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Outstanding Searches in the Office of the Deputy Attorney General, 8/2007, 12/2007, 2008

Outstanding Concurrences in the Office of the Deputy Attorney General, 2008

Outstanding Searches in the Office of Intergovernmental and Public Liaison, 2006

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Office of Information and Privacy

Telephone: (202) 514-3642 Washington, D.C. 20530

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OIP/08-R0502 Re:

CLM:VRB:NCJ

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated April 19, 2008, which was received in this Office on April 28, 2008, in which you requested copies of documents titled, "Outstanding Consults/Searches" for the Offices of the Attorney General, Deputy Attorney General, Associate Attorney General, Public Affairs, Legislative Affairs, Legal Policy and Intergovernmental and Public Liaison from January 1, 2006 to the present. This response is made on behalf of the Office of Information and Privacy.

We have completed the processing of your request and fifteen documents, totaling twenty-nine pages, responsive to your request were located. I have determined that six documents, totaling seven pages, are appropriate for release without excision and copies are enclosed. Also enclosed are nine documents, totaling twenty-two pages, which are appropriate for release with excisions made pursuant to Exemptions 5 and 6 of the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(5), (6). Exemption 5 pertains to certain inter- and intra-agency communications protected by the deliberative process privilege. Exemption 6 pertains to information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of third parties.

Please note that we have indicated the dates on which these lists were created in the upper right-hand corners of the documents. These dates did not appear on the original documents, but we have added them for your reference.

If you are not satisfied with my action on this request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information and Privacy, United States Department of Justice, Suite 11050, 1425 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20530-0001, within sixty days from the date of this letter. Both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Sincerely,

Chief of Staff

2006

OUTSTANDING SEARCHES in the OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

The following is a list of searches that are currently pending in the Office of the Attorney General. They are arranged by the analyst who is processing the case.

LAURIE DAY

Requester:

Muneer I. Ahmad

Number:

AG/06-R0801

Subject:

Article 75 of Additional Protocol I to the Geneva Convention and Additional

Protocol II to the Geneva Convention

Sent:

7-14-2006

Requester:

Amrit Singh (ACLU)

AG/06-R0845

Records since October 21, 1998, relating to diplomatic assurances given in the context of removal from the U.S., extradition, and all other transfers from the U.S.

or U.S. custody

Sent:

July 27, 2006

NICK DELANEY

Requester:

Jess Bravin

Number:

AG/06-R0671

Subject:

Development and implementation of the military commission program

Sent:

6-2-2006

Requester:

Sheldon Shuff AG/06-R0745)

Number: Subject:

Zero tolerance policies for prohibited personnel practices, penalty schedules for

adverse actions, the personal liability of DOJ employees for actions taken while

employed by DOJ, and DOJ policies for providing legal representation to

employees

Sent

7-12-2006

AMY MCNULTY

Request:

Patricia Spier

Number:

AG/06-R0835

Subject:

August 2002 terrorist attack in West Papua, Indonesia.

Sent:

7-20-2006

ANTOINETTE PARKER

Requester:

Terri Jacobsen AG/06-R0475

Number: Subject:

Crime Victims' Rights Act, including any records which reveal the Department's

position on the Act's applicability to victims of crime charged in the Superior

Court of the District of Columbia.

Sent:

6-15-2006

Requester:

Nick Scwellenbach

Number:

AG/06-R0632

Subject:

Statements submitted to the Senate Committees on Governmental Affairs and the Judiciary and the House Committees on Governmental Reform and the Judiciary by the Inspector Attorney General and the Attorney General pertaining to the Attorney General's use of power under the Inspector General Act of 1978.

