara
Subject: FOIA case 09-915 search for records

Please find attached suspense tracker and FOIA request 09-915, if you have any questions please give me a call (b) (6) [redacted]

Thank you,

Lashawn Schmidt
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703-235-0443 (Fax)

Kroloff, Noah

From: LOPEZ, MARCO A (HQ) [MLopez@dhs.gov]
Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2009 2:31 PM
To: Smith, Sean; Shlossman, Amy; Kroloff, Noah; Smith, Sean
Subject: RE: FOIA request

Eileen's FOIA of the port info.

From: Smith, Sean [mailto:Sean.Smith@dhs.gov]
Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2009 2:06 PM
To: LOPEZ, MARCO A (HQ); Shlossman, Amy; Kroloff, Noah; Smith, Sean
Subject: Re: FOIA request

Which one is this again?

----- Original Message -----

From: LOPEZ, MARCO A (HQ) <MLopez@dhs.gov>
To: Shlossman, Amy <Amy.Shlossman@dhs.gov>; Kroloff, Noah <Noah.Kroloff@dhs.gov>; Smith, Sean <Sean.Smith@dhs.gov>
Sent: Thu Sep 17 14:03:42 2009
Subject: FW: FOIA request

b5 [Redacted]

-----Original Message-----

From: CAINE, JEFFREY
Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2009 1:28 PM
To: LOPEZ, MARCO A (HQ)
Subject: FOIA request

Marco,

The FOIA request did not go yesterday. b5 [Redacted]

b5 [Redacted] Given the events of the past 24 hrs do you think its ok.

b5 [Redacted] However, we are supposed to respond within a certain period of time - and that time is up.

Jeff

Kroloff, Noah

From: LOPEZ, MARCO A (HQ) [MLopez@dhs.gov]
Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2009 3:23 PM
To: Kroloff, Noah; Smith, Sean; Shlossman, Amy
Subject: FW: LPOE FOIA Response

Attachments: Wild Horse_project fact sheets.pdf; DelBonita_project fact sheet.pdf; Morgan_project fact sheet.pdf; Scobey_project fact sheet.pdf; Whitetail_project fact sheets.pdf; 2009F14743 Associated Press ltr.doc; CBP ARRA LPOE Modernization.pdf; All POEs Total Pax FY 2009.pdf; SpecificPorts.pdf; 2009F14743 Associated Press-Sullivan.pdf



This is the full PDF'd FOIA response to the AP. Please let me know again how you would like to proceed.

Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

From: CAINE, JEFFREY
Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2009 3:21 PM
To: LOPEZ, MARCO A (HQ)
Subject: LPOE FOIA Response

Marco,

Here is the full response to the Sullivan FOIA request. Trent confirmed that this includes all of the documents we actually provided to her.

The word document is the response letter. The PDF files are the attachments. Also attached is the incoming FOIA request.

Jeff Caine
Counselor, Office of the Commissioner
U.S. Customs and Border Protection

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Kroloff, Noah

From: (b) (6) Kimball, Astri B.
Sent: Friday, September 18, 2009 1:49 PM
To: Shlossman, Amy; Kroloff, Noah
Subject: RE:

And info on timeline for need to comply would be good. Thanks!

From: Shlossman, Amy [mailto:Amy.Shlossman@dhs.gov]
Sent: Friday, September 18, 2009 1:48 PM
To: Kimball, Astri B.; Shlossman, Amy; Kroloff, Noah
Subject: RE:

Yep, getting copies now.

From: (b) (6) [mailto: [\(b\) \(6\)@dhs.gov](mailto:(b)(6)@dhs.gov)] **On Behalf Of** Kimball, Astri B.
Sent: Friday, September 18, 2009 1:44 PM
To: Shlossman, Amy; Kroloff, Noah
Subject:

Hello: Could we get copies of the actual FOIA requests for these:

Matt Apuzzo of *The Associated Press* in Washington, D.C., requested from DHS, all DHS records related to the Associated Press' coverage of the Department's handling of stimulus monies granted under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, to specifically include records of meetings between the White House and DHS discussing the Associated Press' coverage.

Robert O'Harrow of *The Washington Post* in Washington, D.C., requested from DHS, all records between DHS and Members of Congress concerning real or potential spending on existing or potential projects funded through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

Kroloff, Noah

From: Shlossman, Amy [Amy.Shlossman@dhs.gov]
Sent: Friday, September 18, 2009 2:55 PM
To: Smith, Sean; Kroloff, Noah; De Vallance, Brian; Peacock, Nelson
Subject: FW: FOIA Requests: AP and Washington Post
Attachments: 09-989 Apuzzo Initial Request.pdf; 09-990 O'Harrow Initial Request.pdf

From: Fox, Julia
Sent: Friday, September 18, 2009 2:34 PM
To: Shlossman, Amy; Grossman, Jordan
Subject: Fw: FOIA Requests: AP and Washington Post

From: Lockett, Vania
To: Fox, Julia
Sent: Fri Sep 18 14:32:37 2009
Subject: FOIA Requests: AP and Washington Post

Julia,

Per our telephone conversation, I have attached copies of requests received from the AP and the Washington Post relating to Recovery Act funds. As discussed, we are in the process of acknowledging receipt of these requests and tasking them out to the components to search for responsive records. Although the statute requires we respond within 20 business days, the actual timeframe for response will depend largely on the amount of time it takes the components to search for and produce records to the Privacy Office, as well as the time it takes to review said records. You may want to check back with us in a couple of weeks to see if there have been any significant developments in the processing of these two cases.

If you have any additional questions or concerns, feel free to give me a call at (b) (6)

Regards,

Vania T. Lockett, CIPP/G
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Kroloff, Noah

From: Shlossman, Amy
Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2009 8:30 PM
To: Kroloff, Noah; Smith, Sean; Sandweg, John
Cc: Grossman, Jordan
Subject: FOIA- FYI

These will be in our weekly report, but wanted to flag the following.

I'm going to send Astri the top two directly pertaining to the President for their visibility.

FOIA Requests

- On **September 11th**, **Isobel English** of the *Boston Globe*, in Boston, MA, requested from U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, the alien file of Barack Obama, Senior.
- On **September 11th**, **John Greenwald** of **Black Vault Radio Network**, in Northridge, CA, requested from the U.S. Secret Service a copy of all correspondence between DHS and the office of former Senator Barack Obama from January 1, 2008, to the present.
- On **September 17th**, **Steven Emerson** with *SAE Productions*, in Washington D.C., requested from Customs and Border Protection (CBP) all records from an August 19th meeting between CBP and DHS officials and representatives from the Council on American-Islamic Relations. The meeting was held to discuss allegations of racial and religious profiling at border checkpoints.

Kroloff, Noah

From: LOPEZ, MARCO A (HQ) [MLopez@dhs.gov]
Sent: Thursday, September 24, 2009 8:55 PM
To: Kroloff, Noah; Smith, Sean; Shlossman, Amy
Subject: Re: LPOE FOIA Response

Yes.

From: Kroloff, Noah <Noah.Kroloff@dhs.gov>
To: LOPEZ, MARCO A (HQ); Kroloff, Noah; Smith, Sean; Shlossman, Amy
Sent: Thu Sep 24 20:53:21 2009
Subject: Re: LPOE FOIA Response

Let's discuss either tonite or tomorrow am. Whenever we do our call.

From: LOPEZ, MARCO A (HQ) <MLopez@dhs.gov>
To: Kroloff, Noah <Noah.Kroloff@dhs.gov>; Smith, Sean <Sean.Smith@dhs.gov>; Shlossman, Amy <Amy.Shlossman@dhs.gov>
Cc: CAINE, JEFFREY; STACEY, ANNE-MARIE
Sent: Thu Sep 24 20:19:33 2009
Subject: Fw: LPOE FOIA Response

Here it is. b5 [REDACTED]

----- Original Message -----

From: CAINE, JEFFREY
To: LOPEZ, MARCO A (HQ)
Sent: Thu Sep 17 15:21:09 2009
Subject: LPOE FOIA Response

Marco,

Here is the full response to the Sullivan FOIA request. Trent confirmed that this includes all of the documents we actually provided to her.

The word document is the response letter. The PDF files are the attachments. Also attached is the incoming FOIA request.

Jeff Caine
Counselor, Office of the Commissioner
U.S. Customs and Border Protection

(b) (6) [REDACTED]

Kroloff, Noah

From: Callahan, Mary Ellen
Sent: Friday, September 25, 2009 9:31 AM
To: Kroloff, Noah; Shlossman, Amy
Subject: Re: FOIA's

Absolutely, we are working on it, will get them to you today.

Noah - left a vm, I am in the nac until 1130 today if you have time.

Mary Ellen Callahan
 Chief Privacy Officer
 Department of Homeland Security

(b) (6)

From: Kroloff, Noah
To: Callahan, Mary Ellen; Shlossman, Amy
Sent: Fri Sep 25 09:06:39 2009
Subject: RE: FOIA's

Mary Ellen—

We need to get the 8 for this week over to Amy ASAP. Let's talk this through when we meet next week. Amy, you should come to the meeting. Mary Ellen, if you are around today, can you give me a call

From: Callahan, Mary Ellen
Sent: Friday, September 25, 2009 8:25 AM
To: Shlossman, Amy
Cc: Kroloff, Noah; Callahan, Mary Ellen
Subject: Re: FOIA's

Amy - happy to try to help, but it is a pretty big lift, and we would have to get all the requests from all the components. Noah had mentioned he wanted to talk to me abt foia, and I had a previously scheduled mtg on monday, so I just figured I would talk thru exactly what you were looking for. Not trying to be a problem, just wanted to see if there was another way to solve the problem (I had talked to leezie about sending up the whole list of inbound foias that we at hq gets).

We are working on getting the discrete requests below, it was just the going forward that I wanted to see if we could answer differently. Happy to discuss.

Thanks,
 Mary Ellen
 Mary Ellen Callahan
 Chief Privacy Officer
 Department of Homeland Security

(b) (6)

From: Shlossman, Amy
To: Callahan, Mary Ellen
Cc: Kroloff, Noah
Sent: Fri Sep 25 08:16:52 2009
Subject: FW: FOIA's

Mary Ellen,

Not sure what the confusion is, but please know this request is coming directly from the front office and Noah has been fully briefed. Can you please have your staff forward the actual FOIA requests that are included in our weekly reports each week so we can refer to them as needed.

Thank you.

Amy

From: Fox, Julia
Sent: Friday, September 25, 2009 8:14 AM
To: Shlossman, Amy
Subject: Fw: FOIA's

From: Lockett, Vania
To: Fox, Julia
Sent: Fri Sep 25 08:12:50 2009
Subject: RE: FOIA's

Julie,

Mary Ellen Callahan will meet with Noah Kroloff on Monday to discuss this.

Thanks.

Vania

From: Fox, Julia
Sent: Thursday, September 24, 2009 5:05 PM
To: Lockett, Vania
Subject: FOIA's

Hi Vania,

Would it be possible for you to forward the original requests for all of the FOIA items below? Also, I think we're going to want to start receiving the original requests every week, so moving forward, if it's easier for you, it might make sense to send them along with the original report on Monday. Feel free to give me a call if you have any questions.

Thank you,
Julia

FOIA Requests

- On September 11th, **Isobel English** of the *Boston Globe*, in Boston, MA, requested from U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, the alien file of Barack Obama, Senior.
- On September 11th, **Rod A. Baydaline**, an individual from Carmichael, CA, requested from the Secret Service all records relating to any visit that Malik Zulu Shabazz made to the White House

complex from January 20, 2009 to the present, to specifically include records from the two Secret Service databases known as the Worker and Visitor Entrance System and the Access Control Records System.

- On **September 11th**, **Yvette M. Chin** of the *National Security Archive*, in Washington, D.C., requested from DHS all records concerning the implementation of President Barack Obama's January 21, 2009, memorandum on FOIA and/or Attorney General Eric Holder's March 19, 2009 memorandum on FOIA.
- On **September 11th**, **John Greenwald** of *Black Vault Radio Network*, in Northridge, CA, requested from the U.S. Secret Service a copy of all correspondence between DHS and the office of former Senator Barack Obama from January 1, 2008, to the present.
- On **September 14th**, **Denise Lavoie** of *The Associated Press*, in Boston, MA, requested the following from the Secret Service: 1) records regarding all costs related to security provided at memorials and funeral services for Senator Edward M. Kennedy, 2) the cost of providing Secret Service agents and any equipment for events at the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum on August 27th, and August 28th, and the funeral service at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Basilica on August 29th, 3) the cost of providing Secret Service agents and equipment for motorcades to and from these events, as well as the motorcade to Hanscom Air Force Base following the funeral mass on August 29th, and 4) records reflecting how many Secret Service agents were deployed in total for these events.
- On **September 15th**, **Andrew Brenner**, an individual from Washington, D.C., requested from DHS all communications between Senator Arlen Specter and DHS between May 1, 2004, and the present.
- On **September 17th**, **Steven Emerson** with *SAE Productions*, in Washington D.C., requested from Customs and Border Protection (CBP) all records from an August 19th meeting between CBP and DHS officials and representatives from the Council on American-Islamic Relations. The meeting was held to discuss allegations of racial and religious profiling at border checkpoints.
- On **September 18th**, **Nathan Cardozo** of the *Electronic Frontier Foundation*, in San Francisco, CA, requested from DHS all records dating from January 1st to the present, concerning DHS' policies and practices requiring travelers to disclose passwords, encryption keys or provide access to encrypted or password-protected data during an inspection of a laptop, memory stick, digital camera, other electronic device or digital information upon entry to the U.S., to include any records of consequences if travelers refuse such requests.

Kroloff, Noah

From: Shlossman, Amy [mailto:Amy.Shlossman@dhs.gov]
Sent: Friday, September 25, 2009 10:29 AM
To: Sandweg, John; Button, Christopher; Kroloff, Noah; Shlossman, Amy
Cc: McNamara, Phil
Subject: RE: other foia issue

Can we do this at 11 instead?

From: Sandweg, John [mailto:John.Sandweg@dhs.gov]
Sent: Friday, September 25, 2009 10:18 AM
To: Button, Christopher; Kroloff, Noah; Shlossman, Amy
Cc: McNamara, Phil; Sandweg, John
Subject: RE: other foia issue

Sure.

John R. Sandweg
Chief of Staff
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From: Button, Christopher [mailto:Christopher.Button@dhs.gov]
Sent: Friday, September 25, 2009 10:18 AM
To: Kroloff, Noah; Shlossman, Amy; Button, Christopher
Cc: McNamara, Phil; Sandweg, John
Subject: RE: other foia issue

aye

Chris Button
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From: Kroloff, Noah [mailto:Noah.Kroloff@dhs.gov]
Sent: Friday, September 25, 2009 10:11 AM
To: Shlossman, Amy; Button, Christopher
Cc: McNamara, Phil; Sandweg, John
Subject: RE: other foia issue

Chris—can we meet on this with the 5 of us at 1030 in my office. We want to be responsive and expeditious, so let's discuss process at 1030.

From: Shlossman, Amy
Sent: Friday, September 25, 2009 10:08 AM
To: Button, Christopher; Kroloff, Noah

Cc: McNamara, Phil
Subject: RE: other foia issue

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From: Button, Christopher [mailto:Christopher.Button@dhs.gov]
Sent: Friday, September 25, 2009 10:06 AM
To: Shlossman, Amy
Cc: McNamara, Phil
Subject: other foia issue

This request is asking for DHS emails regarding AP coverage of the LPOE story. Past practice has been that we b5 [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] We take whatever comes back and send to foia office and they scrub for
releasability from there. b5 [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]—any thoughts on this?
The alternative to doing it this way is to b5 [REDACTED]

Chris Button
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Kroloff, Noah

From: Sandweg, John
Sent: Monday, September 28, 2009 8:51 AM
To: Kroloff, Noah; Callahan, Mary Ellen; Shlossman, Amy; 'Mary.Ellen.Callahan@[dhs.gov](mailto:Mary.Ellen.Callahan@dhs.gov)'; Kim, Leezie; 'Sean.Smith@[dhs.gov](mailto:Sean.Smith@dhs.gov)'; Kielsmeier, Lauren
Subject: Re: Barack H. Obama Sr. A-File

Noah-

If I recall, WH was made aware early and said treat it as normal. Looping in Lauren who worked this.
John R. Sandweg

Sent from my Blackberry Wireless Device.

From: Kroloff, Noah
To: Callahan, Mary Ellen; Shlossman, Amy; 'Callahan, Mary Ellen' <Mary.Ellen.Callahan@dhs.gov>; Kim, Leezie; 'Smith, Sean' <Sean.Smith@dhs.gov>; Sandweg, John
Sent: Mon Sep 28 08:47:06 2009
Subject: RE: Barack H. Obama Sr. A-File

Im hoping this was done in coordination w/ Sean, the WH and other relevant and interested parties...

From: Callahan, Mary Ellen
Sent: Monday, September 28, 2009 8:44 AM
To: Kroloff, Noah; Shlossman, Amy; 'Callahan, Mary Ellen'; Kim, Leezie; 'Smith, Sean'; Sandweg, John
Subject: RE: Barack H. Obama Sr. A-File

Yes we did, on Friday.

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From: Kroloff, Noah
Sent: Monday, September 28, 2009 8:43 AM
To: Callahan, Mary Ellen; Shlossman, Amy; 'Callahan, Mary Ellen'; Kim, Leezie; Smith, Sean; Sandweg, John
Subject: RE: Barack H. Obama Sr. A-File

We haven't released this yet have we?

From: Callahan, Mary Ellen
Sent: Monday, September 28, 2009 8:32 AM
To: Kroloff, Noah; Shlossman, Amy; Callahan, Mary Ellen; Kim, Leezie

Subject: Barack H. Obama Sr. A-File

Enclosed please find the complete A-file for Barack H. Obama Senior. It was produced in response to multiple FOIA requests on Friday.

Best,
Mary Ellen

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Kroloff, Noah

From: Smith, Sean [Sean.Smith@dhs.gov]
Sent: Monday, September 28, 2009 12:13 PM
To: Kielsmeier, Lauren; Smith, Sean; Kroloff, Noah
Subject: RE: Redacted File

thx

-----Original Message-----

From: Kielsmeier, Lauren [mailto:Lauren.Kielsmeier@dhs.gov]
Sent: Monday, September 28, 2009 9:58 AM
To: Smith, Sean; Kroloff, Noah
Subject: FW: Redacted File

Sean, as discussed. NRC is the National Records Center, which is under the purview of USCIS.

-----Original Message-----

From: Smith, Gregory B
Sent: Monday, September 28, 2009 9:52 AM
To: Kielsmeier, Lauren; Carpenter, Dea D; Bentley, Christopher S; Humphrey, Buck H; Ratliff, Gerri
Cc: Gregory, Peter D; 'Jones, Rendell L'
Subject: RE: Redacted File

Lauren: It has not been posted and won't be until NRC hears from HQ to the contrary.

