

reports, and submissions in response to the Secretary's action directions, specifically to include materials that accompanied the verbal briefings or oral reports. My office will coordinate the response to these FOIA requests. As such, we need to identify the population of responsive records and review them for releasability under the FOIA. Feel free to give me a call at [703-235-0778](tel:703-235-0778) to discuss the requests.

Regards,

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From: Murtagh, Sean
Sent: Tuesday, February 17, 2009 5:07 PM
To: Lockett, Vania
Cc: Neal, Sonnita; Clark-Moe, Loren
Subject: FW: FOIA Requests From AP Concerning S1 Directives

Vania,

ESEC wasn't privy to the briefs/materials. Recommend you discuss this with Amy Shlossman, the Deputy Chief of Staff, who attended these meetings (I gave her a heads up on the FOIA requests). Some of the verbal briefs have been conducted and some had written materials to accompany the verbal briefs. Amy would be able to tell you which ones did, and what materials were made available and whether they're protected or not under FOIA.

Sean

From: Neal, Sonnita
Sent: Tuesday, February 17, 2009 1:22 PM
To: Murtagh, Sean
Subject: FW: FOIA Requests From AP Concerning S1 Directives
Importance: High

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From: Lockett, Vania
Sent: Friday, February 13, 2009 3:35 PM
To: Neal, Sonnita
Cc: Clark-Moe, Loren
Subject: FW: FOIA Requests From AP Concerning S1 Directives
Importance: High

Sonnita,

We previously advised that the Associated Press would be withdrawing the attached ten requests; however, the requester has since submitted ten new requests, essentially seeking the same information, but pointing out that

oral reports were due to Exec Sec prior to the written reports. Most were due between the last week in January and the first week in February. The requester wants the oral reports. Are there written versions or transcripts of the oral reports?

I think we need to set up a time to discuss how to proceed with these requests. [REDACTED] b5

Please give me a call at (b) (6)

Thanks.

Vania

From: Lockett, Vania
Sent: Friday, February 13, 2009 11:38 AM
To: Lockett, Vania; FOIA Officers; Pietra, Peter
Cc: Palmer, David; Borrero, Charles; Holzerland, William; Clark-Moe, Loren; Ryan, Michael <CTR>; Byrd, Pauline; Snowden, Deborah TSA-FOIA
Subject: RE: FOIA Requests From AP Concerning S1 Directives
Importance: High

All,

Per my conversation with Eileen Sullivan today regarding her FOIA requests seeking records of submissions from the components to the DHS Executive Secretariat in response to S1's directives, Ms. Sullivan has withdrawn these requests. She would also like to withdraw those requests that were sent directly to the components and will resubmit each request once the due dates for the submissions have elapsed. I have advised Ms. Sullivan that the DHS Privacy Office will coordinate all responses. For your reference, I have attached copies of the ten requests that were submitted to DHS. Should you receive any of these requests directly, please refer them to the Privacy Office.

Thank you.

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From: Lockett, Vania
Sent: Friday, February 13, 2009 11:10 AM
To: FOIA Officers
Cc: Palmer, David; Borrero, Charles; Holzerland, William; Clark-Moe, Loren; Ryan, Michael <CTR>
Subject: FOIA Requests From AP Concerning S1 Directives

FOIA Officers,

The DHS Privacy Office received ten FOIA requests this week from Eileen Sullivan of the *Associated Press*, seeking records submitted from the components to the DHS Executive Secretariat in response to several directives issued by Secretary Janet Napolitano. It has come to my attention that Ms. Sullivan may have also submitted similar requests directly to the components. Please consult with this office prior to responding to any such requests. This office will review each request received to determine whether it should be coordinated at the Department level.

Thank you.

Vania T. Lockett, CIPP/G

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Kroloff, Noah

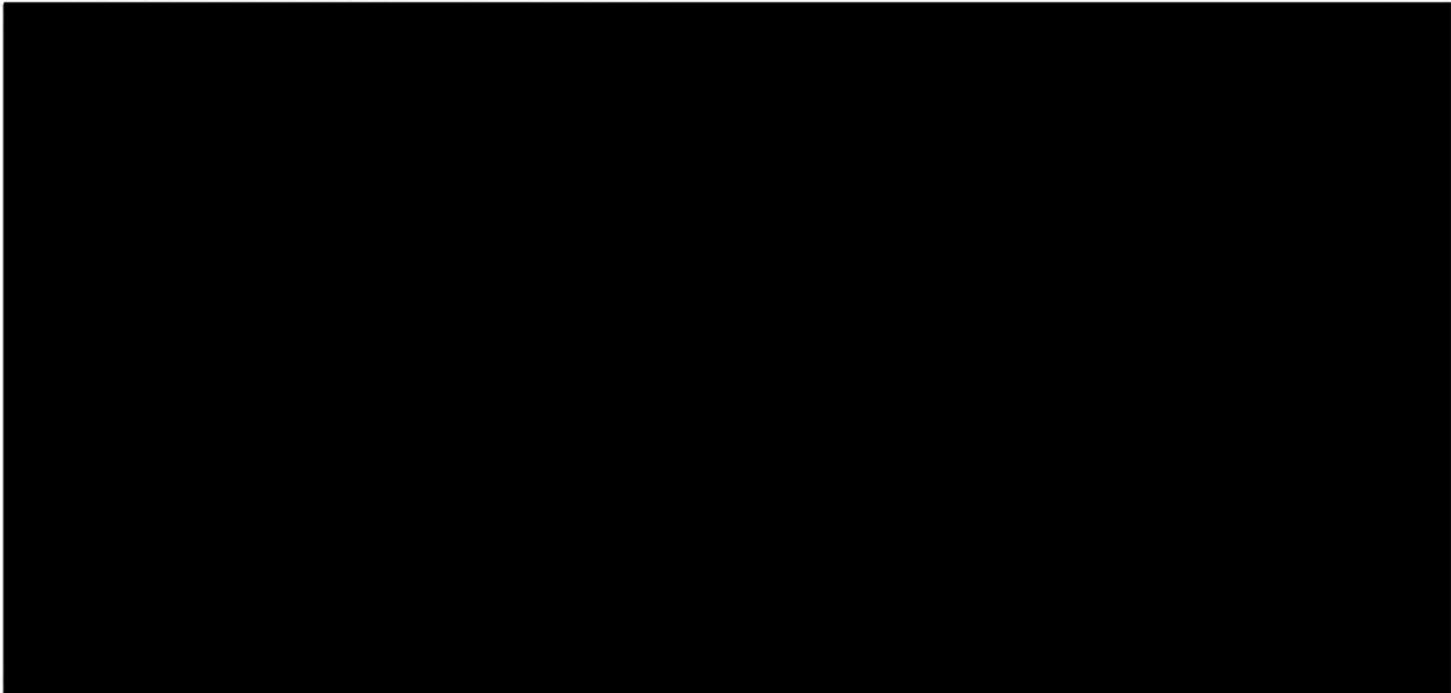
From: Smith, Sean
Sent: Tuesday, March 10, 2009 10:02 AM
To: Brown, Mary Ellen; Kroloff, Noah; Shlossman, Amy; Kim, Leezie; Kudwa, Amy
Subject: Re: FOIA Requests - Secretary's Schedule

We definitely want to do this. Amy K will be calling you and Amy S today.

From: Brown, Mary Ellen
To: Kroloff, Noah; Shlossman, Amy; Smith, Sean; Kim, Leezie
Sent: Tue Mar 10 09:58:47 2009
Subject: FW: FOIA Requests - Secretary's Schedule

It would be really helpful if we could find out a way to post the Secretary's public schedule so that requesters like Bloomberg News can go to the DHS website and search the schedule. Thoughts?

From: Clark, Tara
Sent: Tuesday, March 10, 2009 9:56 AM
To: Brown, Mary Ellen
Cc: Lockett, Vania
Subject: RE: FOIA Requests - Secretary's Schedule



Kroloff, Noah

From: Shlossman, Amy [redacted]
Sent: Monday, April 13, 2009 11:56 AM
To: Kim, Leezie; Kroloff, Noah; Leshner, Jan
Cc: Smith, Sean
Subject: Re: Linger FOIA for S1 schedule

[redacted]

From: Kim, Leezie
To: Shlossman, Amy ; Kim, Leezie ; Kroloff, Noah ; Leshner, Jan
Cc: Smith, Sean
Sent: Mon Apr 13 11:52:58 2009
Subject: RE: Linger FOIA for S1 schedule

[redacted]

From: Shlossman, Amy [mailto:[redacted]]
Sent: Monday, April 13, 2009 11:49 AM
To: Kim, Leezie; Kroloff, Noah; Leshner, Jan
Cc: Smith, Sean
Subject: Re: Linger FOIA for S1 schedule

[redacted]

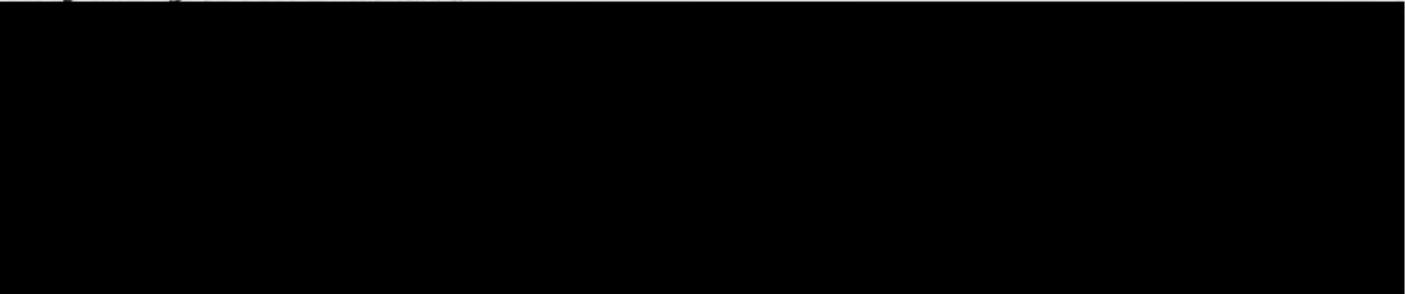
From: Kim, Leezie
To: Shlossman, Amy ; Kroloff, Noah ; Leshner, Jan
Cc: Smith, Sean
Sent: Mon Apr 13 11:45:56 2009
Subject: RE: Linger FOIA for S1 schedule

[redacted]

From: Shlossman, Amy [mailto:[redacted]]
Sent: Monday, April 13, 2009 11:43 AM
To: Kim, Leezie; Kroloff, Noah; Leshner, Jan
Cc: Smith, Sean
Subject: Re: Linger FOIA for S1 schedule

[redacted]

From: Kim, Leezie
To: Shlossman, Amy ; Kroloff, Noah ; Leshner, Jan
Cc: Smith, Sean
Sent: Mon Apr 13 11:39:38 2009
Subject: Linger FOIA for S1 schedule



Leezie Kim
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Kroloff, Noah

From: Kim, Leezie [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, April 13, 2009 12:58 PM
To: Shlossman, Amy; Kroloff, Noah; Leshner, Jan
Cc: Smith, Sean
Subject: RE: Linger FOIA for S1 schedule

Are you sitting down?

Those responses didn't go out yet. This is about those early, Feb. requests. No wonder reporters get angry with FOIA officers.

Leezie

From: Shlossman, Amy [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Monday, April 13, 2009 11:56 AM
To: Kim, Leezie; Kroloff, Noah; Leshner, Jan
Cc: Smith, Sean
Subject: Re: Linger FOIA for S1 schedule

Didn't we release her schedule 2 months ago when we went over it in Feb?

Kroloff, Noah

From: Smith, Sean [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, April 14, 2009 8:50 PM
To: Kim, Leezie; Shlossman, Amy; Kroloff, Noah; Leshner, Jan
Cc: Smith, Sean
Subject: Re: FOIA for S1 schedule; Attorney-Client communications

I'm fine with senior staff. Did you go through the schedule beyond what we did that day?

From: Kim, Leezie
To: Kim, Leezie ; Shlossman, Amy ; Kroloff, Noah ; Leshner, Jan
Cc: Smith, Sean
Sent: Tue Apr 14 20:47:03 2009
Subject: FOIA for S1 schedule; Attorney-Client communications

Ping.

We have an outstanding FIOA request for the Sec. schedule. Last issue: identifying senior staff names on the schedule.



Leezie

Kroloff, Noah

From: Kroloff, Noah [mailto:Noah.Kroloff@dhs.gov]
Sent: Friday, April 17, 2009 4:45 PM
To: Pressman, David; Kroloff, Noah; Leshner, Jan
Subject: RE: FOIA Requests Concerning Rightwing Extremism Assessment

I would like to see the requests to see what is being sought. Ill ask for them from Mary Ellen.

From: Pressman, David [mailto:David.Pressman@dhs.gov]
Sent: Friday, April 17, 2009 4:37 PM
To: Kroloff, Noah; Leshner, Jan
Subject: FW: FOIA Requests Concerning Rightwing Extremism Assessment

See below. FYI.

I suggest we b5

David Pressman
Chief of Staff and Counselor to the Deputy Secretary
United States Department of Homeland Security

(b) (6) (unsecure)
(secure)

From: Callahan, Mary Ellen
Sent: Friday, April 17, 2009 4:33 PM
To: Palmer, David; Pressman, David; Kudwa, Amy; Smith, Sean; Kim, Leezie
Cc: Callahan, Mary Ellen; Keefer, Timothy; Gersten, David; Mackin, Roger; Kropf, John; Lockett, Vania; Kronisch, Matthew; Delawter, Denise
Subject: FW: FOIA Requests Concerning Rightwing Extremism Assessment

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I am happy to discuss options if b5 would be a problem, understanding that we need to respond to these continuing FOIA requests.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best,
Mary Ellen

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Washington, DC 20528-0655
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E-mail: Mary.Ellen.Callahan@dhs.gov
Website: www.dhs.gov/privacy

From: Lockett, Vania
Sent: Friday, April 17, 2009 4:19 PM
To: FOIA Officers
Cc: Callahan, Mary Ellen; Kropf, John; Palmer, David; Kronisch, Matthew; Delawter, Denise
Subject: FOIA Requests Concerning Righthwing Extremism Assessment

FOIA Officers,

At the direction of the Chief FOIA Officer, the Privacy Office will coordinate the response to all Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests for records relating to the Office of Intelligence and Analysis assessment titled **"Right-wing Extremism: Current Economic and Political Climate Fueling Resurgence in Radicalization and Recruitment."**

Should your offices/components receive FOIA requests for copies of this report or in any way relating to this report, please refer them to the Privacy Office. Do not respond to these requests directly.

If you have any questions, you may contact me at (b) (6)

Thank you.

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Kroloff, Noah

From: Callahan, Mary Ellen [Mary.Ellen.Callahan@dhs.gov]
Sent: Friday, April 17, 2009 4:52 PM
To: Kroloff, Noah
Subject: Re: FOIA Requests Concerning Rightwing Extremism Assessment

Great, didn't realize you were back yet, see you there. I am coming from rosslyn, traffic bad, see you soon. Mec

Mary Ellen Callahan
Chief Privacy Officer
Department of Homeland Security

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From: Kroloff, Noah
To: Callahan, Mary Ellen
Sent: Fri Apr 17 16:50:34 2009
Subject: RE: FOIA Requests Concerning Rightwing Extremism Assessment

Ill be there too

From: Callahan, Mary Ellen [<mailto:Mary.Ellen.Callahan@dhs.gov>]
Sent: Friday, April 17, 2009 4:50 PM
To: Kroloff, Noah; Callahan, Mary Ellen
Cc: Kropf, John
Subject: Re: FOIA Requests Concerning Rightwing Extremism Assessment

Yes, asking my people to compile the range of requests so far. I will be with s2 in a scif at 5, so have asked john kropf to forward when we have it. Thanks, mec

Mary Ellen Callahan
Chief Privacy Officer
Department of Homeland Security

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From: Kroloff, Noah
To: Callahan, Mary Ellen
Sent: Fri Apr 17 16:46:49 2009
Subject: FW: FOIA Requests Concerning Rightwing Extremism Assessment
Can you send me the requests so I can see what is being sought?

From: Pressman, David [<mailto:David.Pressman@dhs.gov>]
Sent: Friday, April 17, 2009 4:37 PM
To: Kroloff, Noah; Leshner, Jan
Subject: FW: FOIA Requests Concerning Rightwing Extremism Assessment

See below. FYI.

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Thank you.

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Kroloff, Noah

From: Kropf, John
Sent: Friday, April 17, 2009 5:11 PM
To: Kroloff, Noah
Cc: Callahan, Mary Ellen; Holzerland, William; Lockett, Vania
Subject: FW: FOIA Requests Concerning Rightwing Extremism Assessment
Attachments: HSToday Request.pdf; 09-470 Perez Initial Request.pdf; 09-473 Lazar Initial Request.pdf; 09-474 Schilitubi Initial Request.pdf; 09-475 Rusine Initial Request.pdf; 09-477 Douglas Initial Request.pdf; 09-478 LaRussa Initial Request.pdf; 09-482 Thompson Initial Request.pdf; 09-483 Torres Initial Request.pdf; 09-484 Gillum Initial Request.pdf; 09-490 Hollenbeck Initial Request.pdf; 09-497 Thomas Initial Request.pdf; 09-499 Benintende Initial Request.pdf; 09-501 Goodman Initial Request.pdf; 09-502(Mehrens).pdf

Noah,

As requested, PRIV is forwarding copies of the FOIA requests received by our office (including the one forwarded to us by CRCL). Please note that we've also asked for copies of the requests received directly by I&A and will forward when we received them. Let us know how else we can help. Copying our FOIA team leads, Vania Lockett and Bill Holzerland.

Kroloff, Noah

From: Smith, Sean [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, April 22, 2009 1:59 PM
To: Leshner, Jan; Kim, Leezie; Shlossman, Amy; Kroloff, Noah; Smith, Sean
Subject: RE: Last call on S1 schedule and release of senior staff names

I'm good.

From: Leshner, Jan [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Wednesday, April 22, 2009 12:30 PM
To: Kim, Leezie; Shlossman, Amy; Kroloff, Noah; Smith, Sean
Subject: RE: Last call on S1 schedule and release of senior staff names

I defer to Sean

Jan Leshner
Chief of Staff - Operations
Office of the Secretary
Department of Homeland Security
Washington, DC 20528
[REDACTED]

From: Kim, Leezie [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Wednesday, April 22, 2009 12:23 PM
To: Shlossman, Amy; Kroloff, Noah; Leshner, Jan; Smith, Sean
Subject: Last call on S1 schedule and release of senior staff names

Last chance to object to release of senior staff attendance in the FOIA request for S1's schedule. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] this is a FOIA request that is 60+ days old.

Leezie Kim
Deputy General Counsel
Department of Homeland Security
[REDACTED]

Fx: 202-282-9186
[REDACTED]

Kroloff, Noah

From: Beers, Rand [mailto:Rand.Beers@dhs.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 22, 2009 6:21 PM
To: de Vallance, Brian; Kroloff, Noah; Shlossman, Amy; Smith, Sean; Kim, Leezie; Leshner, Jan
Cc: Beers, Rand
Subject: RE: FOIA Requests Concerning Rightwing Extremism Assessment

[REDACTED]

From: de Vallance, Brian [mailto:Brian.DeVallance@dhs.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 22, 2009 4:52 PM
To: Kroloff, Noah; Shlossman, Amy; Smith, Sean; Kim, Leezie; Leshner, Jan
Cc: Beers, Rand
Subject: Re: FOIA Requests Concerning Rightwing Extremism Assessment

[REDACTED]

From: Kroloff, Noah
To: Shlossman, Amy ; Smith, Sean ; Kroloff, Noah ; Kim, Leezie ; Leshner, Jan
Cc: Beers, Rand ; de Vallance, Brian
Sent: Wed Apr 22 14:34:55 2009
Subject: RE: FOIA Requests Concerning Rightwing Extremism Assessment

I was left with the impression from Mary Ellen that [REDACTED]

From: Shlossman, Amy [mailto:Amy.Shlossman@dhs.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 22, 2009 2:25 PM
To: Smith, Sean; Kroloff, Noah; Kim, Leezie; Leshner, Jan
Cc: Beers, Rand; de Vallance, Brian
Subject: RE: FOIA Requests Concerning Rightwing Extremism Assessment

[REDACTED]

From: Smith, Sean [mailto:Sean.Smith@dhs.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 22, 2009 2:22 PM
To: Kroloff, Noah; Kim, Leezie; Leshner, Jan
Cc: Beers, Rand; de Vallance, Brian; Shlossman, Amy; Smith, Sean
Subject: RE: FOIA Requests Concerning Rightwing Extremism Assessment

[REDACTED]

From: Kroloff, Noah [mailto:Noah.Kroloff@dhs.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 22, 2009 2:16 PM
To: Kim, Leezie; Leshner, Jan; Kroloff, Noah
Cc: Beers, Rand; de Vallance, Brian; Shlossman, Amy; Smith, Sean

Subject: RE: FOIA Requests Concerning Rightwing Extremism Assessment

It's OK with me. Most already have it. Rand/Bri/Amy/Sean?

From: Kim, Leezie [mailto:Leezie.Kim@dhs.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 22, 2009 12:24 PM
To: Leshner, Jan; Kroloff, Noah
Subject: RE: FOIA Requests Concerning Rightwing Extremism Assessment

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[Redacted]

From: Callahan, Mary Ellen
Sent: Monday, April 20, 2009 3:12 PM
To: Delawter, Denise; Garland, Jonas; Morris, Carter
Cc: Kropf, John; Holzerland, William; Borrero, Charles; Lockett, Vania; Mason, Quinton; Kronisch, Matthew; Boyd, Judy; Palmer, David; Kim, Leezie; 'mary.ellen.callahan@dhs.gov'; 'noah.kroloff@hq.dhs.gov'; Leshner, Jan
Subject: Re: FOIA Requests Concerning Rightwing Extremism Assessment

Denise - I just spoke with Deputy General Counsel Leezie Kim about whether to go forward with my suggestion (as Chief FOIA officer) to b5 [Redacted] but am copying the Secretary's Chiefs of Staff to confirm. Jan/Noah, please confirm that b5 [Redacted] is the opinion of the Secretary's office.

Thanks,
Mary Ellen

Mary Ellen Callahan
Chief Privacy Officer
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From: Delawter, Denise
To: Callahan, Mary Ellen; Garland, Jonas; Morris, Carter
Cc: Kropf, John; Holzerland, William; Borrero, Charles; Lockett, Vania; Mason, Quinton; Kronisch, Matthew; Boyd, Judy; Palmer, David; Kim, Leezie; 'mary.ellen.callahan@dhs.gov'
Sent: Mon Apr 20 14:58:49 2009
Subject: RE: FOIA Requests Concerning Rightwing Extremism Assessment
Mary Ellen,

We want to ensure we are b5 [Redacted] due to the Secretary's guidance. Can you confirm for me that we are going down this path per senior leadership's direction.

V/R

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From: Callahan, Mary Ellen

Sent: Monday, April 20, 2009 2:01 PM

To: Boyd, Judy; Lockett, Vania; Kronisch, Matthew; Delawter, Denise; Mason, Quinton

Cc: Kropf, John; Holzerland, William; Borrero, Charles; Palmer, David; Kim, Leezie; 'mary.ellen.callahan@dhs.gov'

Subject: Re: FOIA Requests Concerning Rightwing Extremism Assessment

Great, thanks Judy (and Quinton), I look forward to resolving this issue expeditiously. If you need me, Vania has my cell phone #, but I trust we will move forward in due course.

Thanks for adding david et al back to the chain as fyi; I have done the same with Leezie.

-mary ellen

Mary Ellen Callahan

Chief Privacy Officer

Department of Homeland Security

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From: Boyd, Judy

To: Lockett, Vania; Kronisch, Matthew; Delawter, Denise; Mason, Quinton

Cc: Callahan, Mary Ellen; Kropf, John; Holzerland, William; Borrero, Charles; Palmer, David

Sent: Mon Apr 20 13:51:56 2009

Subject: RE: FOIA Requests Concerning Rightwing Extremism Assessment

Vania,

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Regards,

Judy

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Judy,

As a follow-up to my voice mail, please reference the e-mail traffic below b5

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I am following up to determine I&A's position in this matter. We would like to handle this expeditiously, as the Privacy Office had received 15 FOIA requests for this document as of 2pm Friday, not including those requests received by I&A directly.

If you would like to discuss this matter, I can be reached at [202-263-9126](tel:202-263-9126).

Thank you.

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From: Kim, Leezie
Sent: Fri 4/17/2009 5:14 PM
To: Callahan, Mary Ellen; Palmer, David; Pressman, David; Kudwa, Amy; Smith, Sean
Cc: Keefer, Timothy; Gersten, David; Mackin, Roger; Kropf, John; Lockett, Vania; Kronisch, Matthew; Delawter, Denise
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Cc: Callahan, Mary Ellen; Keefer, Timothy; Gersten, David; Mackin, Roger; Kropf, John; Lockett, Vania; Kronisch, Matthew; Delawter, Denise

Subject: FW: FOIA Requests Concerning Rightwing Extremism Assessment

Please see below regarding the incoming FOIA requests for the Right Wing Extremism I&A report. The FOIA office in my office will be coordinating the requests themselves. We know that there have been at least 15 FOIA requests as of 2pm today, many seeking just the report itself, others that are more comprehensive (CRCL received "all documents related to right wing extremism" request). Vania Lockett in my office (contact information below) will coordinate these requests.

I would recommend b5

With that said, I am happy to discuss options if b5 would be a problem, understanding that we need to respond to these continuing FOIA requests.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best,
Mary Ellen

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From: Lockett, Vania

Sent: Friday, April 17, 2009 4:19 PM

To: FOIA Officers

Cc: Callahan, Mary Ellen; Kropf, John; Palmer, David; Kronisch, Matthew; Delawter, Denise

Subject: FOIA Requests Concerning Rightwing Extremism Assessment

FOIA Officers,

At the direction of the Chief FOIA Officer, the Privacy Office will coordinate the response to all Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests for records relating to the Office of Intelligence and Analysis assessment titled "**Right-wing Extremism: Current Economic and Political Climate Fueling Resurgence in Radicalization and Recruitment.**"

Should your offices/components receive FOIA requests for copies of this report or in any way relating to this

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report, please refer them to the Privacy Office. Do not respond to these requests directly.

If you have any questions, you may contact me at (b) (6)

Thank you.

Vania T. Lockett, CIPP/G

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Kroloff, Noah

From: Beers, Rand [Rand.Beers@dhs.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2009 9:43 PM
To: Kim, Leezie; De Vallance, Brian; Kroloff, Noah; Shlossman, Amy; Smith, Sean; Leshner, Jan
Cc: Beers, Rand
Subject: Re: FOIA Requests Concerning Rightwing Extremism Assessment

b5 [Redacted]

From: Kim, Leezie
To: de Vallance, Brian ; Kroloff, Noah ; Shlossman, Amy ; Smith, Sean ; Leshner, Jan
Cc: Beers, Rand
Sent: Tue Apr 28 19:18:43 2009
Subject: FOIA Requests Concerning Rightwing Extremism Assessment

Just to close the loop.

• b5 [Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Thanks, everyone. This must seem trivial in light of everything going on...but we strive to keep the trains running even in the middle of crises.

Kroloff, Noah

From: Callahan, Mary Ellen
Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2009 12:47 PM
To: Kim, Leezie
Cc: Kroloff, Noah; Callahan, Mary Ellen
Subject: FW: Spreadsheet of Rightwing Extremism FOIAs
Attachments: Rightwing Extremism FOIA Requests.xls

Per our conversation, here is the complete list of FOIAs as of today.

Noah, FYI, we can discuss tomorrow.

Thanks,
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From: Lockett, Vania
Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2009 11:31 AM
To: Holzerland, William
Cc: Callahan, Mary Ellen
Subject: FW: Spreadsheet of Rightwing Extremism FOIAs

Just FYI

From: Lockett, Vania
Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2009 11:29 AM
To: Delawter, Denise
Subject: Spreadsheet of Rightwing Extremism FOIAs

Denise,

As promised, attached is a spreadsheet listing all of the FOIA requests received by this office to date, which related to I&A's rightwing extremism assessment. Note that this list also includes requests that I did not refer to I&A to search because we either 1) will refer the requesters to the FBI for records relating to "watch lists," 2) will release a copy of the assessment itself upon I&A's concurrence, or 3) have asked the requester to narrow the scope of the request.

If you have any questions regarding any of these requests, feel free to give me a call at (b) (6).

Thanks.

Vania T. Lockett, CIPP/G

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Kroloff, Noah

From: LOPEZ, MARCO A (HQ) [MLopez@dhs.gov]
Sent: Friday, May 22, 2009 10:47 AM
To: Sandweg, John; Shlossman, Amy; Kroloff, Noah
Subject: Re: Draft Guidance Re FOIA Requests for S1's Directives

On it.

From: Sandweg, John <John.Sandweg@dhs.gov>
To: Shlossman, Amy; Kroloff, Noah; LOPEZ, MARCO A (HQ)
Sent: Fri May 22 09:57:24 2009
Subject: Re: Draft Guidance Re FOIA Requests for S1's Directives

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John R. Sandweg

Sent from my Blackberry Wireless Device.

From: Shlossman, Amy
To: Sandweg, John; Kroloff, Noah; LOPEZ, MARCO A (HQ)
Sent: Fri May 22 09:49:29 2009
Subject: Re: Draft Guidance Re FOIA Requests for S1's Directives

Shit. Marco- what happened here?

From: Sandweg, John
To: Shlossman, Amy; Kroloff, Noah
Sent: Fri May 22 09:48:30 2009
Subject: Fw: Draft Guidance Re FOIA Requests for S1's Directives

Guys-

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John R. Sandweg

Sent from my Blackberry Wireless Device.

From: Palmer, David
To: Lockett, Vania; 'Mary.Ellen.Callahan@dhs.gov'; Sandweg, John

Cc: 'Charles.Borrero@dhs.gov'
Sent: Fri May 22 09:34:04 2009
Subject: Re: Draft Guidance Re FOIA Requests for S1's Directives

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Thanks

David

Sent from my BlackBerry Handheld.

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From: Lockett, Vania
To: 'Callahan, Mary Ellen'
Cc: Palmer, David; Borrero, Charles
Sent: Fri May 22 09:25:33 2009
Subject: Draft Guidance Re FOIA Requests for S1's Directives

Mary Ellen,

In response to an influx of requests received by this office and some of the components relating to S1's Action Directives, on February 13, 2009, I sent an e-mail to all FOIA Officers advising them that the DHS Privacy Office would coordinate the response to all such requests. The components were asked to forward any requests relating to S1's directives to this office.

It has since come to my attention that CBP responded directly to a request from the Associated Press (AP) and released records without notifying this office. The released records include an inquiry from Senator Susan Collins regarding the northern border strategy and an unsigned response from Secretary Napolitano. Aside from the fact that CBP completely disregarded our call to coordinate these action directive-related requests, they failed to consult with this office on the release of a record that clearly falls under the purview of the Office of the Secretary, and office whose FOIAs are handled at the Department level, not by CBP. I have attached a copy of CBP's release to the AP.

I will send something separate to CBP **b5**

b5 I have attached a draft for your review and am copying David for his legal guidance.

Thank you.

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Kroloff, Noah

From: Callahan, Mary Ellen
Sent: Friday, May 22, 2009 5:23 PM
To: Kroloff, Noah; Neal, Sonnita; Wright, Jacquee; Leshner, Jan; Shlossman, Amy
Cc: Callahan, Mary Ellen; Lockett, Vania
Subject: RE: FOIA Request

From a FOIA perspective, we are only obligated to answer the document requests that he has articulated,

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In terms of timing, if you can get us whatever documents you have by end of next week, that should be fine.

Thanks,
Mary Ellen

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From: Kroloff, Noah
Sent: Friday, May 22, 2009 5:15 PM
To: Neal, Sonnita; Wright, Jacquee; Leshner, Jan; Shlossman, Amy
Cc: Callahan, Mary Ellen
Subject: RE: FOIA Request

What's the deadline on this? Im confused by some of the below. See my questions below. Can someone provide me some guidance? b5

From: Neal, Sonnita
Sent: Friday, May 22, 2009 11:51 AM
To: Wright, Jacquee; Kroloff, Noah; Leshner, Jan; Shlossman, Amy
Cc: Neal, Sonnita
Subject: FOIA Request

All,

Attached please find a FOIA request from [J. Steven Shi](#) a law professor at the University of Georgia, who seeks the following records:

1. Documents related to the contention of the Secretary that the Rightwing Report was not vetted by DHS prior to being made public; b5

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2. Copies of any statements (including texts, drafts, or transcripts) of the Secretary regarding the Rightwing Report following its being made public; b5

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3. Records describing the differences in which the Rightwing Report and Leftwing Report were prepared, vetted, or released; b5

4. Records describing the reasons for having two different groups within the Threat Analysis Division of DHS prepare the reports; and b5

5. Records describing the mission and organization (including applicable reporting chain(s)) of the Threat Analysis Division, including the Extremism Branch and Strategic Analysis groups; b5

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Please email me any information found concerning Mr. (b) (6) request. Thanks!

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Kroloff, Noah

From: Brent, Laura [Laura.Brent@dhs.gov]
Sent: Monday, June 01, 2009 3:13 PM
To: Shlossman, Amy; Chandler, Matthew; Smith, Sean; Kroloff, Noah; Kudwa, Amy; Brent, Laura
Subject: RE: AP - CBP/ICE Corruption Story

Unfortunately, the QFR numbers cannot be directly compared to the numbers from the email below (due to time frame differences and data combination):

However, the CBP numbers appear consistent:
Response to question 69:

From 10/1/2006 to present, 720 current and former CBP employees have been arrested for (or charged with) criminal misconduct ranging from mission critical corruption (e.g., alien or drug smuggling, bribery, conspiracy, money laundering, etc.) linked directly to the employees' discharge of their official duties to off-duty arrests for DUI/DWI, shoplifting, assault, etc. Of the 720 total arrests, 46 involved mission-critical corruption.

COMBINED ICE/ CBP numbers (NB: we have no separate ICE numbers. Also, it would appear that the following arrests are probably for mission-critical corruption only.):

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Please let me know if there is anything further I can help with.

Thanks,
LGB

—
Laura Brent

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(m):(b) (6)

From: Shlossman, Amy [mailto: Amy.Shlossman@dhs.gov]

Sent: Monday, June 01, 2009 2:49 PM
To: Chandler, Matthew; Smith, Sean; Kroloff, Noah; Kudwa, Amy; Brent, Laura
Subject: Re: AP - CBP/ICE Corruption Story

Hold on these numbers. We just sent stats on this same topic to the senate (as follow up to her budget hearings). Let's make sure they're consistent. Laura- can you please send the stats from the QFR's. Thx.

From: Chandler, Matthew
To: 'Smith, Sean' ; Kroloff, Noah ; Shlossman, Amy; Kudwa, Amy ; Kudwa, Amy
Sent: Mon Jun 01 14:37:18 2009
Subject: AP - CBP/ICE Corruption Story
Hello all –

For everyone's visibility:

Martha Mendoza from the AP is writing a story on corruption in CBP/ICE. She has asked us as well as concurrently FOIA'd CBP and ICE for stats pertaining to this: "Since the beginning of FY 2007, how many federal agents have been arrested, how many have been indicted and how many have been convicted of corruption, including Immigration and Customs Enforcement agents, Customs and Border Protection officers and Border Patrol agents. These charges would include things like possession and conspiracy to distribute cocaine and heroin, alien smuggling, and bribery."

We have complied with her request, supplying her with these CBP numbers: b5

ICE's information is forthcoming. CBP A/S Tomscheck was interviewed by Mendoza and CBP reports that it went well. An ICE official will speak with her as early as tomorrow.

Per CBP's follow up with us, b5

We do not have clear guidance as to when this story will run, but will keep you updated.

Thanks,

Matt

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Kroloff, Noah

From: Smith, Sean [mailto:Sean.Smith@dhs.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, June 17, 2009 11:59 AM
To: Kudwa, Amy; Kuban, Sara; Shlossman, Amy; Smith, Sean; Marino, Charles A; Grossman, Jordan; Sandweg, John; Kroloff, Noah
Subject: RE: Secret Service records

I just got asked by Newsweek.

From: Kudwa, Amy [mailto:Amy.Kudwa@dhs.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, June 17, 2009 8:17 AM
To: Kuban, Sara; Shlossman, Amy; Smith, Sean; Marino, Charles A; Grossman, Jordan; Sandweg, John; Kroloff, Noah
Subject: Re: Secret Service records

Ditto here; Service acknowledged yesterday that they have received inquiries, but have declined comment.

From: Kuban, Sara
To: Shlossman, Amy; 'Smith, Sean' ; Kudwa, Amy; 'charles.marino@dhs.gov'; Grossman, Jordan; Sandweg, John; Kroloff, Noah
Sent: Wed Jun 17 08:06:55 2009
Subject: RE: Secret Service records
I have not received any press requests on this. I'll let you know if I do.

From: Shlossman, Amy
Sent: Wednesday, June 17, 2009 12:11 AM
To: 'Smith, Sean'; Kudwa, Amy; Kuban, Sara; charles.marino@dhs.gov; Grossman, Jordan; Sandweg, John; Kroloff, Noah
Subject: Secret Service records

Access to Secret Service records for WH logs has come up in a number of our reports recently related to FOIA requests.

Sean/ Amy/ Sara- Have you gotten any questions on this beyond what was raised at the WH press briefing?

John and Chuck- would like to include an update on the lawsuit and any relevant next steps in our report this week.

Thanks.

From: Grossman, Jordan
Sent: Tuesday, June 16, 2009 5:13 PM
To: Shlossman, Amy
Subject: FW: IMPORTANT: Secret Service/DHS big news today

FYI.

From: Low, Roger
Sent: Tuesday, June 16, 2009 5:11 PM
To: Grossman, Jordan
Subject: IMPORTANT: Secret Service/DHS big news today

Jordan,

We had the below FOIA item related to USSS in a recent past WH Report, regarding USSS denial of MSNBC FOIA request. Secret Service's position has been that b5 [redacted] (see bullet below).

This is suddenly making news today. MSNBC just posted a story online about Secret Service denying both MSNBC's request for the names of all White House visitors from Jan. 20 to the present, and also a narrower request by the nonpartisan watchdog group Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington (CREW), which sought logs of visits by executives of coal companies.

CREW has just filed suit against DHS today over this, and the issue also just came up today at the WH Press Briefing. Gibbs says b5 [redacted]

Nothing in the USSS report on this.

See 1) the relevant bullet from the past WH report, below that 2) the Political Wire post from today, with a link to the MSNBC story that has more details and also has the WH press briefing transcript, and 3) a link to the complaint CREW filed today against DHS. Let me know what else we might need on this.

- 1)
 - 5/21: **Bill Dedman**, a reporter for *MSNBC*, requested from USSS all records relating to any and all visits made to the White House from 12:00pm on January 20, 2009, to the present. b5 [redacted] b5

2)

• [White House Seeks to Keep Visitors Private](#)

The Obama administration "is fighting to block access to names of visitors to the White House, taking up the Bush administration argument that a president doesn't have to reveal who comes calling to influence policy decisions," [MSNBC.com](#) reports.

Despite President Obama's "pledge to introduce a new era of transparency to Washington, and despite two rulings by a federal judge that the records are public, the Secret Service has denied msnbc.com's request for the names of all White House visitors from Jan. 20 to the present."

3) http://msnbcmedia.msn.com/i/msnbc/Sections/NEWS/PDFs/white_house_crew_complaint.pdf

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Special Assistant, Office of the Secretary

Department of Homeland Security

Work: (b) (6) Cell: (b) (6)

Kroloff, Noah

From: Sandweg, John
Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2009 3:02 PM
To: Shlossman, Amy
Cc: Kroloff, Noah
Subject: FW: FOIA request 09-267 review?

FYI

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From: Sandweg, John
Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2009 3:01 PM
To: Palmer, David
Subject: RE: FOIA request 09-267 review?

Absolutely.

Thanks-

JS

John R. Sandweg
Chief of Staff
Office of the General Counsel

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john.sandweg@dhs.gov

From: Palmer, David
Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2009 1:12 PM
To: Sandweg, John
Subject: Re: FOIA request 09-267 review?

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Sent from my BlackBerry Handheld.

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From: Clark-Moe, Loren
To: Palmer, David
Sent: Wed Jun 24 13:10:07 2009
Subject: FOIA request 09-267 review?
Dear Mr. Palmer,

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Thank you,

~Loren Clark-Moe

Kroloff, Noah

From: Shlossman, Amy [Amy.Shlossman@dhs.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 06, 2009 10:21 AM
To: Kimball, Astri B.
Cc: Grossman, Jordan; Kroloff, Noah; Smith, Sean
Subject: FOIA request

Hey, this will be in our weekly report, but wanted to flag it since it came up on the call. We have received the Politico FOIA request-

7/28: Kenneth Vogel of *Politico* (Arlington, VA) requested from CBP all correspondence received and sent during 2009 to the following news organizations: ABC News, CBS News, CNN, Fox News, NPR, NBC News, *Chicago Sun Times*, *Los Angeles Times*, *New York Times*, *Washington Post* and *Washington Times*. This request was also received within DHS and the Secret Service.

Kroloff, Noah

From: Smith, Sean [Sean.Smith@dhs.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 06, 2009 12:02 PM
To: Grossman, Jordan; Shlossman, Amy; Sandweg, John
Cc: Kroloff, Noah
Subject: RE: Recent FOIA Requests

b5 Politico made this request to a number of different departments and agencies. [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]

From: Grossman, Jordan
Sent: Thursday, August 06, 2009 11:21 AM
To: Shlossman, Amy; Sandweg, John
Cc: 'Noah.Kroloff@dhs.gov'; Smith, Sean
Subject: RE: Recent FOIA Requests

This is what we received from the Privacy Weekly report, they didn't send us the actual requests:

- On July 28, 2009, **Kenneth Vogel**, a reporter for *Politico*, in Arlington, Virginia, requested from U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP), all correspondence received and sent during 2009, to several news organizations, including ABC News, CBS News, CNN, Fox News, National Public Radio, NBC News, The Chicago Sun Times, The Los Angeles Times, The New York Times, The Washington Post and The Washington Times. This request was also received within the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), and the U.S. Secret Service (USSS).
- On July 30, 2009, **Kenneth Vogel**, a reporter for *Politico* in Arlington, Virginia, requested from the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) records of waivers and recusal of Executive Order 13490 (Ethics Commitments by Executive Branch Personnel) signed by President Obama and pertaining to DHS political appointees.

From: Shlossman, Amy
Sent: Thursday, August 06, 2009 11:12 AM
To: Sandweg, John
Cc: 'Noah.Kroloff@dhs.gov'; Smith, Sean; Grossman, Jordan
Subject: RE: Recent FOIA Requests

We learned about them through Privacy's weekly report. Jordan- do we have the actual requests?

From: Sandweg, John
Sent: Thursday, August 06, 2009 11:10 AM
To: Shlossman, Amy
Cc: 'Noah.Kroloff@dhs.gov'; Smith, Sean; Grossman, Jordan
Subject: RE: Recent FOIA Requests

Amy-

Can you send copies of them down to me?

John R. Sandweg
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From: Shlossman, Amy
Sent: Thursday, August 06, 2009 11:00 AM
To: Sandweg, John
Cc: 'Noah.Kroloff@dhs.gov'; Smith, Sean; Grossman, Jordan
Subject: FW: Recent FOIA Requests

FYI- we received both of these

From: (b) (6)
On Behalf Of Kimball, Astri B.
Sent: Thursday, August 06, 2009 10:54 AM
To: Shlossman, Amy
Subject: FW: Recent FOIA Requests

From: Roberts, Blake C.
Sent: Thursday, August 06, 2009 10:47 AM
To: Kimball, Astri B.; Hurlbut, Brandon K.; French, Michael J.; Lu, Christopher P.; Smith, Elizabeth S.; Milakofsky, Benjamin E.
Cc: Weideman, Christian; Gonzalez, Roberto J.
Subject: FW: Recent FOIA Requests

Heads-up – this just went out.

From: Negron, Michael A. **On Behalf Of** Bansal, Preeta D.
Sent: Thursday, August 06, 2009 10:29 AM
To: 'Dinneen, James'; 'Charlie.Rose@ed.gov'; 'Johnsonj@dodgc.osd.mil'; 'Scott.Harris@hq.doe.gov'; 'Katharine.Dickerson@hq.doe.gov'; 'Hirsch.Pat@epa.gov'; 'David.Trissell@dhs.gov'; 'Ivan.Fong@dhs.gov'; 'Daniel.grant@dhs.gov'; 'Travis.Bailey@hhs.gov'; 'Art.Gary@ios.doi.gov'; 'Smith.Patricia@dol.gov'; 'Robert.Rivkin@dot.gov'; 'Helen.R.Kanovsky@hud.gov'; 'Sara.Lipscomb@SBA.gov'; 'CKerry@doc.gov'; 'Aloma.Shaw@do.treas.gov'; 'George.Madison@do.treas.gov'; 'kohhh@state.gov'; 'david.cade@hhs.gov'; 'Will.Gunn@va.gov'; 'Williams, Kay'; 'Dedeo, Carol - SOL'; 'Donoghueje@state.gov'; 'Perrelli, Thomas J.'; 'Barron, David'; 'Meltzer, Daniel'; 'Hilary.Tompkins@sol.doi.gov'; 'Rhee, Jeannie'; 'Bernard.Knight@do.treas.gov'; 'Sadler.Robert2@dol.gov'; 'MathiasS@state.gov'; Gray, Danielle; 'NLamb-Hale@doc.gov'; 'stephen.redmon@va.gov'; 'Elizabeth.Gianturco@HHS.GOV'; 'lindy.knapp@dot.gov'; 'Cedarbaum, Jonathan'; 'Rosenfelt, Phil'; Roberts, Blake C.; Weideman, Christian; Gonzalez, Roberto J.
Cc: Bansal, Preeta D.; Bershteyn, Boris; Aitken, Steven D.; Bender, Stuart; Negron, Michael A.
Subject: Recent FOIA Requests

TO ALL AGENCY GC's from OMB GC:

1. **Ken Vogel**, a POLITICO reporter, submitted two broad FOIA requests to OMB on July. We have learned that many other agencies besides OMB may have received similar requests.

-- The first request asks for, roughly speaking, all emails and correspondence between a long list of media outlets and OMB regarding questions by the media and the responses by agency employees and officials. The request also encompasses communications between OMB and the White House Press Office regarding any media organizations or their officials.

-- The second request asks for all ethics waivers granted to all political appointees, letters of recusal and related matters, and specifically includes any and all communications received from or sent to the White House Counsel's office concerning the same. **The request appears to be seeking waivers concerning the President's Executive Order on Ethics.**

In response to our questions about the breadth and burdensomeness of the first request, the version of POLITICO's first request to OMB has narrowed considerably, and may narrow some more. Moreover, we are working to ensure that the second request does not result in the production of attorney-client **or other** privileged communications. In both cases, we will work with the WH Counsel's office to ensure that WH-related documents are produced only in coordination with WH Counsel's advance review.

2. We are happy to compare notes with you in responding to the requests.

3. Moreover, as a reminder, to the extent that these requests implicate documents with White House equities, agency GC offices should consult in advance with White House Counsel, consistent with the memorandum sent by White House Counsel to all agencies. Agencies can contact their usual White House Counsel point of contact or Blake Roberts **(b) (6)**

Preeta D. Bansal

OMB General Counsel and Senior Policy Advisor

(b) (6)

Kroloff, Noah

From: Smith, Sean
Sent: Thursday, August 06, 2009 12:45 PM
To: Sandweg, John; Shlossman, Amy; Kroloff, Noah
Subject: FW: POLITICO FOIA Request - PRIV 09-863 - Request for Records from OPA
Attachments: 09-863 Vogel Initial Request.pdf; 09-863 Vogel - OPA Suspense Tracker.pdf; 09-863 Vogel Acknowledgment Letter.pdf

The actual FOIA and a note from the OMB GC on this...

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-- The first request asks for, roughly speaking, all emails and correspondence between a long list of media outlets and OMB regarding questions by the media and the responses by agency employees and officials. The request also encompasses communications between OMB and the WH Press Office regarding any media organizations or their officials.

-- The second request asks for all ethics waivers granted to all political appointees, letters of recusal and related matters, and specifically includes any and all communications received from or sent to the WH Counsel's office concerning the same. The request appears to be seeking waivers concerning the President's Executive Order on Ethics (EO 13490).

In response to our questions about the breadth and burdensomeness of the first request, the version of POLITICO's first request to OMB has narrowed considerably, and may narrow some more. Moreover, we are working to ensure that the second request does not result in the production of attorney-client or other privileged communications. In both cases, we will work with the WH Counsel's office to ensure that WH-related documents are produced only in coordination with WH Counsel's advance review.

2. We are happy to compare notes with you in responding to the requests.
3. Moreover, as a reminder, to the extent that these requests implicate documents with White House equities, agency GC offices should consult in advance with WH Counsel, consistent with the memorandum sent by WH Counsel to all agencies. Agencies can contact their usual WH Counsel point of contact or Blake Roberts (b) (6)

Preeta D. Bansal
 OMB General Counsel and Senior Policy Advisor

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From: Howard, Tammy
Sent: Thursday, August 06, 2009 12:20 PM

To: Smith, Sean; Smith, Sean; Kudwa, Amy
Cc: Whithorne, Bobby
Subject: POLITICO FOIA Request - PRIV 09-863 - Request for Records from OPA

Sean,

OPA has received our FOIA request from POLITICO.

Thanks

Tammy L. Howard
Director of Finance and Administration
Office of Public Affairs
Department of Homeland Security
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202-282-8408 (fax)

From: Wolfrey, Jimmy <CTR>
Sent: Thursday, August 06, 2009 11:36 AM
To: Howard, Tammy
Subject: New FOIA Request - PRIV 09-863 - Request for Records from OPA

Hello Tammy,

Attached is a request for records (suspense tracker) for PRIV 09-863. Also, attached are the initial request and our acknowledgement letter.

The requester is seeking records related to requests for meetings or interviews with political appointees by various media outlets. (Items 1-3)

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thank You,

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Kroloff, Noah

From: Grossman, Jordan
Sent: Wednesday, September 02, 2009 9:50 AM
To: Kroloff, Noah; Shlossman, Amy
Subject: Cabinet Affairs Call

Highlights

1. **Regarding the recent FOIA request for travel expenses for all trips taken by Secretaries**

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2. **DOL got a FOIA request for resumes for all people who were selected for Administration jobs at DOL and all people who were considered for those jobs**

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POTUS

- Meeting with Secy Gates
- Some phone calls to the Hill and to the new PM of Japan
- Traveling to Camp David
- *MON*: Economic speech in Cincinnati and attending the AFL-CIO picnic

OTHER ITEMS

- **Regarding the recent FOIA request for travel expenses for all trips taken by Secretaries**

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- **DOL got a FOIA request for resumes for all people who were selected for Administration jobs at DOL and all people who were considered**

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Kroloff, Noah

From: LEMAITRE, RAFAEL [RAFAEL.Lemaitre@dhs.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, September 08, 2009 9:07 PM
To: Shlossman, Amy; Smith, Sean
Cc: Kroloff, Noah; CAINE, JEFFREY; STACEY, ANNE-MARIE; HARN, GRADY J; O'CONNELL, MARIA L.; LOPEZ, MARCO A (HQ)
Subject: FW: 2009F14743/ACLU-Sullivan re: CBP-Owned Land POEs & Recovery Act Plan
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; CBP_ARRA_MTproject_08242009.doc; CBP_Construction_of_CBP-Owned_Land_Ports_of_Entry_2009-05-15.pdf; All POEs Total Pax FY 2009 (2).xls; SpecificPorts.doc

Attached is the material that we provided her throughout this process. (Not the list/binder material)

From: CAINE, JEFFREY
Sent: Tuesday, September 08, 2009 7:58 PM
To: LEMAITRE, RAFAEL; LOPEZ, MARCO A (HQ)
Cc: STACEY, ANNE-MARIE
Subject: Fw: 2009F14743/ACLU-Sullivan re: CBP-Owned Land POEs & Recovery Act Plan

Raf,

It looks like you were not on email chain. I think you have that material pulled together already.

Marco - If Raf has material, should he forward to all those on email chain below?

From: LOPEZ, MARCO A (HQ)
To: Shlossman, Amy; Smith, Sean
Cc: Kroloff, Noah; CAINE, JEFFREY; STACEY, ANNE-MARIE; HARN, GRADY J
Sent: Tue Sep 08 19:22:50 2009
Subject: Re: 2009F14743/ACLU-Sullivan re: CBP-Owned Land POEs & Recovery Act Plan

Good idea. Yes we should.

Jeff- can you and Raf coordinate that please.

From: Shlossman, Amy <Amy.Shlossman@dhs.gov>
To: LOPEZ, MARCO A (HQ); Smith, Sean
Cc: Kroloff, Noah; CAINE, JEFFREY; STACEY, ANNE-MARIE; HARN, GRADY J
Sent: Tue Sep 08 19:21:26 2009
Subject: RE: 2009F14743/ACLU-Sullivan re: CBP-Owned Land POEs & Recovery Act Plan

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From: LOPEZ, MARCO A (HQ) [mailto:MLopez@dhs.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, September 08, 2009 7:06 PM
To: Smith, Sean
Cc: Shlossman, Amy; Kroloff, Noah; CAINE, JEFFREY; STACEY, ANNE-MARIE; HARN, GRADY J
Subject: FW: 2009F14743/ACLU-Sullivan re: CBP-Owned Land POEs & Recovery Act Plan
Importance: High

Last call on this letter. It will go out to the AP re: port projects this week.

From: CAINE, JEFFREY
Sent: Tuesday, September 01, 2009 10:48 AM
To: LOPEZ, MARCO A (HQ)
Subject: FW: 2009F14743/ACLU-Sullivan re: CBP-Owned Land POEs & Recovery Act Plan

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Jeff Caine

Counselor, Office of the Commissioner

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

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From: LOPEZ, MARCO A (HQ)
Sent: Tuesday, September 01, 2009 10:43 AM
To: CAINE, JEFFREY
Subject: RE: 2009F14743/ACLU-Sullivan re: CBP-Owned Land POEs & Recovery Act Plan

No its not.

From: CAINE, JEFFREY
Sent: Tuesday, September 01, 2009 10:41 AM
To: LOPEZ, MARCO A (HQ)
Subject: FW: 2009F14743/ACLU-Sullivan re: CBP-Owned Land POEs & Recovery Act Plan

Marco,

The draft FOIA response to AP reporter Eilleen Sullivan is attached.

Jeff Caine

Counselor, Office of the Commissioner

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3/29/2010

From: FUNKHOUSER, JUDITH C
Sent: Tuesday, September 01, 2009 9:54 AM
To: CAINE, JEFFREY
Subject: FW: 2009F14743/ACLU-Sullivan re: CBP-Owned Land POEs & Recovery Act Plan

Jeff – see below and attached draft letter to Eileen Sullivan as requested.

Judy Funkhouser

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From: (b) (6)
Sent: Monday, August 31, 2009 9:08 AM
To: (b) (6)
Cc: FUNKHOUSER, JUDITH C
Subject: FW: 2009F14743/ACLU-Sullivan re: CBP-Owned Land POEs & Recovery Act Plan

Good Morning Ladies:

This is the FOIA request which Mr. Ahern wanted to see before it was released. Please see attached.

Thanks,

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From: PERKES, LINDY

Sent: Monday, August 31, 2009 9:08 AM

To: (b) (6)

Cc: (b) (6)

Subject: 2009F14743/ACLU-Sullivan re: CBP-Owned Land POEs & Recovery Act Plan

This is the FOIA response to the ACLU request for the assessment results of the CBP-Owned Land POEs Program Specific Recovery Act Plan. As per the request from your office, FOIA is resending the letter to your office for the Commissioner's viewing before being sent. And is a request per the ACLU interview with Mr. Ahern.

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Kroloff, Noah

From: Shlossman, Amy [mailto:Amy.Shlossman@dhs.gov]
Sent: Thursday, September 10, 2009 3:18 PM
To: Kim, Leezie; Kroloff, Noah; Grossman, Jordan; Smith, Sean; Fox, Julia
Cc: Brent, Laura
Subject: RE: FOIA request

Let's do a quick meeting on this on Monday when Noah is back so we can go back through the responsive docs in person.

Laura- can you please find a time on Monday that works for everyone? Sean will be out, but we can fill him in afterwards.

Thanks!

From: Kim, Leezie [mailto:Leezie.Kim@dhs.gov]
Sent: Thursday, September 10, 2009 11:06 AM
To: Shlossman, Amy; Kim, Leezie; Kroloff, Noah; Grossman, Jordan; Smith, Sean; Fox, Julia
Subject: Re: FOIA request

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From: Shlossman, Amy
To: Kim, Leezie ; Shlossman, Amy ; Kroloff, Noah ; Grossman, Jordan ; Smith, Sean ; Fox, Julia
Sent: Thu Sep 10 09:46:21 2009
Subject: RE: FOIA request

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From: Kim, Leezie [mailto:Leezie.Kim@dhs.gov]
Sent: Thursday, September 10, 2009 8:01 AM
To: Shlossman, Amy; Kroloff, Noah; Grossman, Jordan; Smith, Sean; Fox, Julia