Sent: 6-27-2006

SARA TENNANT

Requester:

Josh Gerstein AG/06-R0761

Number: Subject:

Applicability of Department of Justice guidelines regarding the issuance of

subpoenas to reporters in cases involving National Security Letters, as well as

related legal opinions and directives that interpret the guidelines

Sent:

7-21-2006

Requester:

Keith Yearman AG/06-R0739

Number:

Records from May 2002 to July 2003 relating to DynCorp in Columbia

Subject: Sent:

7-28-2006

Requester: Number: Keith Yearman AG/06-R0741

Subject:

Records from April 2006 to the present relating to a Sky DC-9 seized in Ciudad del

Carmen, Mexico

Sent:

7-28-2006

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USMAN AHMAD

Requester: Ro

Roger Strother

Number:

AG/07-R0842

Subject:

Records from 2005 concerning abuse of or violations of rules pertaining to

national security letters

Sent:

8-20-2007

Requester:

Amy Libitow AG/07-R0845

Number: Subject:

Extradition of Warren Anderson to India

Sent:

8-24-2007

GINAE BARNETT

Requester:

Kevin Poulsen

Number:

AG/07-R0833

Subject:

Postponing, rescheduling, or canceling a U.S. national election

Sent:

8-16-2007

MATT CARR

Requester:

William Woodruff

Number:

AG/07-R0257

Subject:

Development of a National Correctional Training Facility

Sent:

8-22-2007

Requester: Number:

George Canning AG/07-R0815

Subject:

Investigation of Riggs Bank for crimes including money laundering.

Sent:

8-16-2007

Requester: Mike Soraghan Number: AG/07-R0824 Subject: Deborah Palfrey

Sent:

8-13-2007

LAURIE DAY

Requester:

Jeffrey Schwartz AG/07-R0912

Number: Subject:

Sent:

8-28-2007

Requester: Number:

Jeffrey Schwartz AG/07-R0914

Subject:

Sent:

8-28-2007

Requester: Number:

Jeffrey Schwartz

Subject:

AG/07-R0916

Sent:

8-28-2007

Requester:

Jeffrey Schwartz AG/07-R0918

Number:

Subject:

Sent:

8-28-2007

Requester: Number:

Jeffrey Schwartz AG/07-R0920

Subject:

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8-28-2007

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NICK DELANEY

Requester:

Mark Zaid

Number:

AG/07-R0855

Subject:

Office of the Vice President's compliance with EO 12958

Sent:

8-10-2007

JULIE JOHNS

Requester:

Mark S. Zaid AG/07-R0805

Number: Subject:

Oversight Section in the National Security Division and Office of Integrity and

Compliance at the FBI

Sent:

8-17-2007

Requester: Number:

Marcia Hofmann AG/07-R0812

Subject:

Communications with the Attorney General concerning possible misuses of FBI investigative authority, (2) reports of possible misconduct from the Intelligence Oversight Board (IOB) to the Attorney General, and (3) actions taken in response

to IOB or other reports

Sent:

8-30-2007

2006

OUTSTANDING SEARCHES in the OFFICE OF THE ASSOCIATE ATTORNEY GENERAL

The following is a list of searches that are currently pending in the Office of the Associate Attorney General. They are arranged by the analyst who is processing the case.

NICK DELANEY

Requester:

Sheldon Shuff

Number:

ASG/06-R0747

Subject:

Zero tolerance policies for prohibited personnel practices, penalty schedules for

adverse actions, the personal liability of DOJ employees for actions taken while

employed by DOJ, and DOJ policies for providing legal representation to

employees

Sent:

7-12-2006

AMY MCNULTY

Requester:

Patricia Spier

Number:

ASG/06-R0837

Subject:

August 2002 terrorist attack in West Papua, Indonesia.

Sent:

7-20-2006

6/2006

OUTSTANDING SEARCHES in the OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

The following is a list of searches that are currently pending in the Office of the Deputy Attorney General. They are arranged by the analyst who is processing the case. The cases in **bold are have been granted expedited processing.**

Vanessa Brinkmann

Requester: Josh Gerstein (DAG/06-R0497) re: Records relating to the unauthorized disclosure of classified information
Search memo sent 5-10-2006

Laurie Day

Requester: Susan L. Burke (DAG/06-R0160) re: Documents related to David A. Passaro's indictment and the contractor that employed him.

