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Sent: Thursday, March 25, 2010 3:49 PM
To: Papoi, Catherine; Grossman, Jordan; Fox, Julia
Subject: RE: ***FRONT OFFICE CLEARANCE REQUESTED***March 17, 2010 - PRIV/09-482, 09-502, 09-639

Any word on these three?

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From: Grossman, Jordan
To: Shlossman, Amy
Sent: Thu Apr 01 15:49:27 2010
Subject: FW: ***FRONT OFFICE CLEARANCE REQUESTED***March 19, 2010 - DHS FOIA 09-474

If it's the same docs, assume we're ok?

From: Fox, Julia
Sent: Thursday, April 01, 2010 3:33 PM
To: Grossman, Jordan
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Guess so? They weren't attached, but that's what Vania's email says

From: Grossman, Jordan
Sent: Thursday, April 01, 2010 3:31 PM
To: Fox, Julia
Subject: RE: ***FRONT OFFICE CLEARANCE REQUESTED***March 19, 2010 - DHS FOIA 09-474

Is it the same docs?

From: Fox, Julia
Sent: Thursday, April 01, 2010 3:30 PM
To: Grossman, Jordan
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I was waiting to hear from you/amy on this one... let me know.

From: Papoi, Catherine [mailto: (b)(6)]
Sent: Thursday, April 01, 2010 3:19 PM
To: Papoi, Catherine; Grossman, Jordan; Fox, Julia
Subject: RE: ***FRONT OFFICE CLEARANCE REQUESTED***March 19, 2010 - DHS FOIA 09-474

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From: Papoi, Catherine [mailto: (b)(6)]
Sent: Friday, March 19, 2010 2:50 PM
To: Grossman, Jordan; Fox, Julia
Cc: Papoi, Catherine
Subject: ***FRONT OFFICE CLEARANCE REQUESTED***March 19, 2010 - DHS FOIA 09-474

Jordan and Julia,

DHS HQ FOIA forwarded the attached proposed response to a rightwing extremism request. Please see Vania's detailed description below. Thanks.

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From: Lockett, Vania [mailto: (b)(6)]
Sent: Thursday, March 18, 2010 11:58 PM
To: Papoi, Catherine
Cc: (b)(6)
Subject: [FRONT OFFICE CLEARANCE REQUESTED]: 09-474

Catherine,

On Wednesday, I forwarded to you the proposed final responses for three FOIA requests that sought records relating to the Rightwing Extremism product. I meant to also forward the proposed response for FOIA case 09-474. We intend to release the same 212 pages in response to this request as those pages forwarded to you on Wednesday. Additionally, I have attached a copy of the FOIA request for 09-474, as well as a copy of the proposed response letter.

Please let me know once the Front Office has cleared on this release.

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Regards,

Vania

From: Lockett, Vania [mailto: (b)(6)]
Sent: Wednesday, March 17, 2010 2:39 PM
To: Papoi, Catherine
Cc: Lockett, Vania (b)(6)
Subject: [FRONT OFFICE CLEARANCE REQUESTED]: 09-482, 09-502, 09-639

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Regards,

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