

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

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.

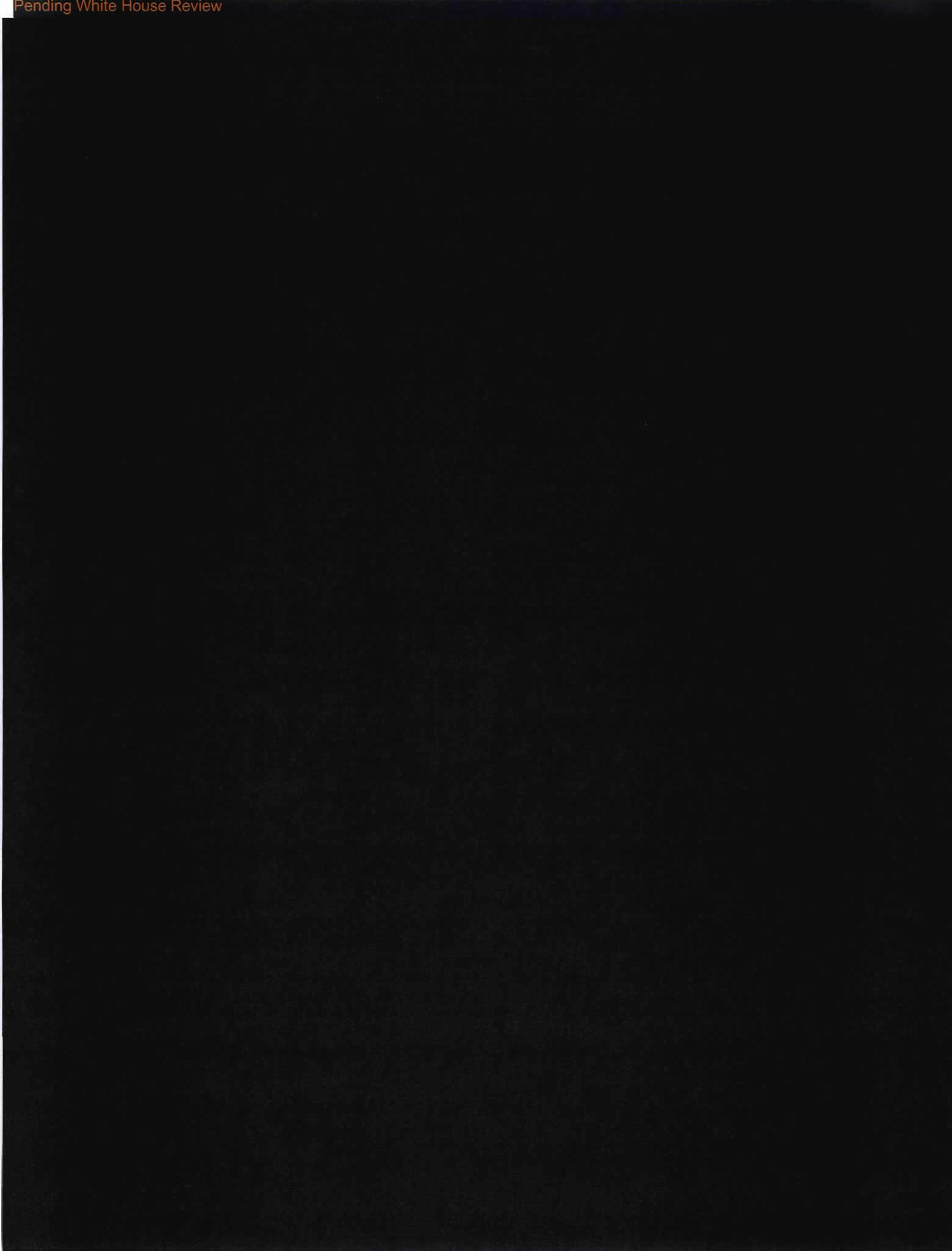
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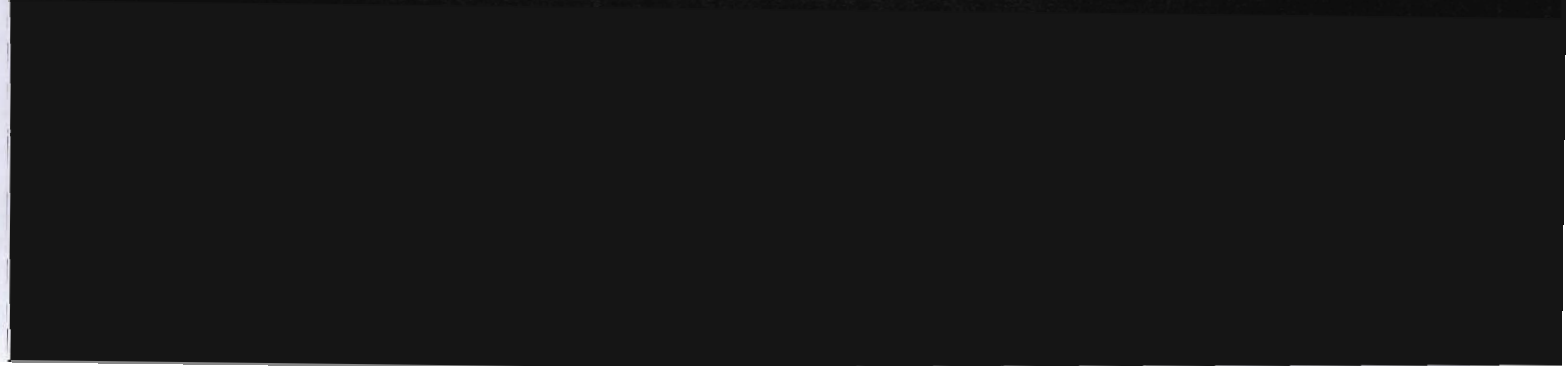
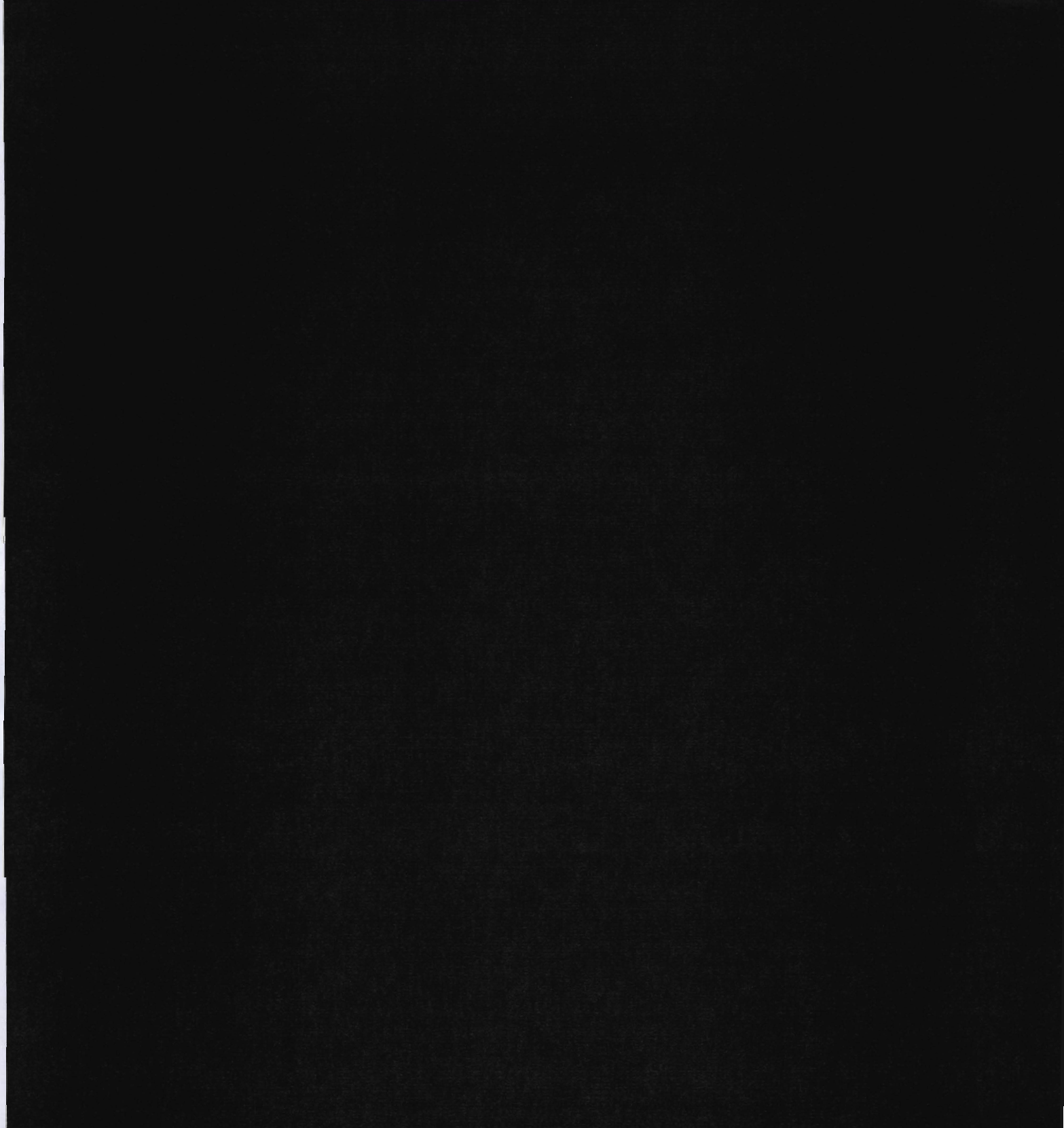
- 1) 09-517 Final Response Letter – Draft
- 2) 09-517 Initial Request
- 3) Email – Extremism and Radicalization Branch Mission Statement Draft (RE: F/U – FOIA 09-517 – Extremism and Radicalization Branch Mission Statement)
- 4) Email – I&A Intelligence clearance (PRIV 09-517)

Thank You,

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Kroloff, Noah

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.

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

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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.

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

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 19th, 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 [b(2) & b(6)]
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 [b(2) & b(6)]
To: Smith, Sean [b(2) & b(6)]; Shlossman, Amy [b(2) & b(6)]; Kroloff, Noah [b(2) & b(6)]; Sandweg, John [b(2) & b(6)]
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 [b(2) & b(6)]
To: Shlossman, Amy [b(2) & b(6)]; Kroloff, Noah [b(2) & b(6)]; Sandweg, John [b(2) & b(6)]
Cc: Chandler, Matthew [b(2) & b(6)]
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. (b) (5)

[Redacted]

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

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

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 25th, **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.

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!

C

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From: Gallo, Katherine [mailto:**b(2) & b(6)**]
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!

-Kathy Gallo, Assistant Counsel
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From: Papoi, Catherine
Sent: Friday, October 02, 2009 11:56 AM
To: Gramian, Nikki; Gallo, Katherine
Cc: 'Catherine.Papoi'**b(2) & b(6)**
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 **b(2) & b(6)**. 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 5th, please email all of the below incoming request letters to me. Thank you for your work on this front.

Catherine

- On August 25th, 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 19th, 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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From: Shlossman, Amy [b(2) & b(6)]
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:b(2) & b(6)]
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:b(2) & b(6)]
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!

From: Papoi, Catherine [mailto:b(2) & b(6)]
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:b(2) & b(6)]
To: Papoi, Catherine [mailto:b(2) & b(6)]
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:b(2) & b(6)]
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 b(2) & b(6). **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 2nd**, **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 5th**, **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 5th**, **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 5th**, **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 6th**, **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 7th**, 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 8th**, **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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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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Kroloff, Noah

From: Shlossman, Amy b(2) & b(6)
Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2009 2:33 PM
To: Astri_B._Kimball@b(2) & 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.

From: b(2) & b(6) =Astri_B._Kimball@b(2) & b(6) b(2) & b(6)
To: Shlossman, Amy b(2) & b(6); Grossman, Jordan b(2) & b(6); Kroloff, Noah b(2) & b(6)
Sent: Thu Dec 03 14:22:59 2009
Subject: Do OVP and ARRA people already know this

- On November 24th b(2) & b(6), Assistant General Counsel for *The Associated Press*, in New York, NY, appealed the September 24th, response by Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to the July 23rd FOIA request from *The Associated Press*, requesting the prioritized list of 163 land ports of entry owned by CBP and the General Services Administration.



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Kroloff, Noah

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.

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***

From: Callahan, Mary Ellen [mailto:[b\(2\) & b\(6\)](#)]
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\(2\) & b\(6\)](#)

Cell [b(2) & b(6)]

From: Grossman, Jordan <[b(2) & b(6)]>
To: Papoi, Catherine <[b(2) & b(6)]>; Fox, Julia <[b(2) & b(6)]>
Cc: Callahan, Mary Ellen <[b(2) & b(6)]>
Sent: Tue Dec 15 11:12:13 2009
Subject: Re: ***FRONT OFFICE REVIEW REQUESTED***

No - we are reviewing today.

From: Papoi, Catherine <[b(2) & b(6)]>
To: Grossman, Jordan <[b(2) & b(6)]>; Papoi, Catherine <[b(2) & b(6)]>; Fox, Julia <[b(2) & b(6)]>
Cc: Callahan, Mary Ellen <[b(2) & b(6)]>
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:[b(2) & b(6)]]
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.

From: Papoi, Catherine <[b(2) & b(6)]>
To: Grossman, Jordan <[b(2) & b(6)]>; Fox, Julia <[b(2) & b(6)]>
Cc: Papoi, Catherine <[b(2) & b(6)]>; Callahan, Mary Ellen <[b(2) & b(6)]>
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 20th 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:b(2) & b(6)]
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.

From: Gramian, Nikki [mailto:[b\(2\) & b\(6\)](#)]
Sent: Wednesday, December 09, 2009 1:37 PM
To: Papoi, Catherine
Cc: Gallo, Katherine
Subject: [b\(2\) & b\(6\)](#) (OIG FOIA file# [\(b\) \(2\)](#))

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\(2\) &](#) Response.pdf>

Nikki Gramian

DHS/Office of Inspector General

Office of Counsel

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Kroloff, Noah

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

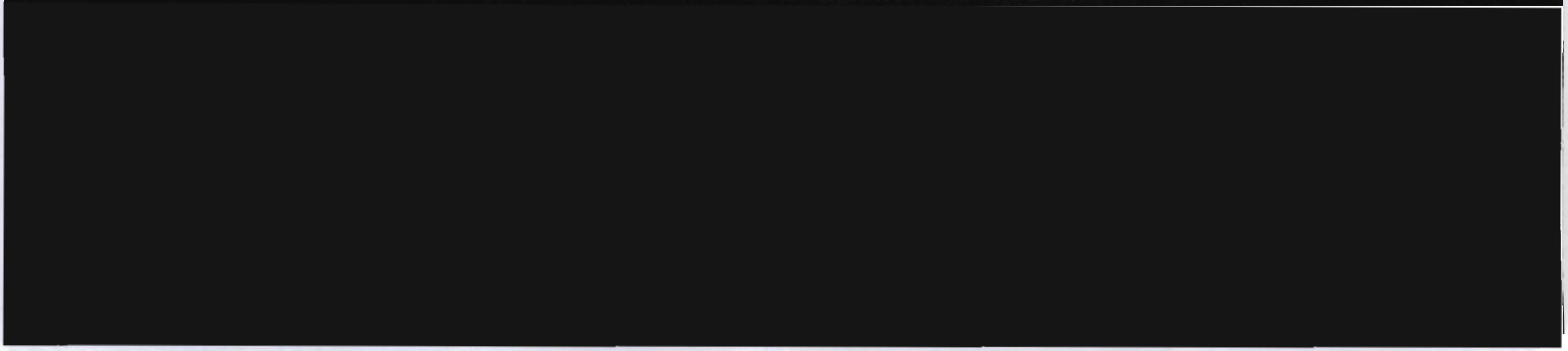
Chris Cummiskey
Chief of Staff for Management
Department of Homeland Security
Washington, DC

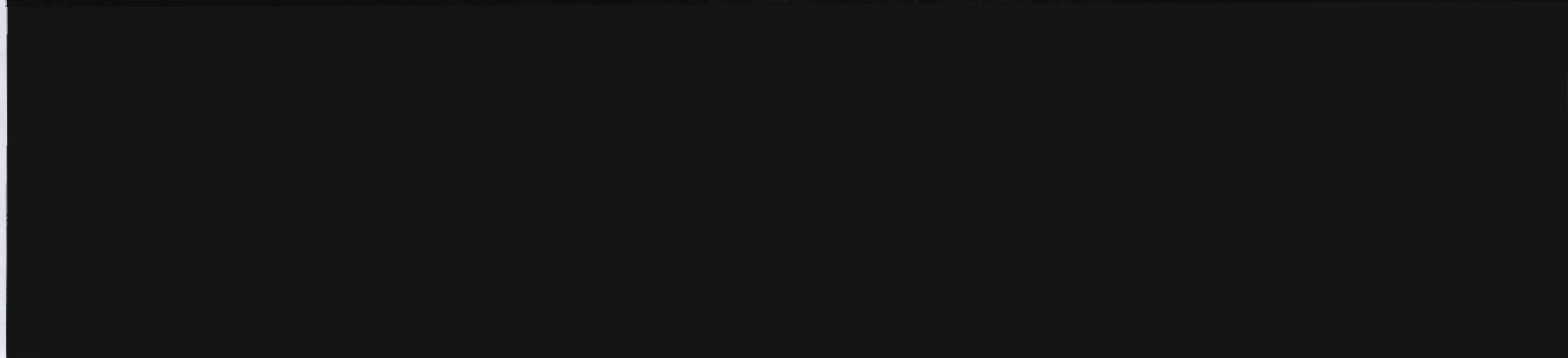
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Kroloff, Noah

From: Shlossman, Amy [b(2) & b(6)]
Sent: Thursday, December 17, 2009 6:30 PM
To: Sandweg, John; Kroloff, Noah
Subject: Fw: ***FRONT OFFICE REVIEW REQUEST***December 14, 2009

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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

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Thanks.

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

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.

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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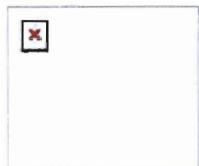
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Kroloff, Noah

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.

Sandweg, John

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

From: Anderson, Audrey [redacted] (b) (6)
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.

From: Callahan, Mary Ellen [mailto:redacted] (b) (6)
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

Bw now and 11, and after 3.

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From: Sandweg, John [mailto:redacted] (b) (6)
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?

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

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From: Callahan, Mary Ellen [mailto:redacted] (b) (6)
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,

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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!

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

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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

From: Taylor, Anastazia N [mailto:(b) (6)]
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

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.

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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,

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Thanks.

Vania

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.

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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 (b) (6), 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:** (b) (6), 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!

Jordan Grossman
Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff
Office of the Secretary
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
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Sandweg, John

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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Deputy Associate General Counsel - Legal Counsel
Office of the General Counsel
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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.

David J. Palmer
Deputy Associate General Counsel - Legal Counsel
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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,

Vania T. Lockett, CIPP/G
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