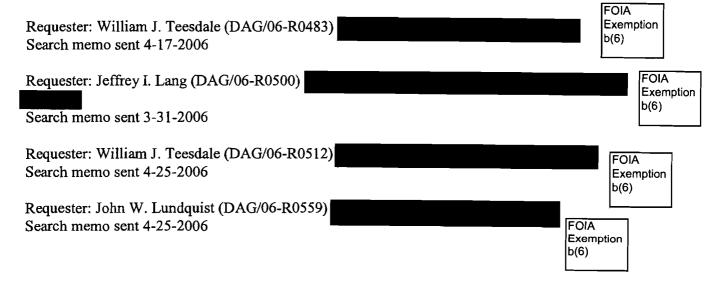
Search memo sent 1-3-2006

Requester: Christopher Farrell (DAG/06-R0441) re: Acquisition of Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation company by Dubai Ports World to manage seaport facilities in several United States cities

Search memo sent 3-17-2006

Requester: Christopher Farrell (DAG/06-R0460) re: Investigations and/or reviews of acquisition of Doncasters Group Ltd. by Dubai International Capital and contracts to manage plants that make components for military tanks and aircraft

Search memo sent 3-16-2006



Requester: Maia Godet (DAG/06-R0668)

Search memo sent 5-22-2006

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Requester: Maia Godet (DAG/06-R0670)

Search memo sent 5-22-2006

Nick Delaney

Requester: Jess Bravin (DAG/0672) re: Development and implementation of the military commission program
Search memo sent 6-2-2006

Douglas Hibbard

Requester: Christopher Farrell (DAG/04-R1097) re: Former National Security Advisor Sandy Berger and the removal of classified information from the National Archives Search memo sent 7-29-2004

Requester: David Johnson (DAG/04-R1136) re: Former National Security Advisory Sandy Berger and the removal of classified information from the National Archives Search memo sent 7-29-2004

Requester: Matt Rothschild (DAG/05-R0480) re: Implementation of martial law Search memo sent 3-30-2005

Requester: Brittany Benowitz (DAG/06-R0039) re: Homeland Security Presidential Directives 6 and 11 (concerning the Terrorist Screening center and the Terrorist Threat Integration Center) Search memo sent July 1, 2005. (Note: search memo for identical request was sent to the Office of the Deputy Attorney General on July 1, 2005; a new search memo was not sent for this request)

Requester: Christopher Farrell (DAG/06-R187) re: Able Danger Search memo sent January 11, 2006

Stephanie Logan

Requester: Ashten Remwa (DAG/05-R0993) re: Statistical data concerning State Secrets Privilege Search memo sent 9-27-2005

Requester: Lucy Dalglish (DAG/06-R0516) re: Government attorneys moving to close civil or criminal proceedings
Search memo sent 4-6-2006

Amy McNulty

Requester: Ryan Singel (DAG/06-R0510) re: the NSA surveillance program Search memo sent 3-30-2006

Antoinette Parker

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Requester: (DAG/05-R0953) re: Rachel Aliene Courrie Search memo sent 9-27-2005*

Requester: Shawn Carpenter (DAG/06-R0122) re: Conflicts of interest, ethics statutes, and/or recusal or disqualification statements for former Deputy Attorney General James Comey Search memo sent 11-29-2005*

Telesforo Ramirez

Requester: Chuck Canterbury (DAG/05-R0742) re: Veronza Bowers Search memo sent 8-15-2005*

Requester: Jeffrey Smith (DAG/06-R0184) re: Redistricting in Texas Search memo sent 12-21-2005*

Sara Tennant

Requester: David Kris (DAG/05-R0647) re: Attorney General Guidelines and other documents pertaining to FISA and national security
Search memo sent 9-22-2005**

