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VIA EMAIL

March 29, 2017

Re: OIG-2017-00096

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated March 14, 2017, which was received by the Office of Inspector General (OIG) on the same date. You request the following information under the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552: a copy of the home page for the HUB DOI OIG intranet site. We have interpreted your request as a screen shot of the HUB DOI OIG intranet site home page.

For purposes of this request, you have been categorized an "other-use" requester. As such, charges may be made for search and duplication costs. You are entitled up to 2 hours of search time and 100 pages of photocopies (or an equivalent volume) for free. See 43 C.F.R. § 2.39. If, after taking into consideration your fee category entitlements, our processing costs are less than \$50.00, we will not bill you because the cost of collection would be greater than the fee collected. See 43 C.F.R. § 2.49(a)(1). In this case, no fee has been assessed.

We obtained the document you seek and conducted a review of the material you requested. After reviewing this information we have determined that we can release the one page screen shot of the HUB DOI OIG intranet site with FOIA redactions, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6).

FOIA requires that agencies generally disclose records. Agencies may only withhold requested records only if one or more of nine exemptions apply.

The information that has been withheld under Exemption 6 are items that pertain to personnel and other similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. In this case we have determined that the individuals to whom this information pertains have a substantial privacy interest in withholding it and you have not provided information that explains a relevant public interest under the FOIA in the disclosure of this personal information. Furthermore, we have determined that the disclosure of this information would shed little or no light on the performance of the agency's statutory duties. Because the harm to personal privacy is greater than whatever public interest may be served by

disclosure, release of the information would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of the privacy of these individuals.

If you disagree with this response, you may appeal this response to the Department's FOIA/Privacy Act Appeals Officer. If you choose to appeal, the FOIA/Privacy Act Appeals Officer must receive your FOIA appeal **no later than 90 workdays** from the date of this letter. Appeals arriving or delivered after 5 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday, will be deemed received on the next workday.

Your appeal must be made in writing. You may submit your appeal and accompanying materials to the FOIA/Privacy Act Appeals Officer by mail, courier service, fax, or email. All communications concerning your appeal should be clearly marked with the words: "FREEDOM OF INFORMATION APPEAL." You must include an explanation of why you believe the OIG's response is in error. You must also include with your appeal copies of all correspondence between you and the OIG concerning your FOIA request, including your original FOIA request and the OIG's response. Failure to include with your appeal all correspondence between you and the OIG will result in the Department's rejection of your appeal, unless the FOIA/Privacy Act Appeals Officer determines (in the FOIA/Privacy Act Appeals Officer's sole discretion) that good cause exists to accept the defective appeal.

Please include your name and daytime telephone number (or the name and telephone number of an appropriate contact), email address and fax number (if available) in case the FOIA/Privacy Act Appeals Officer needs additional information or clarification of your appeal. The DOI FOIA/Privacy Act Appeals Office Contact Information is the following:

Department of the Interior Office of the Solicitor 1849 C Street, N.W. MS-6556 MIB Washington, DC 20240 Attn: FOIA/Privacy Act Appeals

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Telephone: (202) 208-5339 Fax: (202) 208-6677

Email: FOIA. Appeals@sol.doi.gov

For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of FOIA. See <u>5 U.S.C. 552(c)</u>. This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist.

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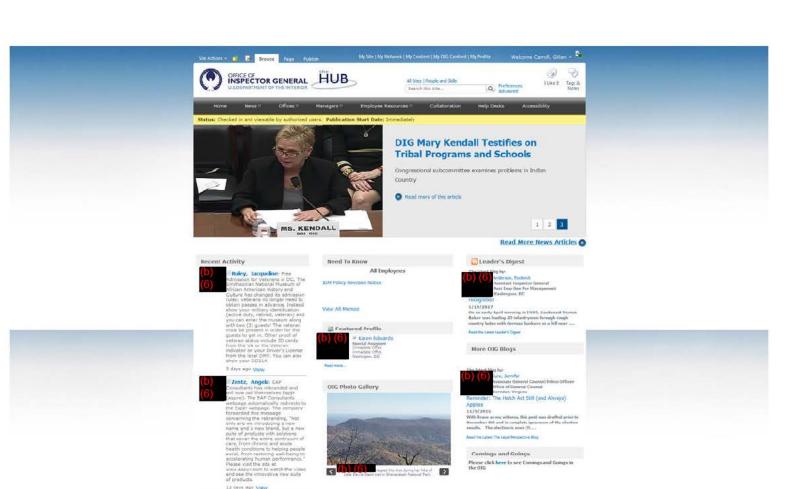
However, should you need to contact me, my telephone number is 202-208-1644, and the email is <u>foia@doioig.gov</u>.

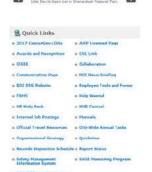
Sincerely,

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