Gregory Smith, Associate Director, USCIS, NSRV (b) (6) BB (b) (6)

-----Original Message-----

From: Kielsmeier, Lauren
Sent: Monday, September 28, 2009 9:15 AM
To: Carpenter, Dea D; Bentley, Christopher S; Humphrey, Buck H; Smith, Gregory B; Ratliff, Gerri
Cc: Gregory, Peter D; Jones, Rendell L
Subject: RE: Redacted File

b5 [Redacted]

-----Original Message-----

From: Carpenter, Dea D
Sent: Friday, September 25, 2009 10:17 AM
To: Kielsmeier, Lauren; Bentley, Christopher S; Humphrey, Buck H
Cc: Gregory, Peter D
Subject: Re: Redacted File

That's perfect.

----- Original Message -----

From: Kielsmeier, Lauren
To: Carpenter, Dea D; Bentley, Christopher S; Humphrey, Buck H
Cc: Gregory, Peter D
Sent: Fri Sep 25 09:59:29 2009
Subject: Re: Redacted File

b5 [Redacted]

----- Original Message -----

From: Carpenter, Dea D

To: Bentley, Christopher S; Kielsmeier, Lauren; Humphrey, Buck H

Cc: Gregory, Peter D

Sent: Fri Sep 25 09:52:07 2009

Subject: Re: Redacted File

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----- Original Message -----

From: Bentley, Christopher S

To: Kielsmeier, Lauren; Humphrey, Buck H

Cc: Carpenter, Dea D

Sent: Fri Sep 25 09:28:05 2009

Subject: RE: Redacted File

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Thanks, Chris

Christopher S. Bentley

Acting Deputy Chief

Office of Communications

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

Department of Homeland Security

(b) (6) (work) (b) (6) (cell)

"From Significant Interest Report Week of September 24th

I. Efficiency and Transparency -Steps taken to increase transparency and make forms and processes used by the general public more user-friendly, particularly web-based and FOIA related items:

None

II. FOIA requests:

None

III. FOIA releases:

On September 21, 2009, we responded to a request from Elizabeth Merrill, with ESPN, for a copy of Sahel Kazemi. Ms. Kazemi is presumed to be the murderer of pro-football player Steve McNair. We released 27 pages in part, 20 pages in full and withheld 27 pages in full. We also referred 19 pages to other agencies for their direct response to the requester.

On September 25, 2009, we responded to a request by Sally Jacobs of the Boston Globe newspaper for a copy of the file of Barrack Obama Sr. We released 23 pages in part and 29 pages in full. We also made a second release to Isobel English, also a report for the Boston Globe. We are posting a copy of this file in our electronic reading room.

IV. New FOIA litigation:

None"

-----Original Message-----

From: Kielsmeier, Lauren
Sent: Friday, September 25, 2009 9:12 AM
To: Bentley, Christopher S; Humphrey, Buck H
Cc: Carpenter, Dea D
Subject: Re: Redacted File

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----- Original Message -----

From: Bentley, Christopher S
To: Kielsmeier, Lauren; Humphrey, Buck H
Sent: Fri Sep 25 09:08:13 2009

Subject: Redacted File

Lauren/Buck,

Attached is the redacted version of the Obama Senior file. This went to Sally Jacobs from the Boston Globe along with the attached cover letter on Tuesday, 22 September. In a separate email, I'll share a copy with Amy Kudwa to ensure they know this FOIA request have been fulfilled.
r/Chris

Christopher S. Bentley

Acting Deputy Chief

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U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

Department of Homeland Security

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Kroloff, Noah

From: Sandweg, John [John.Sandweg@dhs.gov]
Sent: Thursday, October 01, 2009 3:29 PM
To: Kroloff, Noah
Subject: Re: saw this today...

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John R. Sandweg

Sent from my Blackberry Wireless Device.

From: Kroloff, Noah <Noah.Kroloff@dhs.gov>
To: Sandweg, John <John.Sandweg@dhs.gov>
Sent: Thu Oct 01 15:26:27 2009
Subject: FW: saw this today...

How are we on this

From: Simmons, Caroline [mailto:Caroline.Simmons@dhs.gov]
Sent: Thursday, October 01, 2009 3:24 PM
To: Kroloff, Noah
Subject: FW: saw this today...

Reminder to discuss this.

From: Kroloff, Noah [mailto:Noah.Kroloff@dhs.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2009 8:01 PM
To: Sandweg Blackberry
Cc: Simmons, Caroline
Subject: FW: saw this today...

Remind me that we need to discuss this. It's important

From: prvs=516eb2c38=Cecilia_Munoz@who.eop.gov [mailto:prvs=516eb2c38=Cecilia_Munoz@who.eop.gov]
On Behalf Of Munoz, Cecilia
Sent: Tuesday, September 29, 2009 2:19 PM
To: Kroloff, Noah
Subject: saw this today...

JW Files Lawsuit against DHS for Documents on Reforms to 287(g) Illegal Immigration Enforcement Program

• [View](#)

- [Discussion](#)

Contact Information:

Press Office 202-646-5172, ext 305

Washington, DC -- September 28, 2009

Judicial Watch, the public interest group that investigates and prosecutes government corruption, announced today that it has filed a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) lawsuit against the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to obtain documents regarding the government's decision to "reform" **287(g)**, a federal program that trains local law enforcement officers in illegal immigration enforcement techniques. In July, the DHS announced changes to 287(g), which many believe undermine the program, after DHS Secretary Janet Napolitano ordered a complete review of all border and illegal immigration policies. Judicial Watch filed its original FOIA request on July 20. DHS acknowledged receipt of the request on July 30 and granted itself extra time to process the request. However, DHS has not abided by its own extended deadline and has not provided Judicial Watch with a date certain when it will provide responsive documents or demonstrate that responsive records are exempt from production. By law, DHS had 20 days to respond to the request. Among the documents sought by Judicial Watch:

- The new standardized Memorandum of Agreement used to enter into 287(g) partnerships, as announced by Secretary Napolitano on July 10, 2009, as well as any documents containing information on the development of the agreement;
- All new 287(g) agreements entered into with law enforcement agencies;
- All documents concerning the decision to standardize the Memorandum of Agreement and/or create new 287(g) agreements;
- Media and congressional notification plans concerning 287(g);
- And all email correspondence concerning the new 287(g) agreement between Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano, Border Security "Czar" Alan Bersin, and White House Director of Intergovernmental Affairs Cecilia Munoz, among other government officials.

The 287(g) program has been credited by local law enforcement officers for helping to reduce crime rates. At least 67 local law enforcement agencies currently take advantage of the program, up from 27 in 2006. Nonetheless, government officials seem intent on weakening the program.

"At a time when local law enforcement agencies are reducing crime with 287(g), why has the Obama administration decided to undermine this program? The vast majority of Americans want federal immigration laws enforced. Local law enforcement officers can contribute to this process and they have every legal right to do so. I suspect that 287 (g) is under attack because Obama appointees have an 'amnesty' agenda at odds with enforcing the law. No wonder Judicial Watch can't get any documents," stated Judicial Watch President Tom Fitton.

Kroloff, Noah

From: Sandweg, John
Sent: Tuesday, October 06, 2009 3:28 PM
To: Kroloff, Noah; Shlossman, Amy; Smith, Sean
Subject: Re: October 5, 2009 FOIA Weekly Report

Exec sec is collecting material for delivery to me.
John R. Sandweg

Sent from my Blackberry Wireless Device.

From: Kroloff, Noah
To: Shlossman, Amy; Smith, Sean; Sandweg, John
Sent: Tue Oct 06 15:17:02 2009
Subject: Re: October 5, 2009 FOIA Weekly Report

Where are we on the one we were working on last week

From: Shlossman, Amy
To: Kroloff, Noah; Smith, Sean; Sandweg, John
Sent: Tue Oct 06 15:14:43 2009
Subject: FW: October 5, 2009 FOIA Weekly Report

FYI

From: Grossman, Jordan
Sent: Tuesday, October 06, 2009 2:59 PM
To: Shlossman, Amy
Subject: FW: October 5, 2009 FOIA Weekly Report

There are two – both about former senior al-Qaeda officials.

From: Fox, Julia
Sent: Tuesday, October 06, 2009 2:34 PM
To: Shlossman, Amy; Grossman, Jordan
Subject: FW: October 5, 2009 FOIA Weekly Report

Attached are all of the original FOIA requests from the report this week.

From: Lockett, Vania
Sent: Monday, October 05, 2009 8:45 AM
To: Fox, Julia
Cc: Callahan, Mary Ellen; Papoi, Catherine
Subject: October 5, 2009 FOIA Weekly Report

Julia,

Attached is the weekly report of significant FOIA requests received Department-wide, as well as copies of the requests. Please let me know if there are questions.

Regards,

Vania T. Lockett, CIPP/G

Associate Director, Disclosure & FOIA Operations

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Kroloff, Noah

From: Callahan, Mary Ellen
Sent: Friday, October 16, 2009 8:29 AM
To: Kroloff, Noah; Callahan, Mary Ellen
Subject: FW: ***FRONT OFFICE FOIA REVIEW REQUESTED***
Importance: High
Attachments: RIF Combined Responsive Documents.pdf; 09-579 Final Response Draft_Release in Full.doc

Noah –

I wanted to let you know about this proposed production with regard to a FOIA request for information on rightwing extremism. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best,
Mary Ellen

Mary Ellen Callahan, CIPP
Chief Privacy Officer
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
245 Murray Lane SW, Mail Stop 0655
Washington, DC 20528-0655
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Fax: (703) 235-0442
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Website: www.dhs.gov/privacy

From: Papoi, Catherine
Sent: Friday, October 16, 2009 8:22 AM
To: Grossman, Jordan; Fox, Julia
Cc: Papoi, Catherine; Callahan, Mary Ellen
Subject: ***FRONT OFFICE FOIA REVIEW REQUESTED***
Importance: High

Jordan and Julia,

Privacy/FOIA forwarded the attached incoming request and proposed response pertaining to rightwing extremism for your review. The release is comprised solely of open source material that has been cleared by I&A. Pursuant to your September 30, 2009 email, your office will review the release and provide a response to my office within three days of receipt. Please let me know as soon as you have finalized your review. Thank you and have a great weekend.

C

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Kroloff, Noah

From: McNamara, Phil [Phil.Mcnamara@dhs.gov]
Sent: Friday, October 16, 2009 5:20 PM
To: Shlossman, Amy; Kroloff, Noah; Smith, Sean; McNamara, Phil; Button, Christopher; Kim, Leezie; Sandweg, John; Hartman, Katrina; Brown, Mary Ellen; Grossman, Jordan; Whithorne, Bobby; Kudwa, Amy
Subject: RE: FOIA requests on the Secretary's Schedule

Sounds good. Moving forward on FOIA requests this is the process we will use. We will always do Steps 1 through 5 and Step 7. If the FOIA request is specific to S1 or S2's schedule or travel, we will insert Step 6. Otherwise, if the FOIA request is simply for a staff member and not S1/S2 we will skip Step 6.

1. ESEC will receive the FOIA request from the Privacy Office (which coordinates FOIA requests for DHS HQ components).
2. ESEC will alert OPA and Deputy Chief of Staff to the request for their visibility.
3. ESEC will task out the request to the appropriate folks (some requests are specific to individuals, others are open-ended).
4. Those tasked with searching for documents will respond back to ESEC with the requested documents.
5. ESEC will pass those documents to OGC for an initial review.
6. **IF TRAVEL / SCHEDULE REQUEST FOR S1/S2:** OGC will then pass to WH Counsel's Office. WH will pass back to OGC.
7. After their review, OGC will transmit the requested documents to Privacy Office for final release to the requesting party.

From: Shlossman, Amy [mailto: Amy.Shlossman@dhs.gov]
Sent: Friday, October 16, 2009 10:27 AM
To: Kroloff, Noah; Smith, Sean; McNamara, Phil; Button, Christopher; Kim, Leezie; Sandweg, John; Hartman, Katrina; Brown, Mary Ellen; Grossman, Jordan; Whithorne, Bobby; Kudwa, Amy
Subject: FOIA requests on the Secretary's Schedule

WH Counsel has asked that all FOIA's related to Cabinet members' schedules/ travel be sent to their office (b) (6) Blake Roberts (b) (6) for review prior to release due to WH meetings, calls, etc. Assume OGC will coordinate this, but we need to make sure nothing goes out prior to being reviewed by WH counsel and our front office.

As we've been doing, we need to continue to alert WH cab affairs and comms as soon as the requests are received (prior to the responsive docs being pulled).

Thanks.

Kroloff, Noah

From: LOPEZ, MARCO A (HQ) [mailto:MLopez@dhs.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2009 11:09 AM
To: Kroloff, Noah; Kroloff, Noah; Barr, Suzanne E
Subject: RE: FOIA request

Great. Thanks. This is helpful. I will print out.

From: Kroloff, Noah [mailto:Noah.Kroloff@dhs.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2009 11:06 AM
To: LOPEZ, MARCO A (HQ); Kroloff, Noah; Barr, Suzanne E
Subject: RE: FOIA request

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From: LOPEZ, MARCO A (HQ) [mailto:MLopez@dhs.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2009 10:46 AM
To: Kroloff, Noah; Barr, Suzanne E
Subject: RE: FOIA request

Who can clarify what "other records" and "personal visits, meetings, and correspondence" mean? If they are personal information and not official (work) related, how would we respond?

From: Kroloff, Noah [mailto:Noah.Kroloff@dhs.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2009 10:34 AM
To: LOPEZ, MARCO A (HQ); Barr, Suzanne E
Subject: FW: FOIA request

From: Shlossman, Amy
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2009 9:41 AM
To: Kroloff, Noah; Smith, Sean
Subject: FW: FOIA request

From: Fox, Julia
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2009 9:40 AM
To: Shlossman, Amy; Grossman, Jordan
Subject: FOIA request

- On October 13th, Eileen Sullivan of *The Associated Press* in Washington, D.C., requested from

DHS all appointment calendars and other records reflecting personal visits, meetings and other correspondence from January 21, 2009, to the present for Secretary Janet Napolitano, chiefs of staff Noah Kroloff and Jan Leshner, Immigration and Customs Enforcement chief of staff Suzanne Barr, and Customs and Border Protection chief of staff Marco Lopez.

Julia Fox
Special Assistant
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Department of Homeland Security

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Kroloff, Noah

From: Cummiskey, Chris [mailto:Chris.Cummiskey@dhs.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2009 11:52 AM
To: Kroloff, Noah; Shlossman, Amy; Smith, Sean; Cummiskey, Chris
Subject: RE: ***FRONT OFFICE FOIA REVIEW REQUESTED***

Checked again with CFO.

With the advent of ER and tighter internal controls, there are no items like this on the landscape.

CC

From: Kroloff, Noah [mailto:Noah.Kroloff@dhs.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2009 10:46 AM
To: Shlossman, Amy; Smith, Sean; Cummiskey, Chris
Subject: RE: ***FRONT OFFICE FOIA REVIEW REQUESTED***

Amy/CC—let's make sure we don't have a similar problem

From: Shlossman, Amy
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2009 10:37 AM
To: Smith, Sean; Kroloff, Noah
Subject: FW: ***FRONT OFFICE FOIA REVIEW REQUESTED***

FYI- this is from the previous admin on the most expensive international travel flights/ reimbursements (up to 46k for one trip, which spanned many months).

From: Grossman, Jordan
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2009 10:09 AM
To: Shlossman, Amy
Subject: FW: ***FRONT OFFICE FOIA REVIEW REQUESTED***

This is previous administration, but FYI – will wait for your OK.

From: Fox, Julia
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2009 9:54 AM
To: Grossman, Jordan
Subject: FW: ***FRONT OFFICE FOIA REVIEW REQUESTED***

As we discussed - Take a look and let me know when we're ready to clear.

Thank you.

From: Papoi, Catherine
Sent: Friday, October 16, 2009 9:45 AM
To: Grossman, Jordan; Fox, Julia
Cc: Papoi, Catherine
Subject: ***FRONT OFFICE FOIA REVIEW REQUESTED***

Jordan and Julia,

DHS/MGMT forwarded the attached incoming request and proposed response for your review. Pursuant to your September 30, 2009 email, your office will review the release and provide a response to my office within three days of receipt. Please let me know as soon as you have finalized your review. Thank you and have a great weekend.

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Kroloff, Noah

From: Wiggins, Chani [Chani.Wiggins@dhs.gov]
Sent: Friday, October 23, 2009 12:50 PM
To: Shlossman, Amy; Beers, Rand; Wiggins, Chani Winn; Smith, Sean; Kroloff, Noah
Subject: Re: Right Wing FOIA

Chkg
 Chani Wiggins
 Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs
 U.S. Department of Homeland Security

(b) (6)

From: Shlossman, Amy <Amy.Shlossman@dhs.gov>
To: Beers, Rand <Rand.Beers@dhs.gov>; Wiggins, Chani Winn <Chani.Wiggins@dhs.gov>; Smith, Sean <Sean.Smith@dhs.gov>; Kroloff, Noah <Noah.Kroloff@dhs.gov>
Sent: Fri Oct 23 12:25:34 2009
Subject: Right Wing FOIA

See the attached responsive docs in response to a FOIA on the data used to support the statements about pro-life extremism. Has this been released to the Hill previously?

From: Grossman, Jordan
Sent: Friday, October 23, 2009 11:09 AM
To: Shlossman, Amy
Subject: FW: ***FRONT OFFICE FOIA REVIEW REQUESTED***
Importance: High

We were supposed to respond to Catherine on Wednesday.

From: Papoi, Catherine
Sent: Friday, October 16, 2009 8:22 AM
To: Grossman, Jordan; Fox, Julia
Cc: Papoi, Catherine; Callahan, Mary Ellen
Subject: ***FRONT OFFICE FOIA REVIEW REQUESTED***
Importance: High

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Kroloff, Noah

From: Shlossman, Amy
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2009 3:03 PM
To: Kroloff, Noah; Smith, Sean; Sandweg, John
Subject: FW: ***FRONT OFFICE REVIEW REQUESTED***October 27, 2009
Attachments: 09-474 Schilitubi Initial Request.pdf; 09-474 Interim Response 2 - JW - Draft - with DOJ referral.doc; 09-482 Thompson Initial Request.pdf; 09-482 Interim Response 2 Draft JW -with DOJ Referral.doc; 09-502 FOIA Request.pdf; 09-502 Interim Response 2 Draft JW -with DOJ referral.doc; Press Releases.pdf; Reports.pdf

Another right wing foia response ready to go out.

From: Grossman, Jordan
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2009 2:53 PM
To: Shlossman, Amy
Subject: FW: ***FRONT OFFICE REVIEW REQUESTED***October 27, 2009

From: Fox, Julia
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2009 2:50 PM
To: Grossman, Jordan
Cc: Brent, Laura
Subject: FW: ***FRONT OFFICE REVIEW REQUESTED***October 27, 2009

Laura and I reviewed this FOIA release. (b) (6) There is one item that is repeated twice (pages 80-128 and 130-154 of the Reports PDF are identical) so might want to delete the duplication.

The PRESS RELEASES attachment is a number of press releases related to the topic at hand- (b) (6) already public since they are press releases.

In the REPORTS attachment:

Pages 1-9: report previously reviewed as part of last FOIA release on this topic
 Pages 10-31: Anti-Defamation League reports on white supremacists and President-Elect Obama
 Pages 32-42: Anti-Defamation League report on financial crisis and internet anti-semitism
 Pages 43-45: Southern Poverty Law Center report
 Pages 46-59: Anti-Defamation league reports/articles
 Pages 60-79: report previously reviewed as part of last FOIA release on this topic
 Pages 80-128: discussion paper on parental unemployment and right-wing extremism study in Germany

130-54:

- 1) Southern Poverty Law Center Intelligence Report on extremism (b) (6)
- 2) Newspaper articles - (b) (6)

154-200 was a repeat of pages 80-128

200 to end:

- 1) Newspaper articles (b) (6)
- 2) Anti-Defamation League reports - (b) (6)

Let me know when we are ready to clear.

From: Papoi, Catherine
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2009 9:50 AM
To: Grossman, Jordan; Fox, Julia
Cc: Papoi, Catherine
Subject: ***FRONT OFFICE REVIEW REQUESTED***October 27, 2009

Jordan and Julia,

Privacy/HQ forwarded the attached three incoming requests and proposed responses pertaining to rightwing extremism for your review. Since we are releasing the same set of records for all three requests, they included the records only once. Also, they did not include copies of the records being withheld in full. Pursuant to your September 30, 2009 email, your office will review the release and provide a response to my office within three days of receipt. Please let me know as soon as you have finalized your review. Thank you!

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From: Lockett, Vania
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2009 8:38 AM
To: Papoi, Catherine
Cc: Lockett, Vania; Wolfrey, Jimmy <CTR>
Subject: Rightwing Extremism Releases for Front Office Clearance

Catherine,

Attached for clearance by the Front Office are draft responses to three FOIA requests seeking records relating to the rightwing extremism product. Since we are releasing the same set of records for all three requests, I have included the records only once. Also, I did not include copies of the records being withheld in full.

Please let me know if you have questions.

Thanks.

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Kroloff, Noah

From: STACEY, ANNE-MARIE [anne-marie.stacey@dhs.gov]
Sent: Friday, October 30, 2009 4:18 PM
To: Sandweg, John; Burns, Gary; Shlossman, Amy; LOPEZ, MARCO A (HQ); ROE, MELANIE N.; Sandweg, John
Cc: Smith, Sean; Kroloff, Noah
Subject: RE: LPOE chronology

b5 [Redacted]

Anne-Marie Stacey
Deputy Chief of Staff
U.S. Customs and Border Protection
Phone: (b) (6) [Redacted]

From: Sandweg, John [mailto:John.Sandweg@dhs.gov]
Sent: Friday, October 30, 2009 4:11 PM
To: Burns, Gary; Shlossman, Amy; LOPEZ, MARCO A (HQ); STACEY, ANNE-MARIE; ROE, MELANIE N.; Sandweg, John
Cc: Smith, Sean; Kroloff, Noah
Subject: Re: LPOE chronology

b5 [Redacted]

John R. Sandweg

Sent from my Blackberry Wireless Device.

From: Burns, Gary [Gary.Burns1@dhs.gov]
To: Shlossman, Amy [Amy.Shlossman@dhs.gov]; LOPEZ, MARCO A (HQ); STACEY, ANNE-MARIE; ROE, MELANIE N.; Sandweg, John [John.Sandweg@dhs.gov]
Cc: Smith, Sean [Sean.Smith@dhs.gov]; Kroloff, Noah [Noah.Kroloff@dhs.gov]
Sent: Fri Oct 30 15:33:35 2009
Subject: Re: LPOE chronology

b5 [Redacted]

The Wash. Post submitted a FOIA request for this information along with others. Because I do not know if the material should be released or if it's FOIA-able, I referred that matter to OGC's David Palmer to determine how best to proceed. It may be advisable to check with him. I also defer to CBP for any further comment they may have.

GB

From: Shlossman, Amy [Amy.Shlossman@dhs.gov]
To: Burns, Gary [Gary.Burns1@dhs.gov]; LOPEZ, MARCO A (HQ); STACEY, ANNE-MARIE; ROE, MELANIE N.;

Sandweg, John <John.Sandweg@dhs.gov>
Cc: Smith, Sean <Sean.Smith@dhs.gov>; Kroloff, Noah <Noah.Kroloff@dhs.gov>
Sent: Fri Oct 30 14:48:57 2009
Subject: FW: LPOE chronology

Eileen Sullivan from the AP is asking for the ports document we provided our appropriators on 2/8/09 (attachment 7).

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Please let us know if it can be publicly released.

Thanks-

AP request:

I would like to see the document provided to Congress on Feb. 8, 2009.

According to the independent review panel:

On Feb. 6 "the Department provided analysis of the House and Senate LPOE funding levels, which included anticipated job creation impacts and obligation schedules, but did not include the Department's preference on funding levels. In response to this submission, the House Appropriations Committee requested that the Department provide a breakout of LPOE funding between GSA and CBP, which the Department forwarded two days later on February 8."

From: Burns, Gary [mailto:Gary.Burns1@dhs.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, September 29, 2009 3:55 PM
To: Shlossman, Amy
Subject: RE: LPOE chronology

Hit the wrong button while inserting files. Here's the whole 9 yards...

Gary R. Burns
Asst Budget Dir
Office of the CFO
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

From: Burns, Gary
Sent: Tuesday, September 29, 2009 3:54 PM
To: 'Shlossman, Amy'
Subject: RE: LPOE chronology

Amy, attached is the timeline, along with relevant documents. I will have a paragraph summary for you shortly.
GB

Gary R. Burns
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From: Shlossman, Amy [mailto:Amy.Shlossman@dhs.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, September 29, 2009 9:09 AM
To: Burns, Gary
Subject: RE: LPOE chronology

Gary- do you have this doc?

From: Burns, Gary [mailto:Gary.Burns1@dhs.gov]
Sent: Friday, September 25, 2009 1:43 PM
To: Shlossman, Amy
Subject: Re: LPOE chronology

Amy, am in Hill briefing with CBP; will send when I return to offc

From: Shlossman, Amy <Amy.Shlossman@dhs.gov>
To: Burns, Gary <Gary.Burns1@dhs.gov>
Sent: Fri Sep 25 13:32:28 2009
Subject: LPOE chronology

The Secretary asked for this- can you please send me the electronic copy? Thanks.

Kroloff, Noah

Subject: Updated: *New Date/Time* Review FOIA Requests
Location: NAC, 5110-D Conference Room

Start: Fri 11/13/2009 11:30 AM
End: Fri 11/13/2009 12:00 PM
Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Required Attendees: Kroloff, Noah; Simmons, Caroline; Kim, Leezie; Shlossman, Amy; Smith, Sean; Whithorne, Bobby

Staff:
Noah Kroloff
Amy Shlossman
Sean Smith
Leezie Kim
Mary Ellen Brown

*ME will bring copies of S1's daily schedules for all attendees to review.

From: Neal, Sonnita
Sent: Thursday, November 05, 2009 2:01 PM
To: Smith, Sean; Shlossman, Amy; Kroloff, Noah; Leshner, Jan
Cc: Whitaker, Aisha; Brown, Mary Ellen; Wright, Jacquae; Neal, Sonnita; Neal, Sonnita; McNamara, Phil
Subject: Associated Press FOIA Search Request for DHS/OS/PRIV 10-0031

Good Afternoon,

Attached is a FOIA request from the Associated Press.

Respectfully,

Sonnita

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From: Lockett, Vania
Sent: Wednesday, November 04, 2009 4:20 PM
To: Neal, Sonnita
Cc: McNamara, Phil; Murtagh, Sean
Subject: FOIA Search Request for DHS/OS/PRIV 10-0031

Sonnita,

Please see the attached FOIA request from Eileen Sullivan of the Associated Press. Note that, although the request states that records are sought for the period of January 21, 2009 to the present, this request is partially duplicative of a previous request submitted to this office by Ms. Sullivan and being processed under reference number DHS/OS/PRIV 09-286. Therefore, Ms. Sullivan was notified that the following items would be processed under reference number DHS/OS/PRIV 10-0031:

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Should you have any questions regarding the scope of this request or the parameters of the search, feel free to give me a call at (b) (6). I look forward to receiving your response by COB November 19, 2009.

Regards,

Vania T. Lockett, CIPP/G

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From: Lockett, Vania

Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2009 1:10 PM

To: Brown, Mary Ellen

Cc: Papoi, Catherine; Clark, Tara; Lockett, Vania

Subject: [REVIEW REQUIRED] S1 Calendars for Front Office Clearance

Mary Ellen,

We have completed our review of S1's calendars covering the period from March through June 2009. In addition, the portions of the calendars covering February through June 2009 that contain White House equities have been cleared by the White House. A copy of the White House clearance e-mail is attached to this e-mail, as well as copies of the redacted calendars.

Note that we made some minor changes for consistency sake, as well as released the location of the NBC News studio, as it is not internal to DHS. Please let me know if the Front Office concurs with the release of the attached calendars.

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- [S1 Calendar June REDACTED WH FINAL.pdf](#) (363.0KB)

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Kroloff, Noah

From: Shlossman, Amy
Sent: Tuesday, November 03, 2009 9:02 PM
To: Chandler, Matthew; Smith, Sean; Kudwa, Amy; Kroloff, Noah
Subject: Brad Heath- USA Today FOIA's

Any background on this?

- On **October 26th**, **Brad Heath** of *USA Today* in Washington, D.C., requested from Immigration and Customs Enforcement a complete electronic copy of the Deportable Alien Control System and associated documentation.
- On **October 26th**, **Brad Heath** of *USA Today* in Washington, D.C., requested from Immigration and Customs Enforcement electronic records related to aliens encountered, detained, deported, or otherwise removed under the authority of the 287(g) program.

Kroloff, Noah

From: Shlossman, Amy
Sent: Thursday, November 05, 2009 2:06 PM
To: McNamara, Phil; Smith, Sean; Kroloff, Noah; Sandweg, John
Subject: RE: Associated Press FOIA Search Request for DHS/OS/PRIV 10-0031

All personal information and appointments is automatically redacted per FOIA exemptions.

From: McNamara, Phil
Sent: Thursday, November 05, 2009 2:05 PM
To: Smith, Sean; Shlossman, Amy; Kroloff, Noah
Subject: RE: Associated Press FOIA Search Request for DHS/OS/PRIV 10-0031

For greater clarity – this is the same Eileen Sullivan FOIA request we discussed a few weeks back. Based on the meeting that Amy and I had yesterday with the DHS FOIA Privacy office they sent us a clarified e-mail – rather than that screwed up one the contractor sent a few weeks back.

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Kroloff, Noah

From: Callahan, Mary Ellen
Sent: Monday, November 09, 2009 7:49 PM
To: Kroloff, Noah
Cc: Callahan, Mary Ellen; Sandweg, John
Subject: FW: ***FRONT OFFICE FOIA REVIEW REQUESTED***November 9, 2009
Attachments: 09-517 Final Response - JW-VTL - Draft 11-6-09.doc; 09-517 Peck Initial Request.pdf; RE: F/U - FOIA 09-517 - Extremism and Radicalization Branch Mission Statement; PRIV 09-517

Noah – FYI, this submission regarding the mission statement of the Extremism and Radicalization Branch of the Homeland Environment Threat Analysis Division (related to Rightwing Extremism report) is being cleared through the Front Office, having been cleared by I&A.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best,
 Mary Ellen

From: Papoi, Catherine
Sent: Monday, November 09, 2009 10:27 AM
To: Grossman, Jordan; Fox, Julia
Cc: Papoi, Catherine
Subject: ***FRONT OFFICE FOIA REVIEW REQUESTED***November 9, 2009

Jordan and Julia,

Privacy/HQ forwarded the attached request and proposed response pertaining to rightwing extremism for your review. Pursuant to your September 30, 2009 email, your office will review the release and provide a response to my office within three days of receipt. Please let me know as soon as you have finalized your review. Thank you!

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Catherine Papoi, J.D., CIPP/G
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Sent: Friday, November 06, 2009 11:38 AM