^{*}Request originally handled by Amy McNulty

^{**}Request originally handled by Stephanie Kuehn

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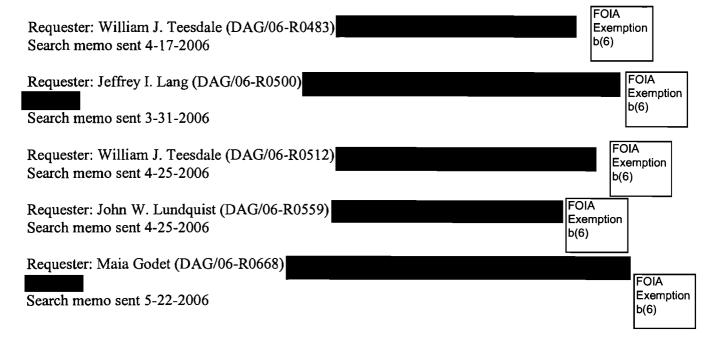
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Search memo sent 3-17-2006

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Search memo sent 3-16-2006



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OUTSTANDING CONCURRENCES in the OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

The following is the only concurrence that is currently pending in the Office of the Deputy Attorney General.

Laurie Day

Requester: Damon Chappie/Roll Call (DAG/03-R0857) re: Correspondence between Associate Deputy Attorney General Daniel Collins and Jay Apperson, Council for the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Crime, from January 1, 2002 to the present Concurrence memo sent 6-7-2006

OUTSTANDING SEARCHES in the OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

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Usman Ahmad

Requester: Wes B. Allison, St. Petersburg Times (DAG/07-R0460) re: E-mails, letters and other correspondence between Justice official or White House Liaisons to the Justice Department and members of the Florida Statewide Federal Judicial Nominating Commission from August 1, 2005 to December 31, 2006.

Memo sent June 19, 2007

Ginae Barnett

Requester: Teri Whitecraft (DAG/07-R0253) re: Records related to an investigation by Immigration and Customs Enforcement and the Drug Enforcement Administration of Guillermo Eduardo Ramirez-Peyro's involvement in suspected criminal activity.

Memo sent March 28, 2007

Requester: Anne Weismann (DAG/07-R0618) re: E-mails between current and former Department employees and Mark McKinnon or Maverick Media, Inc. or Public Strategies, Inc. regarding the Congressional inquiry into the firings of USAs Memo sent June 29, 2007

Laurie Day

Exemption b(6)

Requester: (DAG/07-R0083) re: Himself Memo sent January 25, 2007

Requester: Christopher Farrell of Judicial Watch (DAG/05-R0675) re: Rendition of detainees

Memo sent June 10, 2005

Requester: Douglas Spaulding (DAG-07-R0340)

Memo sent April 12, 2007

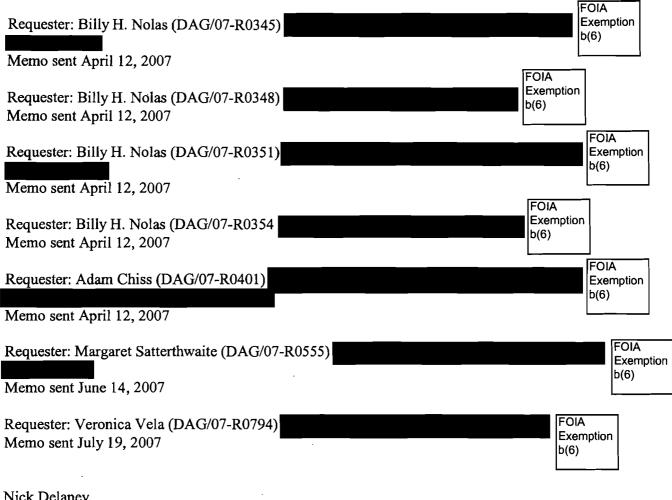
Requester: Billy H. Nolas (DAG/07-R0342)

Memo sent April 12, 2007

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Nick Delaney

Requester: J. M. Berger (DAG/06-R0144) re: Ali Mohamed

Memo sent March 5, 2007

Requester: Malcolm Byrne (DAG/06-R1004) re: Department of Justice proposal for rebuilding

Iraq's police force and court and prison systems

Memo sent March 5, 2007

Requester: Malcolm Byrne (DAG/06-R1005) re: Plan prepared by Richard Mayer of the

Department on the subject of police training in Iraq

Memo sent March 5, 2007

Requester: Robert Nelson (DAG/07-R0423) re: Cases involving the removal or resignation of Armed Forces personnel while the "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy has been in effect Memo sent May 23, 2007

Douglas Hibbard

Requester: Jayashri Srikantiah (DAG/07-R0156) re: Cancellation of temporary nonimmigrant

visas.

Memo sent February 20, 2007

Requester: Felix Tang (DAG/07-R0175) re: OneDOJ, National Data Exchange, and the Law

Enforcement Information Sharing Policy Program.

Memo sent February 20, 2007

Requester: Brittany Benowitz (DAG/07-R0188) re: Communications between the Department of Justice and the FISA Court regarding the Terrorist Surveillance Program. Memo sent February 15, 2007

Stephanie Logan

Requester: Jess Bravin (DAG/07-R0510) re: Hiring of AUSAs in offices headed by an acting or interim USA from January 2005 to the present, including the role of Monica Goodling or other political appointees in the Office of the Attorney General Memo sent 5-23-2007

Antoinette Parker

Requester: Mike Stuckey (DAG/07-R0230) re: Granting of blanket deputation for the special

agents of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission from Jan 2001 to present

Memo sent: March 1, 2007

Requester: Guilherme Roschke (DAG/07-R0298) re: Information sharing plans submitted by the Department of Justice components to the Office of the Attorney General in response to Deputy Attorney General Paul J. McNulty's memorandum dated December 21, 2006, concerning Law Enforcement Information Sharing Policy Statement and Directives

Memo sent: March 22, 2007

Requester: Angie Moreschi (DAG/07-R0417) re: Records related to the Ameriquest Mortgage

Company and its executives and employees.

Memo sent: May 22, 2007

Requester: Kimberly D. Perkins (DAG/07-R0516) re: Communications between the White House

and the Department of Justice regarding Valerie Plame Wilson and Joseph C. Wilson

Memo sent: June 13, 2007

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Ginae Barnett

Requester: Kevin Poulsen (DAG/07-R0834) re: Documents deferring, rescheduling or canceling a U.S. election
Memo sent August 16, 2007

Requester: Sharon Rozner (DAG/07-R0854) re: Veronza L. Bowers, Jr. Memo sent September 10, 2007

Requester: Marvin Ammori (DAG/07-R0068, R0071, R0074, and R0077) re: Documents, calendars, e-mail, etc., of Craig Morford and Paul McNulty related to the Department's "ex parte" filing concerning the FCC's ruling regarding wireless broadband Internet access service Memo sent November 28, 2007

Matt Carr

Requester: Mike Soraghan (DAG/07-R0824 re: Communications between Senator Vitter and other members of Congress concerning Deborah Palfrey Memo sent August 13, 2007

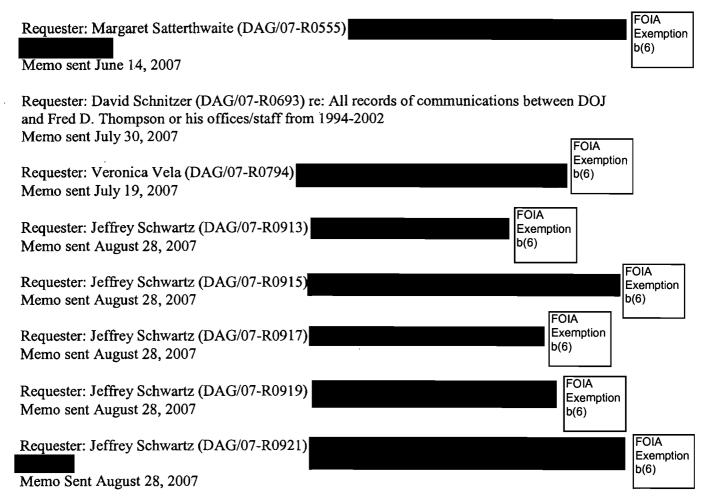
Requester: David Voreacos (DAG/07-R0838) re: Corporate Fraud Task Force Memo sent August 17, 2007

Requester: Michael Laurence (DAG/07-R0868) re: State certification under 28 U.S.C. 2265 and draft regulations pertaining to 28 U.S.C. 2265 Memo sent September 13, 2007

Requester: David Sobel (DAG/07-R0908) re: Communications between Jane C. Horvath and employees, representatives or agents of Google, Inc.

Memo sent September 13, 2007

Laurie Day



Nick Delaney

Requester: Robert Nelson (DAG/07-R0423) re: Cases involving the removal or resignation of Armed Forces personnel while the "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy has been in effect Memo sent May 23, 2007

Requester: Mark Zaid (DAG/07-R0856) re: Compliance with the reporting requirements of E.O. 12958, as amended, by the Office of the Vice President Memo sent August 10, 2007

Douglas Hibbard

Requester: Kimberly D. Perkins (DAG/07-R0516) re: Communications between the White House

and the Department of Justice regarding Valerie Plame Wilson and Joseph C. Wilson

Memo sent: June 13, 2007

Julie Johns

Requester: Angie Moreschi (DAG/07-R0417) re: Ameriquest Mortgage Company and its employees Roland E. Arnall, Dawn Arnall, Wayne Lee, Aseem Mitel, and Adam Bass Memo sent May 22, 2007

Requester: Mark Zaid (DAG/07-R0806) re: Oversight section within the NSD and the Office of

Integrity and Compliance at the FBI

Memo sent August 17, 2007

Stephanie Logan

Requester: Jess Bravin (DAG/07-R0510) re: Hiring of AUSAs in offices headed by an acting or interim USA from January 2005 to the present Memo sent 5-23-2007 and June 1, 2007 (to notify ODAG request granted expedited processing)

Requester: Carl Washburn (DAG/07-R0490) re: Records pertaining to the prosecution of Georgia

Thompson

Memo sent May 7, 2007

2008

OUTSTANDING SEARCHES in the OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

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Usman Ahmad

Requester: Mark S. Zaid, The James Madison Project, (DAG/08-R0126) re: Documents that permit or require the Department to represent or defend the U.S. Congress or its entities or agencies in civil litigation

Memo sent January 18, 2008

Requester: Michael Ravnitzky (DAG/08-R0161) re: Copy of meeting minutes and agendas of the DOJ Privacy and Civil Liberties Board from March 20, 2006 to the present Memo sent January 17, 2008

Ginae Barnett

Requester: Pam Dixon (DAG/08-R0234) re: Annual reports made by the Department under E.O. 13181

Memo sent February 13, 2008

Laurie Day

Requester: David Schnitzer, DNC, (DAG/08-R0200) re: All records of communications between DOJ and Guiliani Partners, Rudolph Guiliani, Guiliani Safety and Security and Guiliani Kerik Memo sent March 14, 2008

Nick Delaney

Requester: Mark Zaid (DAG/07-R0856) re: Compliance with the reporting requirements of E.O. 12958, as amended, by the Office of the Vice President Memo sent August 10, 2007; resent March 20, 2008

Douglas Hibbard

Requester: John Vandevelde, Lightfoot, Vandevelde, Sadowsky, Crouchley, Rutherford & Levine, (DAG/07-R0117)

Memo sent December 13, 2007

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Requester: Simon Heller, Alliance for Justice, (DAG/07-R0203) re: Communications between the Department and the CIA and/or the White House concerning the video recording of CIA interrogations from September 11, 2001 to January 4, 2008

Memo sent February 4, 2008

Requester: Jason DeWitt, DeWitt and Associates Investigations, (DAG/08-R0230) re: Records pertaining to various Islamic organizations and 47 named individuals Memo sent February 25, 2008

Requester: James Peterson, Judicial Watch (DAG/08-R0290) re: Requests from the CIA to use waterboarding on several individuals.

Memo sent February 29, 2008

Natasha Jahangiri

Requester: Michael Roden (DAG/08-R0276) re: Records pertaining to the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Middle District of Tennessee from February 2002 to the present Memo sent February 29, 2008

Requester: Alicia McClintock, DNC, (DAG/08-R0300) re: Communications between the Department of John McCain from 1999 to the present Memo sent March 27, 2008

2008

OUTSTANDING CONCURRENCES in the OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

The following is a list of concurrences that are currently pending in the Office of the Deputy Attorney General. They are arranged by the analyst who is processing the case. The case in bold is classified; we are asking for part of the document to be declassified

Usman Ahmad

Requester: Barbara Elias, National Security Archive (DAG/05-R0189) re: Letter to AG Ashcroft from Judge Lamberth Memo sent March 21, 2008

Ginae Barnett

Requester: Chuck Canterbury (DAG/05-R0742) re: Veronza Bowers' parole hearing

Memo sent April 10, 2008

Douglas Hibbard

Requester: Jeffrey Fogel, Center for Constitutional Rights (DAG/04-R0195)

Memo sent: March 24, 2008

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OUTSTANDING SEARCHES in the OFFICE OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND PUBLIC LIAISON

The following is a request that is currently pending in the Office of Intergovernmental and Public Liaison.

AMY MCNULTY

Requester:

Patricia Spier

Number:

OIPL/06-R0840

Subject:

August 2002 terrorist attack in West Papua, Indonesia.

Sent:

OUTSTANDING SEARCHES in the OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

The following is a list of searches that are currently pending in the Office of Legislative Affairs. They are arranged by the analyst who is processing the case. The case in bold has been granted expedited processing.

USMAN AHMED

Requester:

OLA/06-R0349

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Number: Subject:

Sent:

Himself 3-7-2006

VANESSA BRINKMANN

Requester:

Josh Gerstein

Number:

OLA/06-R0498

Subject:

Records relating to the unauthorized disclosure of classified information

Sent:

5-10-2006

Requester: Number:

Timothy Arnett OLA/06-R0328

Subject:

Proposed legislation to reinstate mandatory federal sentencing guidelines

Sent:

2-21-2006

NICK DELANEY

Requester:

Jess Bravin

Number:

OLA/06-R0674

Subject:

Development and implementation of the military commission program

Sent:

6-2-2006

AMY MCNULTY

Requester:

Patricia Spier

Number:

OLA/06-R0839

Subject:

August 2002 terrorist attack in West Papua, Indonesia.

Sent:

ANTOINETTE PARKER

Requester:

Terri Jacobsen OLA/06-R0477

Number: Subject:

Crime Victims' Rights Act, including any records which reveal the Department's

position on the Act's applicability to victims of crime charged in the Superior

Court of the District of Columbia.

Sent:

6-14-2006

Requester:

Nick Schwellenbach

Number:

OLA/06-R0633

Subject:

Statements submitted to the Senate Committees on Governmental Affairs and the Judiciary and the House Committees on Governmental Reform and the Judiciary by the Inspector General and the Attorney General pertaining to the Attorney

General's use of power under the Inspector General Act of 1978.

Sent:

6-27-2006

SARA TENNANT

Requester:

David Kris

Number:

OLA/05-R0648

Subject:

Attorney General Guidelines and other documents pertaining to FISA and national

security

Sent:

9-22-2005 (Note: Request was originally handled by Stephanie Kuehn.)

Requester:

Jonathan Salant OLA/06-R0688

Number: Subject:

Letters from Members of Congress to the AG in 2001 and 2002 concerning a \$16.3

million allocation to the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians

Sent:

6-15-2006

Requester:

Eric Firpo

Number:

OLA/06-R0794

Subject:

Correspondence between Representative Richard Pombo and any of the following entities or individuals from January 1998 through January 2005: Greenberg and Traurig, Jack Abramoff, Willie Tan, Benigno Fitial, Alejo Mendiola, Norman Palacios, the Saipan Garment Manufacturers Association, and the Western Pacific

Economic Council

Sent:

July 25, 2006

2006

OUTSTANDING SEARCHES in the OFFICE OF LEGAL POLICY

The following is a list of searches that are currently pending in the Office of Legal Policy. They are arranged by the analyst who is processing the case.

NICK DELANEY

Requester:

Jess Bravin

Number:

OLP/06-R0673

Subject:

Development and implementation of the military commission program

Sent:

6-2-2006

DOUGLAS HIBBARD

Requester:

Matthew Rothschild

Number:

OLP/05-R0482

Subject:

Implementation of martial law

Sent:

3-30-2005

AMY MCNULTY

Requester:

Patricia Spier OLP/06-R0838

Number:

August 2002 terrorist attack in West Papua, Indonesia.

Subject: Sent:

7-21-2006

ANTOINETTE PARKER

Requester:

Terri Jacobsen

Number:

OLP/06-R0476

Subject:

Crime Victims' Rights Act, including any records which reveal the Department's

position on the Act's applicability to victims of crime charged in the Superior

Court of the District of Columbia.

Sent:

6-14-2006

SARA TENNANT

Requester:

David Kris

Number:

OLP/05-R0649

Subject:

Attorney General Guidelines and other documents pertaining to FISA and national

security

Sent:

9-22-2005 (Note: Sara Tennant

Request was originally handled by

FOIA Exemption b(5)

Stephanie Kuehn.)

Requester: Number:

Josh Gerstein OLP/06-R0764

Subject:

Applicability of Department of Justice guidelines regarding the issuance of

subpoenas to reporters in cases involving National Security Letters, as well as

related legal opinions and directives that interpret the guidelines

Sent:

7/2006

OUTSTANDING SEARCHES in the OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

The following is a list of searches that are currently pending in the Office of Public Affairs. They are arranged by the analyst who is processing the case.

VANESSA BRINKMANN

Requester:

Thomas Hargrove (Scripps Howard News Service)

Number:

PAO/06-R0524

Subject:

Contracts for hair, make-up, film, and photography services for the Attorney

General and related e-mails between the Attorney General and staff

Sent:

5-1-2006

SARA TENNANT

Requester:

Josh Gerstein

Number:

PAO/06-R0763

Subject:

Applicability of Department of Justice guidelines regarding the issuance of

subpoenas to reporters in cases involving National Security Letters, as well as

related legal opinions and directives that interpret the guidelines

Sent:

OUTSTANDING SEARCHES in the OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

The following is a list of searches that are currently pending in the Office of Public Affairs. They are arranged by the analyst who is processing the case.

USMAN AHMAD

Requester:

Jim Popkin, NBC Nightly News

Number:

PAO/06-R0974

Subject:

Video and/or still photographs of the September 11 hijackers, including the video

tape of the last will and testament of Mohamed Atta

Sent:

August 29, 2006

TELESFORO RAMIREZ

Requester:

Joy M. Fegurson PAO/06-R1025

Number: Subject:

Names and addresses of certain PAO employees

Sent:

September 19, 2006

Requester:

Keith Yearman PAO/06-R1036

Number: Subject:

House of Death case in Ciudad Juarez, Mexico (seeking records from files of

Mark Corallo)

Sent:

October 2, 2006

SARA TENNANT

Requester:

Josh Gerstein

Number:

PAO/06-R0763

Subject:

Applicability of Department of Justice guidelines regarding the issuance of

subpoenas to reporters in cases involving National Security Letters, as well as

related legal opinions and directives that interpret the guidelines

Sent: