

**To:** Papoi, Catherine  
**Subject:** FW: PRIV 09-517 - RWE Case - Front Office Review Request

Catherine – The attached rightwing extremism-related response has been cleared by I&A. I am forwarding this to you to obtain clearance from the Front Office.

Regards,

Vania

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**From:** Wolfrey, Jimmy <CTR>  
**Sent:** Friday, November 06, 2009 11:31 AM  
**To:** Lockett, Vania  
**Subject:** PRIV 09-517 - RWE Case - Front Office Review Request

Vania,

I&A Intelligence Office cleared the final response for PRIV 09-517. The Front Office now needs to clear before release.

Attached:

- 1) 09-517 Final Response Letter – Draft
- 2) 09-517 Initial Request
- 3) Email – Extremism and Radicalization Branch Mission Statement Draft (RE: F/U – FOIA 09-517 – Extremism and Radicalization Branch Mission Statement)
- 4) Email – I&A Intelligence clearance (PRIV 09-517)

Thank You,

**Jimmy Wolfrey**

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Thank You.

**Kroloff, Noah**

**From:** Callahan, Mary Ellen [Mary.Ellen.Callahan@dhs.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 12, 2009 12:49 PM  
**To:** Sandweg, John; Callahan, Mary Ellen; Smith, Sean; Kroloff, Noah; Shlossman, Amy  
**Subject:** RE: Foia appeal

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Sean, I left a message for her both in office and her cell thanking her for bringing the appeal to my attention, and that I had asked USCIS to expedite the appeal. If she calls you, just have her call me. Thanks. Mec

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Department of Homeland Security

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Cell: (b) (6)

**From:** Sandweg, John [mailto:John.Sandweg@dhs.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 12, 2009 11:40 AM  
**To:** Callahan, Mary Ellen; Sandweg, John; Smith, Sean; Kroloff, Noah; Shlossman, Amy  
**Subject:** Re: Foia appeal

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John R. Sandweg

Sent from my Blackberry Wireless Device.

**From:** Callahan, Mary Ellen <Mary.Ellen.Callahan@dhs.gov>  
**To:** Sandweg, John <John.Sandweg@dhs.gov>; Smith, Sean <Sean.Smith@dhs.gov>; Kroloff, Noah <Noah.Kroloff@dhs.gov>; Shlossman, Amy <Amy.Shlossman@dhs.gov>  
**Sent:** Thu Nov 12 11:30:41 2009  
**Subject:** Foia appeal

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**Kroloff, Noah**

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**From:** (b) (6) on behalf of Lu, Christopher P.  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 17, 2009 5:49 PM  
**To:** Shlossman, Amy; Kimball, Astri B.  
**Cc:** Kroloff, Noah  
**Subject:** RE: The Hill FOIA

Good catch. We'll flag it on tomorrow's call.

**From:** Shlossman, Amy <mailto:Amy.Shlossman@dhs.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 17, 2009 5:48 PM  
**To:** Kimball, Astri B.; Lu, Christopher P.  
**Cc:** Kroloff, Noah  
**Subject:** The Hill FOIA

FYI- flagging this in case other cabinet agencies are being asked for the same thing.

- On November 12<sup>th</sup>, Kevin Bogardus of *The Hill* in Washington, D.C., requested from DHS copies of any and all logs of correspondence from Members of Congress from January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009, to the present.

## Kroloff, Noah

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**From:** Sandweg, John  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 19, 2009 11:36 AM  
**To:** McNamara, Phil; Shlossman, Amy; Kroloff, Noah; Smith, Sean  
**Subject:** RE:

Works for me.

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**From:** McNamara, Phil  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 19, 2009 11:13 AM  
**To:** Shlossman, Amy; Kroloff, Noah; Smith, Sean; Sandweg, John  
**Subject:** RE:

Well then – Since the request is for anything going to S1 or S2 or COS on use of the word "terror" I will check our correspondence tracking database and see if any records are responsive – which I doubt there will be any.

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**From:** Shlossman, Amy  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 19, 2009 10:55 AM  
**To:** McNamara, Phil; Kroloff, Noah; Smith, Sean; Sandweg, John  
**Subject:**

Just talked to Catherine Papoi in the FOIA office who's very helpful. Her interpretation of eileen's request is unless we have official memos or guidance on the use of the word "terror," it wouldn't be responsive. She thinks, as written, the request is very narrow and that if Eileen is looking for something specific it will come up in an appeal. I know yesterday we talked about having OGC go back to her to limit the scope, but may not need to at this point.

## Kroloff, Noah

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**From:** Shlossman, Amy  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2009 7:13 PM  
**To:** Lu, Christopher P.; Kimball, Astri B.  
**Cc:** Kroloff, Noah; Smith, Sean  
**Subject:** FOIA FYI

FYI- this is the same guy who has previously requested all of our WH reports. He may be asking other agencies for the same info.

- On **November 19<sup>th</sup>**, **Michael Ravnitzky**, an individual from Silver Spring, MD, requested from DHS reports produced for congress by DHS, during the past three years, and which are not posted on the DHS public website.

**Kroloff, Noah**

**From:** Smith, Sean <Sean.Smith@dhs.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2009 10:52 AM  
**To:** Shlossman, Amy; Chandler, Matthew M; Smith, Sean; Kroloff, Noah; Sandweg, John  
**Subject:** RE: \*\*\*FRONT OFFICE REVIEW NOTIFICATION\*\*\*\* November 18, 2009

Pretty sure they did

**From:** Shlossman, Amy [mailto: Amy.Shlossman@dhs.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2009 10:03 AM  
**To:** Chandler, Matthew M; Smith, Sean; Shlossman, Amy; Kroloff, Noah; Sandweg, John  
**Subject:** Re: \*\*\*FRONT OFFICE REVIEW NOTIFICATION\*\*\*\* November 18, 2009

Did ICE send out?

**From:** Chandler, Matthew <Matthew.Chandler@dhs.gov>  
**To:** Smith, Sean <Sean.Smith@dhs.gov>; Shlossman, Amy <Amy.Shlossman@dhs.gov>; Kroloff, Noah <Noah.Kroloff@dhs.gov>; Sandweg, John <John.Sandweg@dhs.gov>  
**Cc:** Chandler, Matthew M <Matthew.Chandler@dhs.gov>  
**Sent:** Tue Nov 24 09:59:40 2009  
**Subject:** Re: \*\*\*FRONT OFFICE REVIEW NOTIFICATION\*\*\*\* November 18, 2009

I thought so as well - not at a computer, so can't look it up now, but that was probably a month or so ago.

**From:** Smith, Sean <Sean.Smith@dhs.gov>  
**To:** Shlossman, Amy <Amy.Shlossman@dhs.gov>; Kroloff, Noah <Noah.Kroloff@dhs.gov>; Sandweg, John <John.Sandweg@dhs.gov>  
**Cc:** Chandler, Matthew <Matthew.Chandler@dhs.gov>  
**Sent:** Tue Nov 24 09:54:40 2009  
**Subject:** RE: \*\*\*FRONT OFFICE REVIEW NOTIFICATION\*\*\*\* November 18, 2009

Matty ICE: Wasn't this already sent out? AP did their story on this.

**From:** Shlossman, Amy  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2009 8:03 PM  
**To:** Kroloff, Noah; Smith, Sean; Sandweg, John  
**Subject:** FW: \*\*\*FRONT OFFICE REVIEW NOTIFICATION\*\*\*\* November 18, 2009  
**Importance:** High

FYI- outgoing FOIA response to the AP (Alicia Caldwell) on cases involving alleged improprieties by ICE informants and ICE confidential sources. Several of the cases list romantic involvement between ICE officers and informants. There are no dates listed so it's unclear when these cases occurred b5

b5 This request is from early September, so the FOIA office wants to get it out. Let me know how you'd like to proceed.

**From:** Grossman, Jordan

**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2009 7:56 PM  
**To:** Shlossman, Amy  
**Subject:** FW: \*\*\*FRONT OFFICE REVIEW NOTIFICATION\*\*\*\* November 18, 2009  
**Importance:** High

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**From:** Fox, Julia  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2009 1:16 PM  
**To:** Grossman, Jordan  
**Subject:** FW: \*\*\*FRONT OFFICE REVIEW NOTIFICATION\*\*\*\* November 18, 2009  
**Importance:** High

Reminder that this has to be cleared today

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**From:** Fox, Julia  
**Sent:** Friday, November 20, 2009 1:25 PM  
**To:** Grossman, Jordan  
**Subject:** FW: \*\*\*FRONT OFFICE REVIEW NOTIFICATION\*\*\*\* November 18, 2009  
**Importance:** High

We should turn this around for Catherine today, since she sent it to us on Wednesday.

It's the response to the request below:

- On August 25<sup>th</sup>, **Alicia A. Caldwell** of the *Associated Press* (Washington, D.C.) requested from the Office of Inspector General (OIG) all final reports for all OIG investigations pertaining to Immigration and Customs Enforcement operations since the Agency's creation.

It is a 2 page narrative listing of cases that involved alleged improprieties by ICE informants and ICE confidential sources.

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**From:** Papoi, Catherine  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 18, 2009 8:25 AM  
**To:** Grossman, Jordan; Fox, Julia  
**Cc:** Papoi, Catherine  
**Subject:** \*\*\*FRONT OFFICE REVIEW NOTIFICATION\*\*\*\* November 18, 2009  
**Importance:** High

OIG forwarded the attached 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!

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**From:** Gallo, Katherine [mailto:[katherine.gallo@dhs.gov](mailto:katherine.gallo@dhs.gov)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 17, 2009 3:13 PM  
**To:** Papoi, Catherine  
**Cc:** Phelps, Steven; Gramian, Nikki; Reback, Richard  
**Subject:** SIGNIFICANT FOIA -- \*\*\*RESPONSE REVIEW NOTIFICATION\*\*\*\*  
**Importance:** High

Catherine,

As requested, attached is a pdf copy of OIG's final response to the Caldwell FOIA request, the first item referenced below. We will await confirmation that you have completed your review. Thank you!

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**From:** Papoi, Catherine  
**Sent:** Friday, October 02, 2009 11:56 AM  
**To:** Gramian, Nikki; Gallo, Katherine  
**Cc:** 'Catherine.Papoi@[dhs.gov](mailto:Catherine.Papoi@dhs.gov)'  
**Subject:** \*\*\*RESPONSE REVIEW NOTIFICATION\*\*\*\*October 2, 2009

Prior to final release, the DHS Front Office will review the responses to the below FOIA requests. I will coordinate the process. When your component finalizes the release, please forward the response letter and documents for release in a single .pdf file to [Catherine.papoi@dhs.gov](mailto:Catherine.papoi@dhs.gov). Again, **it is very important that your office not send the response to the requester until I notify you that the response has been reviewed and is cleared to be sent to the requester.** If your office has already responded to one of the below requests, please forward the entire release package (letter and records) to me via email by C.O.B. Monday, October 5th. In addition, by C.O.B. Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, please email all of the below incoming request letters to me. Thank you for your work on this front.

Catherine

- On August 25<sup>th</sup>, Alicia A. Caldwell of the *Associated Press* (Washington, D.C.) requested from the Office of Inspector General (OIG) all final reports for all OIG investigations pertaining to Immigration and Customs Enforcement operations since the Agency's creation.
- On August 19<sup>th</sup>, Jim McElhatton of *The Washington Times* (Washington, D.C.) requested from

the Office of Inspector General copies of any Office of the Inspector General investigations, audits and/or management alerts about travel practices or travel abuses within DHS and its agencies.

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**Kroloff, Noah**

**From:** Shlossman, Amy [mailto:[Amy.Shlossman@dhs.gov](mailto:Amy.Shlossman@dhs.gov)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2009 2:01 PM  
**To:** Smith, Sean; Kudwa, Amy; Kroloff, Noah  
**Subject:** FW: \*\*\*REVIEW NOTIFICATION\*\*\*November 18, 2009  
**Attachments:** Disclosure.pdf

FYI- responsive records to a FOIA request from the Wash Times on OIG investigations of employees violating travel policies (all pre-2009). This will be released shortly.

**From:** Grossman, Jordan  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2009 1:25 PM  
**To:** Shlossman, Amy  
**Subject:** FW: \*\*\*REVIEW NOTIFICATION\*\*\*November 18, 2009

This one outlines instances, from the prior administration, of employees violating travel policies by using government funds to pay for unauthorized/inappropriate travel or other things (i.e. personal bills).

The requester is the Washington Times who is seeking to do a story highlighting misuse of government funds.

**From:** Fox, Julia  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2009 11:27 AM  
**To:** Grossman, Jordan  
**Subject:** FW: \*\*\*REVIEW NOTIFICATION\*\*\*November 18, 2009

Response to a request from a reporter with The Washington Times, who is gathering information on federal agencies' compliance with federal travel regulation

OIG is releasing 66 pages of redacted Reports of Investigation.

Call when you have a second

**From:** Papoi, Catherine [mailto:[Catherine.Papoi@dhs.gov](mailto:Catherine.Papoi@dhs.gov)]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2009 1:07 PM  
**To:** Fox, Julia; Papoi, Catherine  
**Cc:** Grossman, Jordan  
**Subject:** RE: \*\*\*REVIEW NOTIFICATION\*\*\*November 18, 2009

No problem. I didn't notice that OIG forgot the attachment either. Here you go. Thanks.

C

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**From:** Fox, Julia [mailto:[Julia.Fox@dhs.gov](mailto:Julia.Fox@dhs.gov)]  
**Sent:** Friday, November 20, 2009 1:29 PM  
**To:** Papoi, Catherine  
**Cc:** Grossman, Jordan  
**Subject:** RE: \*\*\*REVIEW NOTIFICATION\*\*\*\*November 18, 2009

Catherine,

Sorry I didn't catch this sooner, but there was no attachment on this email. Could you please re-send?

Thank you!

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**From:** Papoi, Catherine [mailto:[Catherine.Papoi@dhs.gov](mailto:Catherine.Papoi@dhs.gov)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 19, 2009 2:28 PM  
**To:** Fox, Julia; Grossman, Jordan  
**Cc:** Papoi, Catherine  
**Subject:** \*\*\*REVIEW NOTIFICATION\*\*\*\*November 18, 2009

Jordan and Julia,  
 OIG forwards the attached proposed response to a front-office flagged FOIA request. Thanks,

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**From:** Gallo, Katherine [mailto:[katherine.gallo@dhs.gov](mailto:katherine.gallo@dhs.gov)]  
**To:** Papoi, Catherine [mailto:[Catherine.Papoi@dhs.gov](mailto:Catherine.Papoi@dhs.gov)]  
**Cc:** Kuehn, Stephanie; Phelps, Steven; Reback, Richard; Kuehn, Stephanie  
**Sent:** Thu Nov 19 14:25:21 2009  
**Subject:** RE: \*\*\*REVIEW NOTIFICATION\*\*\*\*October 14, 2009

Catherine,

As requested, attached is a pdf copy of OIG's final response to the McElhatton FOIA request, the fourth item

referenced below. This is one of our oldest cases. Therefore, it would be helpful if review could be completed asap since we are close to the end of the month (with the upcoming holiday intervening!) and, as you know, we are working to reduce our backlog and respond as quickly as possible to all requests.

Many thanks!

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**From:** Papoi, Catherine [mailto:Catherine.Papoi@dhs.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 14, 2009 8:46 AM  
**To:** FOIA Officers  
**Cc:** Papoi, Catherine  
**Subject:** \*\*\*REVIEW NOTIFICATION\*\*\*October 14, 2009

**Please review the below list and determine if your component will be responding to any of the requests.** Be aware that a request may not have been sent to you directly, but instead come to you as a referral from my office or another component. Prior to final release, the DHS HQ Front Office will review the responses to the below FOIA requests. I will coordinate the process. When your component finalizes the release, please forward the response letter and documents for release in a single .pdf file to [Catherine.papoi@dhs.gov](mailto:Catherine.papoi@dhs.gov). Again, **it is very important that your office not send the response to the requester until I notify you that the response has been reviewed and is cleared to be sent to the requester.** If your office has already responded to one of the below requests, please forward the entire release package (letter and records) to me via email immediately. Thank you for your continued work on this "One DHS" coordination effort.

Catherine

- On **October 2<sup>nd</sup>**, **Suzanne Gamboa** of the *Associated Press* in Washington, D.C., requested from U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services travel records and expense accounts of all Office of Security and Integrity during the period December 1, 2005 through December 31, 2008. The requester is also seeking expense accounts of former director Emilio T. Gonzalez for the same period.
- On **October 5<sup>th</sup>**, **Michael Bekesha** of *Judicial Watch* in Washington, D.C., requested from the Secret Service all records concerning the cost of the trip of President and First Lady Obama, Secretary Arne Duncan, Secretary Ray LaHood, Senior Advisor Valerie Jarrett, and representatives of the White House Office of Olympic, Paralympics, and Youth Sports, to Copenhagen during the week of September 28, 2009.
- On **October 5<sup>th</sup>**, **John Cheves** of the *Lexington Herald-Leader* in Lexington, KY, requested from the Office of Inspector General (OIG) copies of OIG audits and inspection reports regarding homeland security funds awarded to specific public entities in Kentucky from January 1, 2002, to the present.
- On **October 5<sup>th</sup>**, **Jim McElhatton** of the *Washington Times* in Washington, D.C., requested from the Office of Inspector General (OIG) copies of reports/memos for specified closed OIG investigations pertaining to compliance with Federal travel regulations.

- On **October 6<sup>th</sup>**, **Michelle Roberts** from *The Associated Press* in San Antonio, TX, requested from Customs and Border Protection information related to the screening of unaccompanied minors for trafficking victims including: agency guidelines for screening; printed material used for training personnel; number of agents trained per month and number and nationalities of children identified per month in 2009.
- On **October 7<sup>th</sup>**, DHS received a referral from the Treasury Department of a FOIA request from **Itai Maytal** of *The New York Times* seeking all Congressional correspondence pertaining to companies that work with the Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC), to specifically include correspondence related to such companies seeking license from OFAC or have been found by OFAC to be in violation of a sanctions program, and relating to OFAC's licensing process in general.
- On **October 8<sup>th</sup>**, **James Tucker** of the *Electronic Frontier Foundation*, in San Francisco, CA, requested from DHS and the Secret Service all records concerning the use of social-networking websites, including but not limited to Facebook, MySpace, Twitter, Flickr and other online social media for investigative and data gathering purposes from January 1, 2003, to the present.

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## Kroloff, Noah

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**From:** Shlossman, Amy  
**Sent:** Monday, November 30, 2009 8:05 PM  
**To:** Smith, Sean; Kroloff, Noah; Sandweg, John; LOPEZ, MARCO A (HQ)  
**Subject:** FW: FYI

Eileen Sullivan is appealing the CBP FOIA request for the list of LPOE's from a few months ago.

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**From:** Fox, Julia  
**Sent:** Monday, November 30, 2009 8:02 PM  
**To:** Shlossman, Amy; Grossman, Jordan  
**Subject:** FYI

You'll see it in the report, but FYI

### FOIA Appeals

- On **November 24<sup>th</sup>**, **Karen Kaiser**, Assistant General Counsel for *The Associated Press*, in New York, NY, appealed the September 24, 2009, response by Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to the July 23, 2009, FOIA request from the AP, requesting a copy of the prioritized list of 163 land ports of entry owned by CBP and the General Services Administration.

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**Kroloff, Noah**

**From:** Shlossman, Amy [Amy.Shlossman@dhs.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 03, 2009 2:33 PM  
**To:** Astri\_B\_Kimball@ (b) (6) Grossman, Jordan; Kroloff, Noah  
**Subject:** Re: Do OVP and ARRA people already know this

We haven't sent it around, were waiting to get the response prepared.

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**From** (b) (6) =Astri B. Kimball@ (b) (6)  
**To:** Shlossman, Amy <Amy.Shlossman@dhs.gov>; Grossman, Jordan <Jordan.Grossman@dhs.gov>; Kroloff, Noah <Noah.Kroloff@dhs.gov>  
**Sent:** Thu Dec 03 14:22:59 2009  
**Subject:** Do OVP and ARRA people already know this

- On November 24<sup>th</sup>, **Karen Kaiser**, Assistant General Counsel for *The Associated Press*, in New York, NY, appealed the September 24<sup>th</sup>, response by Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to the July 23<sup>rd</sup> FOIA request from *The Associated Press*, requesting the prioritized list of 163 land ports of entry owned by CBP and the General Services Administration.

**Kroloff, Noah**

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**From:** Callahan, Mary Ellen  
**Sent:** Friday, December 04, 2009 5:25 PM  
**To:** Smith, Sean; Sandweg, John; Callahan, Mary Ellen  
**Cc:** Kroloff, Noah  
**Subject:** Appeal  
**Attachments:** APP2009001258.Redacted Version.pdf; Jacobs.USCIS Appeal Response Ltr.DRAFT.12.4.09.pdf

Sean and John:

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[Redacted]

I will be in Ottawa on Monday and part of Tuesday, and would plan on sending this out upon my return.

Thanks,  
Mary Ellen

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## Kroloff, Noah

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**From:** Shlossman, Amy

**Sent:** Tuesday, December 08, 2009 5:32 PM

**To:** Kroloff, Noah; Smith, Sean; Shapiro, Nicholas S.; Kimball, Astri B.; Chandler, Matthew; Munoz, Cecilia; Higginbottom, Heather A.; Braun, Jake

**Subject:** FYI- AP FOIA request

- On **December 4<sup>th</sup>**, **Suzanne Gamboa** of the *Associated Press (AP)* in Washington, D.C., requested from DHS records relating to meetings on immigration reform held by Secretary Napolitano or DHS, including the names, affiliations, and titles of those in attendance of those meetings.

## Kroloff, Noah

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**From:** Callahan, Mary Ellen  
**Sent:** Friday, December 11, 2009 8:08 PM  
**To:** Kroloff, Noah; Sandweg, John; Shlossman, Amy; Callahan, Mary Ellen; McNamara, Phil  
**Cc:** Simmons, Caroline; Debnam, Sandra  
**Subject:** FOIA Process

Dear Noah, Amy, John and Phil:

I would like to have a follow up meeting with you to discuss a proposed way forward with regard to Front Office FOIA production and review. I have discussed this preliminarily with John, who thought a meeting would be useful to discuss. If having a meeting on this topic is acceptable, I was wondering if Caroline could set something up; alternatively, my assistant Sandra can do so. It is not time sensitive, but given that there are several proposals, I would like to have the meeting before the holiday if possible.

Thanks,  
Mary Ellen

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**Kroloff, Noah**

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**From:** Sandweg, John  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 15, 2009 12:21 PM  
**To:** Shlossman, Amy; Kroloff, Noah  
**Subject:** Re: \*\*\*FRONT OFFICE REVIEW REQUESTED\*\*\*

Did we get the meeting scheduled with MEC? I have some concerns that contractors are frequently doing substantive reviews to determine what is to be released.

John R. Sandweg

Sent from my Blackberry Wireless Device.

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**From:** Shlossman, Amy  
**To:** Sandweg, John; Kroloff, Noah  
**Sent:** Tue Dec 15 11:58:35 2009  
**Subject:** FW: \*\*\*FRONT OFFICE REVIEW REQUESTED\*\*\*

**From:** Shlossman, Amy  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 15, 2009 11:57 AM  
**To:** Callahan, Mary Ellen  
**Subject:** RE: \*\*\*FRONT OFFICE REVIEW REQUESTED\*\*\*

We should talk about this further when we meet, but part of the timing issue in this review process is my staff ends up making edits to address basic typos in these response letters. Look at the recipient address in the attached- the name of the organization is wrong and the city is misspelled.

**From:** Grossman, Jordan  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 15, 2009 11:47 AM  
**To:** Shlossman, Amy  
**Subject:** FW: \*\*\*FRONT OFFICE REVIEW REQUESTED\*\*\*

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**From:** Callahan, Mary Ellen [mailto:[Mary.Ellen.Callahan@dhs.gov](mailto:Mary.Ellen.Callahan@dhs.gov)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 15, 2009 11:27 AM  
**To:** Grossman, Jordan; Papoi, Catherine; Fox, Julia  
**Cc:** Callahan, Mary Ellen  
**Subject:** Re: \*\*\*FRONT OFFICE REVIEW REQUESTED\*\*\*

Please expedite. And to be clear, this is a review, not an approval. Let's make sure we use the proper term.

Mary Ellen Callahan  
Chief Privacy Officer  
Department of Homeland Security  
Work: (b) (6)

Cell (b) (6)

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**From:** Grossman, Jordan <Jordan.Grossman@dhs.gov>  
**To:** Papoi, Catherine <Catherine.Papoi@dhs.gov>; Fox, Julia <Julia.Fox@dhs.gov>  
**Cc:** Callahan, Mary Ellen <Mary.Ellen.Callahan@dhs.gov>  
**Sent:** Tue Dec 15 11:12:13 2009  
**Subject:** Re: \*\*\*FRONT OFFICE REVIEW REQUESTED\*\*\*

No - we are reviewing today.

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**From:** Papoi, Catherine <Catherine.Papoi@dhs.gov>  
**To:** Grossman, Jordan <Jordan.Grossman@dhs.gov>; Papoi, Catherine <Catherine.Papoi@dhs.gov>; Fox, Julia <Julia.Fox@dhs.gov>  
**Cc:** Callahan, Mary Ellen <Mary.Ellen.Callahan@dhs.gov>  
**Sent:** Tue Dec 15 11:08:08 2009  
**Subject:** RE: \*\*\*FRONT OFFICE REVIEW REQUESTED\*\*\*

Is the release approved by the front office?

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**From:** Grossman, Jordan [mailto:Jordan.Grossman@dhs.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 15, 2009 11:06 AM  
**To:** Papoi, Catherine; Grossman, Jordan; Fox, Julia  
**Cc:** Callahan, Mary Ellen  
**Subject:** Re: \*\*\*FRONT OFFICE REVIEW REQUESTED\*\*\*

This is my fault - I was out of the office until this morning.

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**From:** Papoi, Catherine <Catherine.Papoi@dhs.gov>  
**To:** Grossman, Jordan <Jordan.Grossman@dhs.gov>; Fox, Julia <Julia.Fox@dhs.gov>  
**Cc:** Papoi, Catherine <Catherine.Papoi@dhs.gov>; Callahan, Mary Ellen <Mary.Ellen.Callahan@dhs.gov>  
**Sent:** Tue Dec 15 11:02:14 2009  
**Subject:** RE: \*\*\*FRONT OFFICE REVIEW REQUESTED\*\*\*

Julia and Jordan,  
Anything on the below response? Your review determination was due yesterday. We need to make sure that we flip these ASAP so we can eliminate any lag in getting the responses to the requesters. Under the Statute we have 20 business days to get the response to the requester and in this case, yesterday was the 20<sup>th</sup> day. Under the Statute, the requester now has the right to allege constructive denial and take us to court. Please advise

soonest. Thank you.

Thanks,  
C

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**From:** Papoi, Catherine [mailto:Catherine.Papoi@dhs.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 09, 2009 2:04 PM  
**To:** Grossman, Jordan; Fox, Julia  
**Cc:** Papoi, Catherine  
**Subject:** \*\*\*FRONT OFFICE REVIEW REQUESTED\*\*\*

Jordan and Julia,

OIG forwarded the attached 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!

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Thank you.

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**From:** Gramian, Nikki [mailto:[nikki.gramian@dhs.gov](mailto:nikki.gramian@dhs.gov)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 09, 2009 1:37 PM  
**To:** Papoi, Catherine  
**Cc:** Gallo, Katherine  
**Subject:** (b) (6) (OIG FOIA file# 2010-19)

Good Afternoon Ms. Papoi:

Attached is OIG's response in the above-captioned FOIA request. Please let us know when we can mail the attached response. Thanks so much!

<(b) (6) Response.pdf>>

*Nikki Gramian*

*DHS/Office of Inspector General*

*Office of Counsel*

(b) (6)

## Kroloff, Noah

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**From:** Shlossman, Amy  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 15, 2009 7:52 PM  
**To:** Lu, Christopher P.; 'Kimball, Astri B.'; 'Nicholas\_S.\_Shapiro(b) (6)'  
**Cc:** Kroloff, Noah; Smith, Sean  
**Subject:** WSJ FOIA of DHS weekly reports

FYI-

On December 9<sup>th</sup>, Peter Wallster with *The Wall Street Journal* requested from DHS copies of weekly reports submitted from Secretary Napolitano to the White House Chief of Staff Rahm Emanuel between January 20, 2009, and December 9, 2009, including all correspondence to and/or from the Secretary and Mr. Emanuel.

## Kroloff, Noah

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**From:** Cummiskey, Chris  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 15, 2009 9:02 PM  
**To:** Shlossman, Amy  
**Cc:** Smith, Sean; Kroloff, Noah  
**Subject:** Re: FOIA re: travel

That should be the case. I will check in the morning.

CC

Chris Cummiskey  
Chief of Staff for Management  
Department of Homeland Security  
Washington, DC

(b) (6) office  
BB

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**From:** Shlossman, Amy  
**To:** Cummiskey, Chris  
**Cc:** Smith, Sean; Kroloff, Noah  
**Sent:** Tue Dec 15 20:43:50 2009  
**Subject:** FOIA re: travel

Chris- assume the 2007/2008 expense reports/ flights will top anything in 2009?

- On December 10<sup>th</sup>, Charles McLavy with *Inside Edition* in New York, NY, requested from DHS copies of the 10 most expensive international travel airline tickets purchased by agency leadership and staff during the past 3 years and copies of the 10 largest travel expense reports submitted by agency leadership during the past 3 years.

**Kroloff, Noah**

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**From:** Shlossman, Amy  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 15, 2009 8:47 PM  
**To:** Kroloff, Noah; Smith, Sean; Sandweg, John  
**Subject:** TSA foia

FYI-

- On December 10<sup>th</sup>, Edward Hasbrouck with **The Identity Project** in Oakland, CA, requested the following from the Transportation Security Administration (TSA): 1) Screening Checkpoint Standard Operating Procedures, 2) Checked Baggage Screening Standard Operating Procedures, 3) Notices of Inspection, 4) TSA's Frequently Asked Questions, 5) TSA Operations Directive 400-50-1-8, Travel Document Checker Implementation Procedures and any other TSA Operations Directives or Management Directives related to travel documents, travel document checking, ID checking, or identity verification, 6) The list and index of TSA Operations Directives, and 7) The list and index of TSA Management Directives.

**Kroloff, Noah**

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**From:** (b) (6) Roberts, Blake C.  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 16, 2009 6:07 PM  
**To:** Shlossman, Amy; Lu, Christopher P.; Kimball, Astri B.  
**Cc:** Kroloff, Noah; Weideman, Christian; Sandweg, John  
**Subject:** RE: DHS FOIA's

Thank you. We will let you know if we have any guidance on the WSJ request within the next day or two.

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**From:** Shlossman, Amy [mailto:[Amy.Shlossman@dhs.gov](mailto:Amy.Shlossman@dhs.gov)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 16, 2009 2:21 PM  
**To:** Roberts, Blake C.; Lu, Christopher P.; Shlossman, Amy; Kimball, Astri B.  
**Cc:** Kroloff, Noah; Weideman, Christian; Sandweg, John  
**Subject:** RE: DHS FOIA's

Attached. Adding John Sandweg from our General Counsel's office as well.

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**From:** (b) (6) On  
**Behalf Of** Roberts, Blake C.  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 16, 2009 2:18 PM  
**To:** Lu, Christopher P.; Shlossman, Amy; Kimball, Astri B.  
**Cc:** Kroloff, Noah; Weideman, Christian  
**Subject:** RE: DHS FOIA's

Can you circulate a copy of the actual WSJ request?

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**From:** Lu, Christopher P.  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 16, 2009 2:05 PM  
**To:** Shlossman, Amy; Kimball, Astri B.  
**Cc:** Kroloff, Noah; Weideman, Christian; Roberts, Blake C.  
**Subject:** RE: DHS FOIA's

Amy – Looping you in with Chris and Blake in WH Counsel's office who can walk you through this.

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**From:** Shlossman, Amy [mailto:[Amy.Shlossman@dhs.gov](mailto:Amy.Shlossman@dhs.gov)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 16, 2009 10:58 AM  
**To:** Lu, Christopher P.; Kimball, Astri B.  
**Cc:** Kroloff, Noah  
**Subject:** DHS FOIA's

DHS has also gotten both of these FOIA's. Any guidance on responding to the one from WSJ?

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***The Wall Street Journal*** is requesting copies of weekly reports submitted from the Secretary to the White House Chief of Staff Rahm Emanuel between January 20, 2009, and December 9, 2009, including all correspondence to and/or from the Secretary and Mr. Emanuel.

## Kroloff, Noah

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**From:** Shlossman, Amy  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 16, 2009 8:19 PM  
**To:** Kudwa, Amy; Smith, Sean; Kroloff, Noah; Sandweg, John  
**Subject:** AP- TSA FOIA on aircraft repair facilities

Waiting to hear back from TSA if there's anything significant about this particular facility, but FYI-

- On December 9<sup>th</sup>, **Joan Lowy** with *The Associated Press* in Washington, D.C., requested from the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) copies of any memos, reports, e-mails, power points, videos, recordings, or other information regarding a TSA site visit to Evergreen Maintenance Center Incorporated, one of TSA's aircraft repair and maintenance facilities. The *Associated Press* is interested in TSA security standards given the sensitivity of security at these types of facilities.

**Kroloff, Noah**

**From:** Shlossman, Amy  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 16, 2009 10:56 AM  
**To:** Grossman, Jordan; Kroloff, Noah  
**Subject:** RE: Cabinet Affairs Call

We told them we received both the FOIA's last night.

**From:** Grossman, Jordan  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 16, 2009 10:01 AM  
**To:** Kroloff, Noah; Shlossman, Amy  
**Subject:** Cabinet Affairs Call

**Highlights**

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- 3. **FOIA requests to flag, please loop back with Cabinet Affairs and WH Counsel on these, particularly the WSJ one (NOTE: We've received both):**
  - a. *Inside Edition* is requesting copies of the 10 most expensive international travel airline tickets purchased by agency leadership and staff during the past 3 years and copies of the 10 largest travel expense reports submitted by agency leadership during the past 3 years.
  - b. *The Wall Street Journal* is requesting copies of weekly reports submitted from the Secretary to the White House Chief of Staff Rahm Emanuel between January 20, 2009, and December 9, 2009, including all correspondence to and/or from the Secretary and Mr. Emanuel.

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**Kroloff, Noah**

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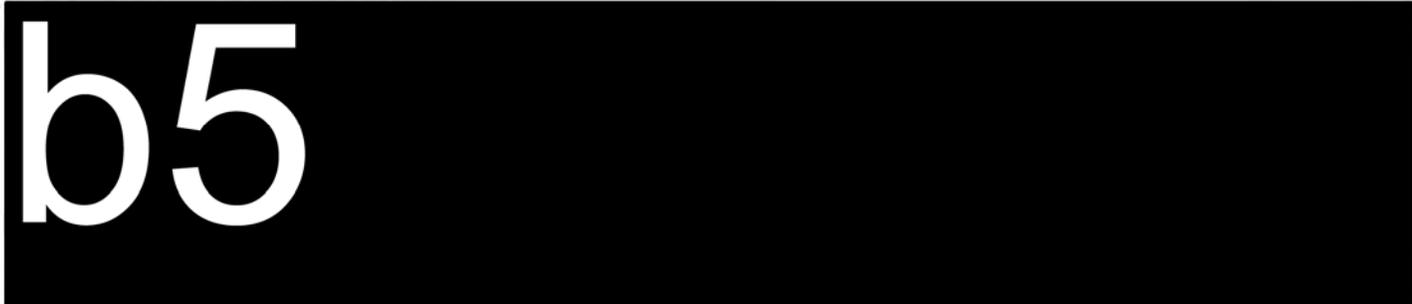
**From:** Shlossman, Amy  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 17, 2009 4:57 PM  
**To:** Sandweg, John; Kroloff, Noah  
**Subject:** FW: \*\*\*FRONT OFFICE REVIEW REQUEST\*\*\*  
**Attachments:** 09-990 O'Harrow Initial Request.pdf; 09-990 Washington Post\_Draft Interim Response.doc; 09-990 Release 1 Docs.pdf

**From:** Shlossman, Amy  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 17, 2009 4:56 PM  
**To:** Callahan, Mary Ellen  
**Subject:** FW: \*\*\*FRONT OFFICE REVIEW REQUEST\*\*\*

Mary Ellen-

A few flags on this request/ response-

First, regarding the responsive documents, all ARRA FOIA's need to be cleared by WH GC per the Recovery Board. I'm not sure if that has been communicated to your office, but we should add them to this process for any ARRA related docs. Vania's email below indicates this information has already been released. We hadn't seen these docs so they probably went out before we started seeing responses. In any case, can you please find out when the docs were released?



Thanks,

Amy

**From:** Grossman, Jordan  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 17, 2009 3:15 PM  
**To:** Shlossman, Amy  
**Subject:** FW: \*\*\*FRONT OFFICE REVIEW REQUEST\*\*\*

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**From:** Papoi, Catherine  
**Sent:** Monday, December 14, 2009 8:57 AM  
**To:** Grossman, Jordan; Fox, Julia  
**Cc:** 'Papoi, Catherine'  
**Subject:** \*\*\*\*FRONT OFFICE REVIEW REQUEST\*\*\*\*

Jordan and Julia,

Privacy forwarded the attached incoming request and proposed partial 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!

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**From:** Lockett, Vania  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 13, 2009 2:43 PM  
**To:** Papoi, Catherine  
**Cc:** Lockett, Vania; Robertson, Antoinette <CTR>  
**Subject:** Partial Release to 09-990/Washington Post (Tagged Request)

Catherine,

Attached for your review is a proposed first interim response to a FOIA request from the Washington Post seeking records relating to communications between DHS and lawmakers regarding ARRA spending, which has been tagged by the Front Office. Although the 26 pages of records that we intend to release have been released previously to CBS News, I am providing this proposed interim response for clearance.

Please let me know if there are any questions.

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**Kroloff, Noah**

**From:** Shlossman, Amy [[Amy.Shlossman@dhs.gov](mailto:Amy.Shlossman@dhs.gov)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 17, 2009 6:30 PM  
**To:** Sandweg, John; Kroloff, Noah  
**Subject:** Fw: \*\*\*FRONT OFFICE REVIEW REQUEST\*\*\*December 14, 2009

Legally we have to repeat allegations in foia's? Can we get a read on that prior to the mtg tomorrow?

**From:** Callahan, Mary Ellen  
**To:** Shlossman, Amy  
**Cc:** Callahan, Mary Ellen <[Mary.Ellen.Callahan@dhs.gov](mailto:Mary.Ellen.Callahan@dhs.gov)>  
**Sent:** Thu Dec 17 18:25:24 2009  
**Subject:** RE: \*\*\*FRONT OFFICE REVIEW REQUEST\*\*\*December 14, 2009

Hi, I know we are meeting tomorrow, and this can be addressed then, but wanted to explain the purpose being repeating the statements. We have been advised to repeat the language verbatim to limit the opportunity for a component to misconstrue a request or a requester making such an allegation. We direct the components to use the language from the requester's letter. When we are taken to court it eliminates the requester's argument that DHS accidentally or intentionally construed their request incorrectly. The response letter could be used as evidence in this situation. With that said, we have re-submitted the boilerplate language to go through OGC to confirm that all the language and requirements (preserving the appeals language, etc.) are still required. You just pointed out a change in a summary of a request that changed the meaning of the request – I think we need to try to use their language as much as possible to avoid any misconstruing of the request, but will defer to counsel when their review is final.

In the past, the FOIA process was not centralized, and the FOIA officers previously had a very independent work style, without coordination or consultation. I am working towards systematizing it (as well as the typographical reviews). I very much appreciate you highlighting this point, and I agree to the quality and consistency of the letters needs to be better. I have been having a series of meeting with the FOIA officers to discuss their responsibilities and processes, and to try to establish a higher standard of work product. I think having the newly-reviewed letters will help, and I will start having my office review the outbound letters, even as a spot check, to confirm they meet appropriate standards.

I appreciate you pointing these issues out to me; I will work to improve processes going forward, both in my office, and hopefully throughout the department as well.

See you tomorrow,  
 Mary Ellen

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**From:** Shlossman, Amy  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 16, 2009 5:32 PM  
**To:** Callahan, Mary Ellen  
**Subject:** FW: \*\*\*FRONT OFFICE REVIEW REQUEST\*\*\*December 14, 2009

There doesn't seem to be a standard across the board with FOIA responses about whether we include the text from the actual request in the response letter (sometimes it's summarized, sometimes included in total).

For FOIA's that make specific allegations against the department, we'd like to use the same standard we use with congressional and other correspondence- acknowledge receipt of the request, but don't repeat the allegations in our response.

This response caught our attention, because the allegations that were included in our response letter are particularly inflammatory, including:

"In your request letter you also indicated that Ms. Porter believes that DHS may have information pertaining to her because she was advised by AT&T that her telephone lines have been wiretapped and because DHS issued a report entitled *Rightwing Extremism: Current Economic and Political Climate Fueling Resurgence in Radicalization and Recruitment*."

A revised response letter with the request/ allegations deleted is attached.

If there are legal reasons why we need to include the request in the response verbatim, let us know.

Thanks.

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**From:** Grossman, Jordan  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 16, 2009 4:14 PM  
**To:** Shlossman, Amy  
**Subject:** FW: \*\*\*FRONT OFFICE REVIEW REQUEST\*\*\*December 14, 2009

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**From:** Fox, Julia  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 16, 2009 4:07 PM  
**To:** Grossman, Jordan  
**Subject:** FW: \*\*\*FRONT OFFICE REVIEW REQUEST\*\*\*December 14, 2009

This is due back to Catherine tomorrow.

The response letter explains that the requester did not provide the required information for this search.

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**From:** Papoi, Catherine  
**Sent:** Monday, December 14, 2009 9:01 AM  
**To:** Grossman, Jordan; Fox, Julia  
**Cc:** 'Papoi, Catherine'  
**Subject:** \*\*\*FRONT OFFICE REVIEW REQUEST\*\*\*December 14, 2009

Jordan and Julia,

Privacy 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!

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**From:** Lockett, Vania  
**Sent:** Saturday, December 12, 2009 11:06 AM  
**To:** Papoi, Catherine  
**Cc:** Burroughs, Sabrina; Lockett, Vania  
**Subject:** Response to 10-0126/Liberty Counsel (Tagged Request)

Catherine,

The attached response pertains to a request tagged by the Front Office. Please let me know once you receive clearance to release this to the requester.

Thanks.

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**Kroloff, Noah**

**From:** Shlossman, Amy  
**Sent:** Friday, December 18, 2009 3:59 PM  
**To:** Smith, Sean; Kudwa, Amy; Kroloff, Noah; Sandweg, John  
**Subject:** FOIA's Dec. 11-17

FYI- We don't have a WH report this week, but flagging these incoming requests, primarily from press.

**FOIA Activity for the Week of December 11 - 17, 2009****FOIA Requests**

- On **November 18<sup>th</sup>**, **Graeme Wood** of *The Atlantic* magazine in Washington, D.C., requested from Customs and Border Protection photographs of himself at entry points into the U.S. and foreign countries.
- On **December 1<sup>st</sup>**, **Steven Emerson** of *SAE Productions* in Washington, D.C., requested from Customs and Border Protection records concerning (b) (6) and his border intercept in October 2002, including the warrant and the supporting documents for the warrant.
- On **December 10<sup>th</sup>**, **Daniel Kelly** of *Fifth Year Productions* in Rochester, NY, requested from the U.S. Coast Guard records regarding the search and rescue pattern involving the missing National Football League players off the coast of Florida.
- On **December 11<sup>th</sup>**, **Paul Singer** with *Roll Call* in Washington, D.C., requested from DHS communication records between the office of Representative Bennie Thompson and/or the House Committee on Homeland Security and officials of DHS relating to the Veratect Corporation in Kirkland, WA.
- On **December 14<sup>th</sup>**, **Steven Emerson** of *SAE Productions* in Washington, D.C., requested from U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services all copies of information regarding the Muslim American Homeland Security Congress monthly roundtable meetings, including the one scheduled for December 15, 2009.
- On **December 16<sup>th</sup>**, **Ashley Huebner** with *National Immigrant Justice Center* in Chicago, IL, requested from U.S. Citizenship and Immigrations Services records pertaining to Tier III Terrorist Groups as defined in INA § 212(a)(3)(B)(vi)(III).
- On **December 16<sup>th</sup>**, **Bill Langlois** with *KHOU-TV* in Houston, TX, requested from the U.S. Coast Guard records regarding the search and rescue off the coast of the Sabine Pass on December 15, 2009.
- On **December 17<sup>th</sup>**, the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) referred to DHS a request from **Jennifer Miller** with the *Boston Herald* in Boston, MA, who seeks records regarding Travel Redress Inquiry Program complaints alleging a passenger was misidentified on a watch list and denied or delayed airline boarding or denied or delayed entry into or exit from Logan International Airport between March 1, 2007, and October 1, 2009.
- On **December 17<sup>th</sup>**, the Federal Bureau of Investigation referred to DHS three documents responsive to a May 7, 2008, request from **J. Scott Tarbutton**, a representative of **Cozen O'Connor** in Philadelphia, PA, seeking records related to (b) (6), a senior member of Al Qaida.

**FOIA Appeals**

- On **December 11<sup>th</sup>**, **Thomas Burke** Counsel for the **Lawyer's Committee for Civil Rights (LCCR) of the San Francisco Bay Area** in San Francisco, CA, appealed the response by Customs and Border Protection to LCCR's initial FOIA request for records related to the use, attempted use or threatened use of U.S. immigration laws or regulations to enlist the cooperation, assistance or participation of individuals to provide information to government officials or to participate in

intelligence gathering activities.

#### FOIA Releases

- On **December 16<sup>th</sup>**, the Office of Inspector General (OIG) released the following to **Patrick McMurtry** of *WCHS-TV* in Charleston, WV: 1) OIG audit report number DA-09-11 entitled, West Virginia Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, and 2) A December 8, 2009 report entitled, DHS FY 2010 Preparedness Grant Programs Overview. These documents were released in their entirety as they are available on the DHS website.

#### Lawsuits:

- *International Counsel Bureau and Pillsbury, Winthrop, Shaw, Pittman, LLP, v. Central Intelligence Agency, et al.*, in which the Plaintiff filed action based on constructive denial of a May 8, 2009 request for records relating to rehabilitation of prisoners transferred to other nations from the military prison at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.
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**Kroloff, Noah**

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**From:** Shlossman, Amy  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 29, 2009 8:33 PM  
**To:** Smith, Sean; Kroloff, Noah; Sandweg, John  
**Subject:** FW: FYI - FOIA

Fyi- this is about 1800 pages of records.

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**From:** Grossman, Jordan  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 29, 2009 8:32 PM  
**To:** Fetcher, Adam; Whithorne, Bobby; Kudwa, Amy; Chandler, Matthew  
**Cc:** Shlossman, Amy; Fox, Julia  
**Subject:** FYI - FOIA

FYI, OIG will soon be releasing records relating to deaths of individuals in ICE custody. Of those who died during the current Administration, only one passed away of non-natural causes (he committed suicide following a hunger strike). OIG determined that the facility adhered to policies and procedures in place for handling detainees on hunger strikes. The documents being released for each individual include some or all of the below:

- Complaint letters written to the OIG requesting examination of the case, and corresponding response letters from OIG; and/or Referral data entry forms and email exchanges with OIG
- OIG Report of Investigation including case records and memorandums of activity (including interviews, phone contacts, review of medical records, cell site review, records reviews of policies/procedures, etc)
- Medical analysis of the cause of death (results of autopsy, toxicology, lab tests, etc)
- Sherriff's Office Reports/ County Detention Facility reports
- Medical Examiner's Report
- Photographs (one picture of a detainee who had died and several diagrams of detainees depicting their health problems).

## Sandweg, John

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**From:** Callahan, Mary Ellen  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 01, 2009 12:12 PM  
**To:** Sandweg, John; Palmer, David  
**Cc:** Lockett, Vania; Holzerland, William; Callahan, Mary Ellen  
**Subject:** Weekly Report status

John and David – if you have a few minutes after the FOIA/Amy and Jordan meeting today, can we talk process/status for the weekly reports (as well as the secretary's calendars)? Maybe we can just stay in the room, or meet briefly after? Thanks!

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**Sandweg, John**

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**From:** Anderson, Audrey [mailto:[Audrey.Anderson@dhs.gov](mailto:Audrey.Anderson@dhs.gov)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 02, 2009 10:50 AM  
**To:** Callahan, Mary Ellen; Sandweg, John; Anderson, Audrey; Palmer, David  
**Subject:** RE: Release of records to USA Today, ICE 10FOIA465

I am available after 3 today and David is probably available by phone then too.

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**From:** Callahan, Mary Ellen [mailto:[Mary.Ellen.Callahan@dhs.gov](mailto:Mary.Ellen.Callahan@dhs.gov)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 02, 2009 10:20 AM  
**To:** Sandweg, John; Callahan, Mary Ellen; Anderson, Audrey; Palmer, David  
**Subject:** RE: Release of records to USA Today, ICE 10FOIA465

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**From:** Sandweg, John [mailto:[John.Sandweg@dhs.gov](mailto:John.Sandweg@dhs.gov)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 02, 2009 10:19 AM  
**To:** Callahan, Mary Ellen; Sandweg, John; Anderson, Audrey; Palmer, David  
**Subject:** RE: Release of records to USA Today, ICE 10FOIA465

MEC-

Are you free to discuss telephonically today?

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**From:** Callahan, Mary Ellen [mailto:[Mary.Ellen.Callahan@dhs.gov](mailto:Mary.Ellen.Callahan@dhs.gov)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 02, 2009 10:11 AM  
**To:** Sandweg, John; Anderson, Audrey; Palmer, David  
**Subject:** FW: Release of records to USA Today, ICE 10FOIA465

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**From:** Papoi, Catherine  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 02, 2009 10:06 AM  
**To:** Grossman, Jordan; Fox, Julia  
**Cc:** 'Papoi, Catherine'; Callahan, Mary Ellen  
**Subject:** RE: Release of records to USA Today, ICE 10FOIA465

Jordan and Julia,

Obviously no problem with changing the date of the letter, but the other portions you removed need to be left in for appeal purposes. The language ICE used allows for the requester to understand the scope of the search, what the search produced (and didn't produce) and what they are entitled to appeal. May I ask who is making these suggested edits?

Catherine

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**From:** Grossman, Jordan  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 02, 2009 9:26 AM  
**To:** Papoi, Catherine; Fox, Julia  
**Cc:** 'Papoi, Catherine'  
**Subject:** RE: Release of records to USA Today, ICE 10FOIA465

Hi Catherine,

Two suggested edits to the response letter, and otherwise good to go!

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**From:** Papoi, Catherine  
**Sent:** Monday, November 30, 2009 9:24 AM  
**To:** Grossman, Jordan; Fox, Julia  
**Cc:** Papoi, Catherine  
**Subject:** FW: Release of records to USA Today, ICE 10FOIA465

Jordan and Julia,

TSA 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.

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**From:** Lockett, Vania  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 25, 2009 12:57 PM  
**To:** Papoi, Catherine  
**Cc:** Taylor, Anastazia N  
**Subject:** FW: Release of records to USA Today, ICE 10FOIA465

Catherine,

ICE submitted the attached proposed release to USA Today. I believe this request was tagged by the Front Office and requires approval.

Thanks much.

Vania

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**From:** Taylor, Anastazia N [mailto:[anastazia.taylor@dhs.gov](mailto:anastazia.taylor@dhs.gov)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 25, 2009 12:54 PM  
**To:** Lockett, Vania  
**Subject:** Release of records to USA Today, ICE 10FOIA465

Vania, attached please see the release that ICE will send to Brad Heath of USA Today.

*Anastazia "Stacy" Taylor*  
 Supervisory Paralegal Specialist, FOIA/PA  
 Freedom of Information Act Office  
 Immigration and Customs Enforcement

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**Sandweg, John**

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**From:** Callahan, Mary Ellen  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 10, 2009 3:01 PM  
**To:** Lockett, Vania; Grossman, Jordan; Shlossman, Amy  
**Cc:** Fox, Julia; Callahan, Mary Ellen; Sandweg, John; Palmer, David; Callahan, Mary Ellen  
**Subject:** RE: (PRIV) Please reply by COB Wednesday.

Jordan – per my email earlier today, let's set up a FOIA briefing and overview so that the Front Office can get a complete picture on the FOIA process, and to the extent there needs to be modifications to the significant activity reporting, making sure that that is a direction from the Front Office, rather than an informal email request. Amy/Jordan, can we set up some time in the next week or so to go over this process? Thanks a lot, mec

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**From:** Lockett, Vania  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 10, 2009 2:52 PM  
**To:** Grossman, Jordan  
**Cc:** Fox, Julia; Callahan, Mary Ellen  
**Subject:** RE: (PRIV) Please reply by COB Wednesday.

Jordan,

If we need to amend the reporting requirements, I must issue clear guidance to the DHS components so that they know what information to report. For your reference, I have attached the existing guidance for determining what significant FOIA activity to report. Please provide me with your office's comments or recommendations so that I can incorporate them into this guidance.

Thanks.

Vania

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**From:** Grossman, Jordan  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 10, 2009 2:43 PM  
**To:** Lockett, Vania  
**Cc:** Fox, Julia  
**Subject:** RE: (PRIV) Please reply by COB Wednesday.

Thanks Vania. In the future, can you include this type of information on responses your office issues on these requests from media/outside organizations in the weekly reports you send to us?

Thanks!

**From:** Lockett, Vania  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 10, 2009 8:06 AM  
**To:** Grossman, Jordan  
**Cc:** Fox, Julia  
**Subject:** RE: (PRIV) Please reply by COB Wednesday.

Jordan,

As it relates to the request of **J. Scott Detamore**, my office has tasked I&A to identify records that are responsive to the specific items requested. A response is due to this office June 19, 2009.

As for the other pending requests relating to the rightwing extremism product, DHS is continuing to search for and review responsive records. Additionally, the following responses were recently issued:

- By letter dated June 2, 2009, DHS responded to a Fox News request for source documents related to specific conclusions made in the report. DHS issued a partial no record determination and provided Fox News with lists of publicly available source documents.
- By letter dated June 5, 2009, DHS responded to a request from Homeland Security Today for documents relating to CRCL's objections or concerns about the report. This request was denied in full pursuant to Title 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(2)(low), (b)(2)(high), (b)(5), (b)(6), (b)(7)(E), and (b)(7)(F).

Please give me a call if you have questions.

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**From:** Grossman, Jordan  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 09, 2009 9:28 PM  
**To:** Lockett, Vania  
**Cc:** Fox, Julia  
**Subject:** (PRIV) Please reply by COB Wednesday.

Hi,

Some follow-up on the weekly report:

Have we had any other developments/requests related to the right-wing report recently?

- **5/25: J. Scott Detamore**, Managing Attorney for the **Mountain States Legal Foundation** in Lakewood, CO, requested DHS information pertaining to *Right-wing Extremism: Current Economic and Political Climate Fueling Resurgence in Radicalization and Recruitment*. Currently processing request.

Thanks!

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**Sandweg, John**

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**From:** Palmer, David  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 07, 2009 8:31 PM  
**To:** Sandweg, John  
**Subject:** Re: PRIV 09-626: Request for Weekly Reports from Front Office

John

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Regards,

David

Sent from my BlackBerry Handheld.

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**From:** Palmer, David  
**To:** Sandweg, John  
**Sent:** Tue Jul 07 17:00:57 2009  
**Subject:** Fw: PRIV 09-626: Request for Weekly Reports from Front Office

I'll read through this today and advise by 6pm.

Sent from my BlackBerry Handheld.

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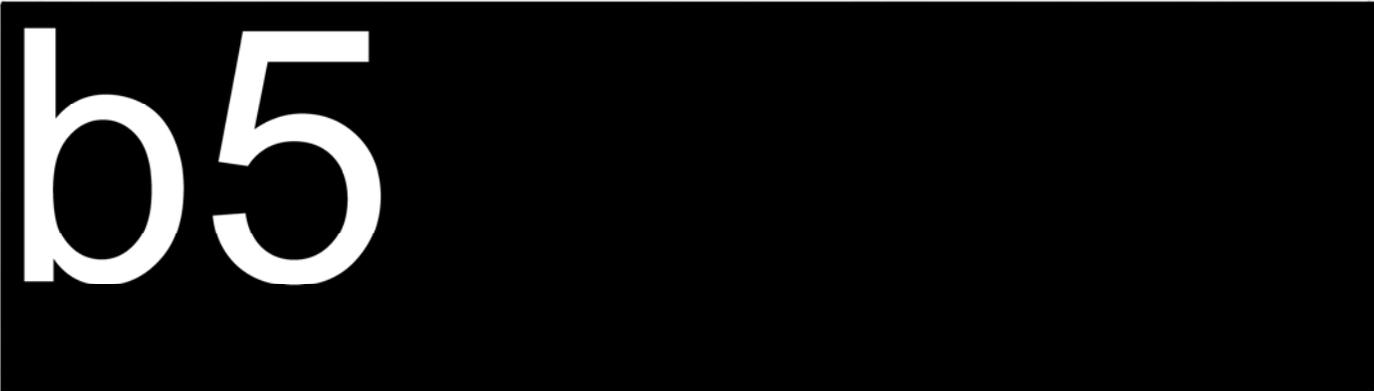
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**From:** Lockett, Vania  
**To:** Palmer, David  
**Cc:** Callahan, Mary Ellen; Clark-Moe, Loren; Borrero, Charles; Day, Mia  
**Sent:** Tue Jul 07 16:44:35 2009  
**Subject:** PRIV 09-626: Request for Weekly Reports from Front Office

David,



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Regards,

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**From:** Grossman, Jordan  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 14, 2009 8:39 AM  
**To:** Lockett, Vania  
**Cc:** Sandweg, John; Shlossman, Amy  
**Subject:** RE: Please reply ASAP.

Hi Vania,

Please coordinate all of your FOIA-related White House matters through OGC Chief of Staff John Sandweg (cc'ed above) who works with White House Counsel's office as necessary.

Thanks!

Jordan

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**From:** Lockett, Vania [mailto:[Vania.Lockett@dhs.gov](mailto:Vania.Lockett@dhs.gov)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 14, 2009 8:08 AM  
**To:** Grossman, Jordan  
**Subject:** RE: Please reply ASAP.

Jordan,

I understand that the White House asked for this information. My office has been trying to establish a point of contact in the WH for FOIA matters because this office often receives requests for records that include communications with the White House. It is our policy (per DOJ guidance) to consult with the White House Office of the Counsel to the President on the release of such records. I have sent a few consults over to the WH and have not received any response. Does your office have a point of contact within the WH that we should direct these FOIA matters to?

Thanks.

Vania

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**From:** Grossman, Jordan [mailto:[Jordan.Grossman@dhs.gov](mailto:Jordan.Grossman@dhs.gov)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 14, 2009 7:50 AM  
**To:** Lockett, Vania; Callahan, Mary Ellen; Hawkins, Sandra L.; Kaufman, Gail  
**Cc:** Holzerland, William; Kropf, John  
**Subject:** RE: Please reply ASAP.

Thanks!

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**From:** Lockett, Vania [mailto:[Vania.Lockett@dhs.gov](mailto:Vania.Lockett@dhs.gov)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 14, 2009 7:47 AM  
**To:** Grossman, Jordan; Callahan, Mary Ellen; Hawkins, Sandra L.; Kaufman, Gail  
**Cc:** Lockett, Vania; Holzerland, William; Kropf, John  
**Subject:** RE: Please reply ASAP.

Jordan,

As requested, attached is a spreadsheet listing the 37 requests received to date, relating to the right wing extremism report. Note that only 12 of these requests are still pending. If you have additional questions

regarding any of these requests, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Thank you.

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**From:** Grossman, Jordan [mailto:[Jordan.Grossman@dhs.gov](mailto:Jordan.Grossman@dhs.gov)]

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 13, 2009 9:49 PM

**To:** Callahan, Mary Ellen; Hawkins, Sandra L.; Kaufman, Gail

**Cc:** Lockett, Vania; Holzerland, William; Kropf, John

**Subject:** RE: Please reply ASAP.

**Importance:** High

Hi all,

Please send the list of all 33 organizations requesting the right-wing extremism report ASAP.

Thanks!

**From:** Callahan, Mary Ellen [mailto:[Mary.Ellen.Callahan@dhs.gov](mailto:Mary.Ellen.Callahan@dhs.gov)]

**Sent:** Thursday, May 07, 2009 8:46 AM

**To:** Grossman, Jordan; Hawkins, Sandra L.; Kaufman, Gail

**Cc:** Callahan, Mary Ellen; Lockett, Vania; Holzerland, William; Kropf, John

**Subject:** RE: Please reply ASAP.

Today, we plan on turning over the report itself, which will be the first production in response to these waves of FOIA requests. We just got a preliminary response from I&A with regard to the more detailed requests, and are going through those preliminary responses now. Previously, Noah asked that the Front Office and OGC be notified before production is made in response to the other requests, and possibly to review the documents before they go out. We are not yet at that stage for either the Fox News expedited response or for the other more detailed responses.

I am going to the **Bldg 5 SCIF** in a few minutes, I can stop by on the way there or back if you like, to touch base and explain FOIA a little bit.

Thanks,  
mec

**From:** Grossman, Jordan [mailto:[Jordan.Grossman@dhs.gov](mailto:Jordan.Grossman@dhs.gov)]

**Sent:** Thursday, May 07, 2009 8:42 AM

**To:** Hawkins, Sandra L.; Kaufman, Gail

**Cc:** Callahan, Mary Ellen; Lockett, Vania; Holzerland, William; Kropf, John

**Subject:** Please reply ASAP.

Have we actually turned over any documents at this point? If so, when and what, and if not, when do we expect to?

- The Office of Privacy coordinated responses for 33 FOIA requests received, which are directly related to the Office of Intelligence and Analysis product, "Right-wing Extremism: Current

Economic and Political Climate Fueling Resurgence in Radicalization and Recruitment.” DHS granted expedited processing to Fox News in a request for documents substantiating eight specific conclusions made in the report. Requests were also received from organizations such as Americans for Limited Government and the Thomas More Law Center, which has filed suit against the Department, a civil rights action brought under the First and Fifth Amendments to the United States Constitution.

Thanks!

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**From:** Hawkins, Sandra L.  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 06, 2009 6:43 PM  
**To:** Grossman, Jordan; Kaufman, Gail  
**Cc:** 'Callahan, Mary Ellen'; Lockett, Vania; Holzerland, William; Kropf, John  
**Subject:** RE: Please reply by 8am tomorrow.

Jordan,

We also wanted to add that representatives of the media are routinely granted expedited. Please see the following link:

[http://www.nextgov.com/nextgov/ng\\_20090415\\_8127.php](http://www.nextgov.com/nextgov/ng_20090415_8127.php)

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Thank you.

Sandy

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**From:** PRIV Exec Sec  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 06, 2009 4:32 PM  
**To:** Grossman, Jordan; Kaufman, Gail; PRIV Exec Sec  
**Cc:** 'Callahan, Mary Ellen'; Lockett, Vania; Holzerland, William  
**Subject:** RE: Please reply by 8am tomorrow.  
**Importance:** High

Jordan – Here is the response to your question: