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**U.S. Department of Justice**

Office of Information Policy

Telephone: (202) 514-3642

Washington, D.C. 20530

**AUG 20 2009**

Re: OIP/07-R0202  
LAD:ELS

This concerns our second interim response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated January 19, 2007, which was received in this Office on January 26, 2007, in which you requested FOIA Counselor notes from January 1, 2004 to the present. This response is made on behalf of the Office of Information Policy.

We have received your payment totaling \$84.20 for duplication fees pertaining to our second interim response. Enclosed you will find the records described in our August 6, 2009 letter to you. Please be advised that we are continuing to process the remaining 740 pages responsive to your request and will provide you with our final response as soon as our processing is completed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Erica Snyder", is positioned above the typed name.

Erica Snyder  
FOIA Specialist

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Date: September 1, 2005

Counselor Name: Anne

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NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
Jenny Weaver	Postal Service	
1		

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

private

2

how to

[REDACTED]

Exemption 6

local police

3

Q: caller wanted to chat about how the feds handle requests for info

A: very general discussion

Sam

Maritime Fisheries

4

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

Private

5

Q: caller got an e-mail that she thinks is a scam and wanted DOJ to investigate

A: not FOIA. Suggested local FBI office, local police, even better business bureau

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Date: September 1, 2005

Counselor Name: Anne

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Joan Gill

HUD

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[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

Jean

HHS

7

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

John Allenbach

USAID

8

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

private

9

Q: caller wanted judicial review

A: explained



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Date: September 1, 2005

Counselor Name: Anne

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Brian Egan

State

10

Exemption 5

Private

11.

how to

Christie Dunn

Joint Chief of Staff

12

Exemption 5

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Counselor Name: Anne

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[Redacted]  
Exemption 5

Private

13

Q: caller was looking for records about the Civil War

A: not DOJ. Suggested historical society. Even suggest DOD when caller wanted government records

Dave

FLRB



14

[Redacted]  
Exemption 5

## FOIA Counselor Notes

Date: September 2, 2005  
Counselor: Brent Evitt

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Caller No. 1:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	Private Citizen
Time:		Number:	 Exemption 6

How much information am I allowed to request from HHS New Jersey about investigation of her mother. I explained that this is a state law issue, and suggested the she consult the web or a local library for the New Jersey law on the subject. END.

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Caller No. 2:	Janet Lemons	Agency:	VA OGC
Time:		Number:	273-6370



Exemption 5

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Caller No. 3:	Larry Guss	Agency:	EPA
Time:		Number:	202-566-2162



Exemption 5

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Caller No. 4:	Joy Cleanfield	Agency:	Treasury
Time:		Number:	622-8879



Exemption 5

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Caller No. 5:	Mike Montaign	Agency:	HUD
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<b>Time:</b>		<b>Number:</b>	708-0614 Ext. 5550
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Exemption 5



<b>Caller No. 6:</b>		Exemption 6	<b>Agency:</b>	Consumer & Regulatory Affairs
<b>Time:</b>		<b>Number:</b>		Exemption 6

The caller left a voice mail message. I returned the call but was unable to contact her. END.


*FOIA Counselor Notes*

Date: 9/6/05  
Counselor: Graham L. Barron  
Number of calls: 9

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Caller No. 1:	Norma Ferguson	Agency:	USDA
Time:	9:28am	Number:	720-5534


Exemption 5





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Caller No. 2:	Beverly Smith	Agency:	Nat'l Marine Fisheries Svc
Time:	9:29am	Number:	727-551-5762

Exemption 5



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Caller No. 3:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	private
Time:	10:13am	Number:	 Exemption 6

Q: Found out the answer before we spoke.

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Caller No. 4:	Paul Broderick	Agency:	Treasury
Time:	11:47am	Number:	622-1625

Exemption 5



Exemption 5

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Caller No. 5:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	FBI
Time:	12:24pm	Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

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Caller No. 6:	Dorothy Lee	Agency:	OJP
Time:	2:50pm	Number:	6-3267

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[REDACTED] Exemption 5

Caller No. 7:	Babak Rastgoufard	Agency:	USDA
Time:	2:55pm	Number:	690-4323

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[REDACTED] Exemption 5

Caller No. 8:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	private
Time:	3:45pm	Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

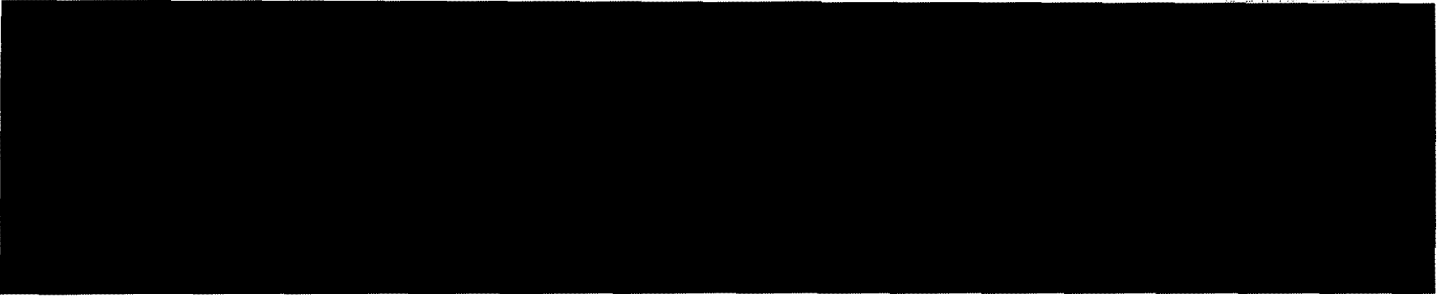
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Q: Made a request to FAA and did not like result.

A: Explained some to him about Exemption 4; told him how to appeal.

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Caller No. 9:	Cindy Cassero	Agency:	Interior
Time:	4:29pm	Number:	208-6346



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Date: September 7, 2005

Counselor Name: Jen Ashworth

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
1.	Barbara Harrison	DHS/US VISIT	202-298-5174

[Exemption 5]

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
2.	[REDACTED]	[Exemption 6] pvt. citizen calling from England.	

Q: Caller left a voicemail asking me to email guidance on how to file a FOIA request. In a second voicemail, he left his number. I tried to call, but was not able to get through.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
3.	Shirley Landes	OIG/VA	565-8063

[Exemption 5]

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
4.	John Willis	Customs/DHS	909-590-0632

[Exemption 5]

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
5.	[REDACTED] [Exemption 6]	reporter	no number

Q: Caller wanted a DOJ position on criticism of the federal government's handling of FOIA requests.

A: Referred him to PAO.

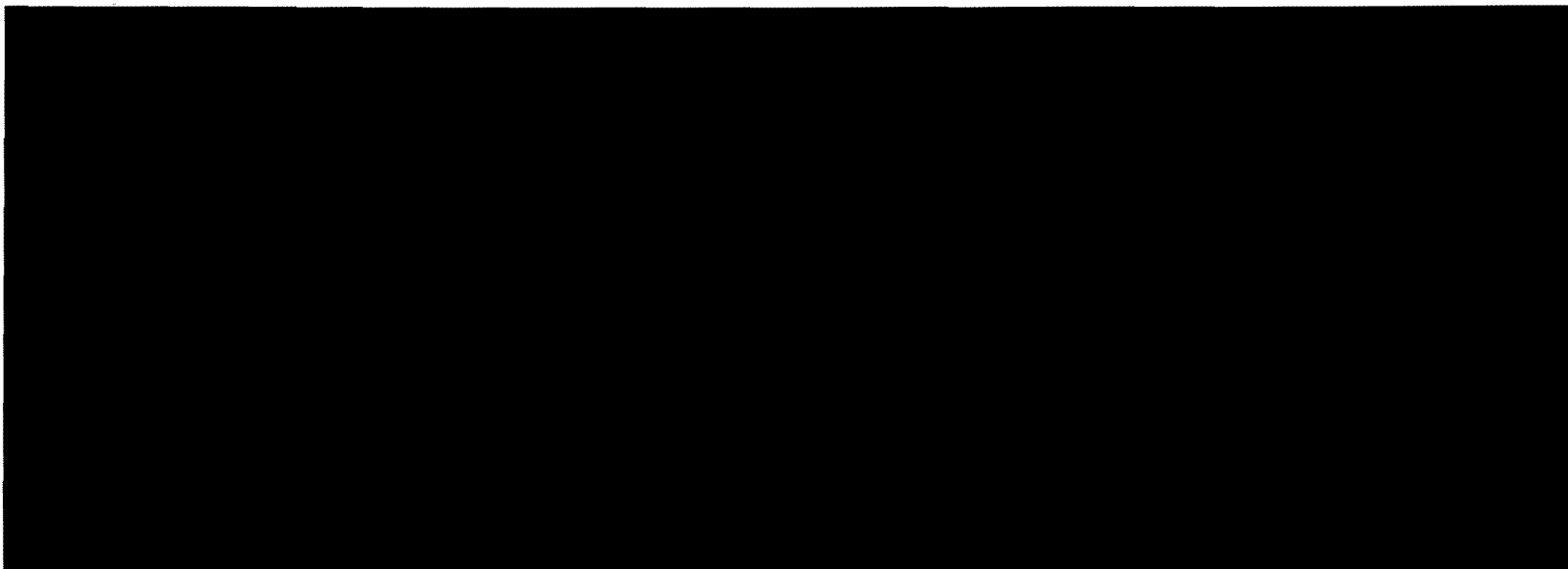


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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
6.	Nadia Razia	ENRD	514-0424



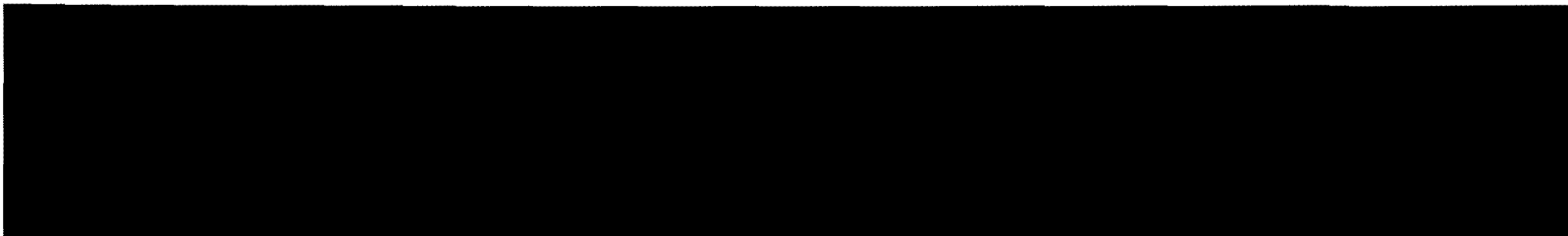
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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
7.	Exemption 6	pvt. citizen	Exemption 6

Q: Caller seeks FOIA address for Chicago Field Office of the IRS.

A: Provided address and phone number listed on website.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
8.	Zipora Bullard	USDA	720-2498



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Counselor Name: Jen Ashworth

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
9.	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	pvt. citizen	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q: Caller sought advice on state Privacy Act questions.

A: Advised caller to contact appropriate state agency.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
10.	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	pvt. citizen	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q: Caller had general question about the FOIA process.

A: Left a voicemail but he never returned my call.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
11.	Mike Montagne	HUD	708-0614 X5550

[REDACTED] Exemption 5

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
12.	No name	DOD	703-604-9785

[REDACTED] Exemption 5

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
13.	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	pvt. citizen	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q: Caller wanted to know how to gain access to information on "kefauber." She said the DOJ had been selling it for years.

A: Advised caller that I was unfamiliar with this, and that the DOJ did not sell products.

### FOIA Counselor Notes

Date: Sept. 8, 2005  
Counselor: Allan Blutstein

Caller No. 1:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	None
Time:	9:00	Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Question: How to obtain the criminal background of a living third party

Response: Discussed Exemption 7(C) & "Glomar." Mentioned FBI-CJIS and "rap sheets"

Caller No. 2:	Sue Ann Slates	Agency:	EOUST
Time:	10:35	Number:	

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

Caller No. 3:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	FBI
Time:	10:40	Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

[REDACTED]



Exemption 5

Caller No. 4:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	None
Time:	11:51	Number:	none provided

Question: How to find out whether her fiancée-inmate is incarcerated for life. He's in federal prison.

Response: Check BOP's inmate locator on Internet or court records. Ask someone with PACER access to look up his case. Discussed Exemption 7(C).

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Caller No. 5:		Agency:	Superior Court, Shelton, WA
Time:	noon	Number:	 Exemption 6

Question: Needs statutory citation for proposition that state courts are not subject to FOIA

Response: See, e.g., 5 U.S.C. § 552(f)(1) (definition of "agency")

Caller No. 6:	Steven Eggert	Agency:	EOUST
Time:	2:30	Number:	202 353 1854



Exemption 5

Caller No. 7:	A. Gurke	Agency:	EPA
Time:	2:45	Number:	564 5471



Exemption 5

Caller No. 8:	Mary Bolling	Agency:	Army
Time:	2:51	Number:	910 432 9233



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Caller No. 9:	Peter Chen	Agency:	Agriculture
Time:	3:30	Number:	202 720 9857



Exemption 5

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Caller No. 10:	John Virgelli	Agency:	Federal Election
Time:	3:40	Number:	

Exemption 5

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Caller No. 11:	<div>Exemption 6</div>	Agency:	None
Time:	4:05	Number:	None provided

Question: How to obtain records concerning citizenship

Response: Provided contact information for DHS and State Dep't

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Caller No. 12:	Mike Montaine	Agency:	HUD
Time:	4:15	Number:	708 0614, ext 5550

Exemption 5

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Caller No. 13:	Kim Grayber	Agency:	DOE
Time:	4:24	Number:	303 275 4972

Exemption 5

## FOIA Counselor Notes

Date: 9/9/05  
Counselor: Ken Chason

Total Calls: 10

Caller No.	[REDACTED]	Agency	Citizen
Phone		Number	

Exemption 6

Caller wants to make a request to DOJ, but is not sure which component likely to have records. I advised him to send request to JMD and gave him the address.

Caller No.	Valerie Harper	Agency	USDA
Phone		Number	301/504-1640

Exemption 5

Caller No.	Louis Schiffer	Agency	National Capital Planning Commission
Phone		Number	482-7223

Exemption 5

Caller No. 4	Kathy Johnson		U.S. Access Board
Time			



Exemption 5

Caller No. 5	 Exemption 6		
Time			

Caller needs immigration assistance and also wants to contact the consulate in New Delhi.

I advised that he call USCIS for immigration issues and gave him a number.

Caller No. 6	Dave Anglin	Agency	Army
Time		Number	703/588-6787



Exemption 5

Caller No. 7	Jean Spells	Agency	PRAO
Time		Number	514-0458



Exemption 5

Caller No. 26	Medaris Oliveri	Agency	Amtrak
Time		Number	906-2728



Exemption 5

Caller No. 27	 Exemption 6	Agency	Citizen
Time		Number	

He had a question about state access law. I could not help him.

Caller No. 28	 Exemption 6	Agency	Journalist
Time		Number	 Exemption 6

He would like to request records concerning DOJ investigations into juvenile correctional facilities.

I called him back and a left message – gave address for CRT and JMD.

Caller No. 29		Agency	
Time		Number	

Caller No. 30		Agency	
Time		Number	



# FOIA Counselor Notes

Date: September 12, 2005  
Counselor: Michael Sherman

Caller Name	Diane McDevitt	Agency	US Mint
Phone Number		Phone Number	354-7207

Exemption 5

Caller Name	Dorothy Lee	Agency	OJP
Phone Number		Phone Number	

Exemption 5

Caller Name	Exemption 6	Agency	private caller
Phone Number		Phone Number	

question about the application of FOIA

Caller Name	Exemption 6	Agency	private caller
Phone Number		Phone Number	

question on getting state records

Caller Name		Agency	HUD
Phone Number		Phone Number	

Exemption 5

Caller Name	Exemption 6	Agency	private caller
Phone Number		Phone Number	Exemption 6

question about making a request

Caller Name	Kathleen Lanham & Mike Maher	Agency	Treasury
Phone Number		Phone Number	

Exemption 5

Caller Name	Dawn Kral	Agency	Export-Import Bank
Phone Number		Phone Number	565-3248

[Redacted]

Exemption 5

Caller Name	[Redacted] Exemption 6	Agency	private caller
Phone Number		Phone Number	[Redacted] Exemption 6

Caller received a FOIA request for state records. I advised that the federal FOIA is not applicable.

Caller Name	Brian Dwyer	Agency	NRC
Phone Number		Phone Number	

[Redacted]

Exemption 5

Caller Name	[Redacted] Exemption 6	Agency	private caller
Phone Number		Phone Number	[Redacted] Exemption 6

Caller had a question about how to file an administrative appeal. I left a voice mail answering her question.

Caller Name	private caller	Agency	
Phone Number		Phone Number	

question about making a request

Caller Name	[Redacted] Exemption 6	Agency	private caller
Phone Number		Phone Number	

question about making a request

Caller Name	private caller	Agency	
Phone Number		Phone Number	

question about making a request

# FOIA Counselor Notes

Date: 9/13/05  
Counselor: Niels Quist

Total Calls: 11

Private Citizen	Private Citizen
9:40 AM	

NCIS complainant wants info on person she is making complaint against. Gave her Navy FOIA address and how to make a request. END.

Gigi	NRC
9:59 AM	301-415-7090

Exemption 5

Private Citizen	
11:11 AM	

Trying to make complaint to WFO of FBI, but not having any luck. Explained what we did, and gave her main DOJ switchboard number. END.

Len Register	AUSA, Pensacola
11:19 AM	850-554-5995

Exemption 5

Adrian Martin	DOE
11:55 AM	

Exemption 5

Sue Ann Slates	EOUST
12:27 PM	

Exemption 5

<b>Name</b>	<b>Rich Gold</b>	<b>Agency</b>	<b>FTC</b>
<b>Time</b>	<b>12:55 PM</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>326-3355</b>

Exemption 5

<b>Name</b>	<b>[REDACTED]</b>	<b>Agency</b>	<b>Private Citizen</b>
<b>Time</b>	<b>2:13 PM</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>[REDACTED]</b>

DOJ made an inquiry into his credit report and wants to talk to someone about it. Explained what we did and gave him number for EOUSA's FOIA office (he had a number but it didn't work). END.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Sala ?</b>	<b>Agency</b>	<b>Education</b>
<b>Time</b>	<b>3:54 PM</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>245-6737</b>

Exemption 5

<b>Name</b>	<b>Bill</b>	<b>Agency</b>	<b>[REDACTED]</b>
<b>Time</b>	<b>4:20 PM</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>626-236-7517</b>

Wants to know where to send FOIA request to Attorney General. Tried calling back and got message saying number not in service. END.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Sarah McGraw</b>	<b>Agency</b>	<b>EPA</b>
<b>Time</b>	<b>4:37 PM</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>564-2565</b>

Exemption 5

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Counselor Name: Anne

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NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
Sarah	EPA	
1.		

Exemption 5

Shauna Batty

USMS

2.

Exemption 5

Sue Slates

EOUST

3

Exemption 5

Cheryl Cohair

4

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Counselor Name: Anne

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Exemption 5

private

5

how to

private

6

how to

private

7

needed to go to "INS" now part of DHS. Explained.

Mike Shane

FDA

8

Exemption 5

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Exemption 5

local police

9

Q: the caller is concerned about giving out SSNs over the radio. Some counties have stopped. The caller wanted to know if this violated privacy

A: referred the caller to the state - suggested he contact the state AG to see what state law says

private

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how to

Norma Gill

11

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Nelson H

Civil Rts

12

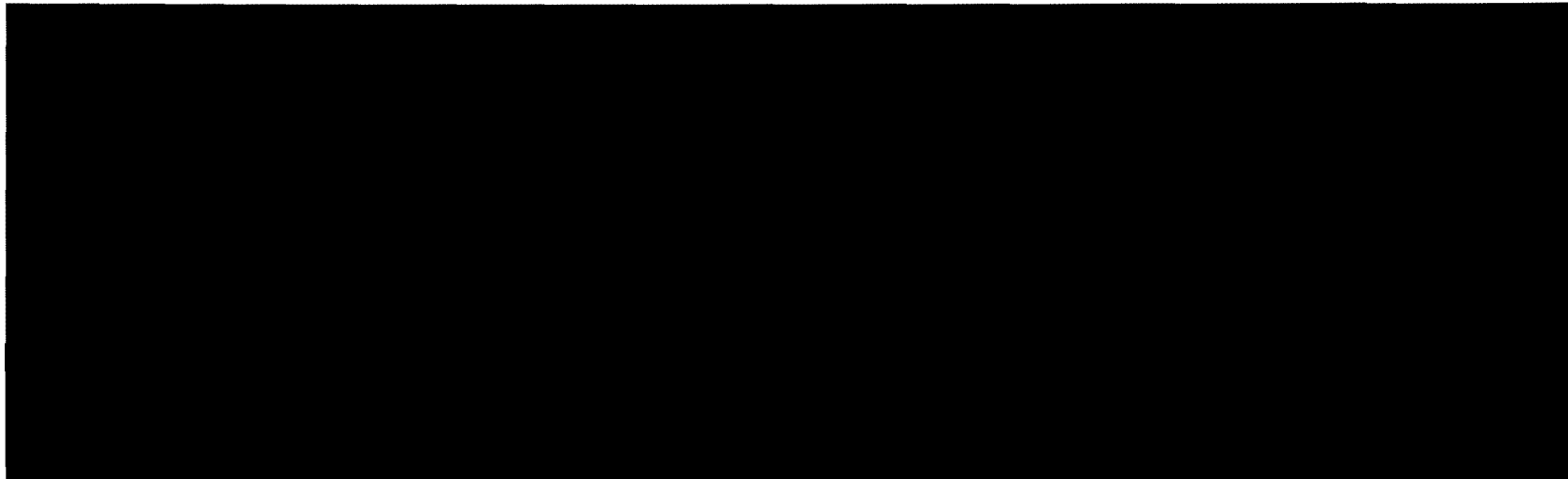
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private

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how to




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Date: 9/15/05  
Counselor: Graham L. Barron  
Number of calls: 13



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Caller No. 1:	Ruth Corsky	Agency:	GSA
Time:	8:39am	Number:	501-0277

Exemption 5



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Caller No. 2:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	private
Time:	9:33am	Number:	 Exemption 6

Q: Wanted to make a request to Army IG.

A: Gave her Army FOIA contact info.

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Caller No. 3:	Vanessa Brown	Agency:	Corp. for Nat'l and Comm. Svc.
Time:	9:35am	Number:	606-6671

Exemption 5



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Caller No. 4:	Sarah McGraw	Agency:	EPA
Time:	10:03am	Number:	564-2565

[REDACTED]

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Caller No. 5:	Cliff Daly	Agency:	Bureau of Engraving and Printing
Time:	10:11am	Number:	874-2630

[REDACTED]

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Caller No. 6:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	private
Time:	10:51am	Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q: Status call.

A: Gave her BOP contact info.

Caller No. 7:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	private
Time:	11:10am	Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q:



A: Returned call

Caller No. 8:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	private
Time:	11:10am	Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q: Was looking for some info sent to state attys general in April of 2001 from DOJ.

A: Gave him JMD referral unit info.

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Caller No. 9:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	private
Time:	11:27am	Number:	 Exemption 6

Q: Wants a copy of FOIA "forms."

A: Told her she can just write a letter.

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Caller No. 10:	Cheryl Jackson	Agency:	USAO-DC
Time:	11:31am	Number:	616-2667

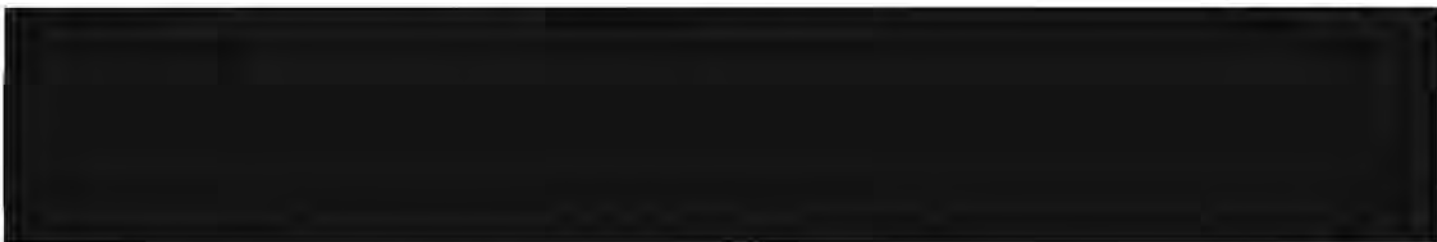


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Caller No. 11:	Stephanie Conley	Agency:	MSPB
Time:	2:55pm	Number:	653-6772 x 1274

Exemption 5



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Caller No. 12:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	State of Illinois gov't
Time:	4:15pm	Number:	 Exemption 6

Q: Had a question about application of state FOI law to state employee payroll records.

A: Told her I really couldn't help her, call Illinois AG's office.

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<b>Caller No. 13:</b>	<div>Exemption 6</div>	<b>Agency:</b>	private
<b>Time:</b>	4:44pm	<b>Number:</b>	<div>Exemption 6</div>

Q: How do I make a FOIA?

A: Told him.

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Counselor Name: Amel

NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
Madras Olivieri	AmTrak	
1		

Exemption 5

Madras  
2

Exemption 5

George Pruden  
3

OJP

Exemption 5

4. hang up

private  
5


Q: info from a file . . . caller wanted an "A" file. referred to the new home of INS at DHS

private  
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✓ Q: the caller wanted to know the status of 4 appeals that this office had remanded to the FBI back in 2003 or 2004. Caller gave me the number & we will check the status.

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Counselor Name: 

7 hang up

private

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Q: reporter wanting info about hot topic

A: referred to public affairs for statement

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Counselor Name: Jen Ashworth

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
1.	Andrew Sparks	USAO/E.D. Kentucky	859-233-2661 X148

Exemption 5

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
2.	[REDACTED]	pvt. citizen	[REDACTED]

Exemption 6

Q: Caller left a voicemail that consisted of only his name and number.

A: Returned call and left a message with an unidentified person who answered the phone. My call was not returned.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
3.	Rita Morgan	Forest Service	703-605-4910

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
4.	Babak Rastgoufard	OGC, USDA	690-4323

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
5.	Connie Skelton	SBA	559-487-5136 X244

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
6.	Maria	Department of Education	245-6439

[Redacted]  
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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
7.	Laura Bunt	EPA	564-8087

[Redacted]  
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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
8.	[Redacted]	pvt. citizen	[Redacted]

Exemption 6

Q: Caller sought guidance on how to seek judicial review of her appeal to OIP regarding EOUSA's action on her request (OIP affirmed EOUSA's action).

A: RLH advised that it was ok to tell her that to be safe, she should file for judicial review within six years of the date she made her initial request.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
9.	[Redacted]	pvt. citizen	[Redacted]

Exemption 6

Q: Caller left a voicemail asking for the status on her Lifescan fingerprints - she and her husband are trying to adopt a child and need a status.

A: Left a voicemail explaining that it didn't sound like she was seeking access to federal



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records, and therefore, her question was out of this office's jurisdiction. Asked her to call me directly with any questions.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
10.	[REDACTED] [Exemption 6]	GWU, Nat'l Sec. Archives	[REDACTED] [Exemption 6]

Q: Caller sought status of a FOIA request made by Barbara Elias on May 18, 2005.  
A: After checking Oracle, left a voicemail message that there was no record of such a request with this Office. Asked that he call me with any questions.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
11.	[REDACTED] [Exemption 6]	reporter	[REDACTED] [Exemption 6]

Q: Caller left a general message and identified herself as a reporter.  
A: Returned her call with a voicemail directing her to PAO.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
12.	[REDACTED] [Exemption 6]	pvt. citizen	[REDACTED] [Exemption 6]

Q: Caller sought advice on where to send a FOIA request to the FBI.  
A: Left a voicemail with that provided caller with the FBI FOIA contact information.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
13.	Ron Chungafung	Treasury Dept. CFI Fund	622-8749

[REDACTED] [Exemption 5]

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
15.	Georgina Anton	ENRD	5-0641

[REDACTED] [Exemption 5]

\*\*\*\*\*END\*\*\*\*\*

# FOIA Counselor Notes

Date: 9/20/05  
Counselor: Niels Quist

Total Calls:

Sheila Scojec	FAA
8:57 AM	410-730-1213

Exemption 5

Ted Bolling	Council on Envir. Quality (EOP)
8:59 AM	395-3449

Exemption 5

Private Citizen	
10:34 AM	

Wanted to know how to make a request to the FBI for records about himself. Explained to him how to make his request and gave him FBI address. END.

Private Citizen	
11:15 AM	

Wanted status of appeal 05-2273. This FBI appeal had not yet been assigned and I explained that we have a backlog. END.

Becky Kumar	OPM
12:22 PM	606-2885

Exemption 5

Tony	AUSA (Boston)
12:35 PM	

Exemption 5

Private Citizen	
1:24 PM	

Doing project for law professor, basically needed to know how to make a request to DOD for records. Gave her the usdoj.gov website and explained how to make a request. END.

Carol Johnson	FERC
1:39 PM	

Exemption 5

Frank Vance	Comptroller of Currency
2:26 PM	874-5378

Exemption 5

Richard Frank	US Army Corps Engineer
2:35 PM	761-8557

Exemption 5

Exemption 6	Private Citizen
2:46 PM	Exemption 6

Had a bunch of questions about making requests to DOJ, answered them and he seemed satisfied. END.

Natia Razi	ENRD
2:46 PM	4-0424

Exemption 5



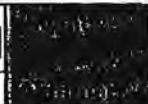
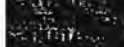


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	Ron Hill		BOP
	3:36 PM		4-8984

Exemption 5

	 Exemption 6		
	3:48 PM		 Exemption 6

Wanted information about making a request, called back and left message. END.

	 Exemption 6		
	4:05 PM		 Exemption 6

Wants to request Financial Disclosure form for AUSA, called back and left message telling him to make request to EOUSA. END.

	Ron Chungafung		Treasury
	4:08 PM		622-8749

Exemption 5



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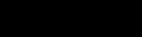
Total Calls: 13

<b>Caller 1:</b>	Ron Hill	<b>Agency:</b>	BOP/CO
<b>Time:</b>	8:30 a.m.	<b>Number:</b>	




Exemption 5

<b>Caller 2:</b>	 Exemption 6	<b>Agency:</b>	Private Citizen
<b>Time:</b>	8:50 a.m.	<b>Number:</b>	 Exemption 6

Exemption 6 Q.  wanted to obtain a copy of his Cigna health insurance policy.

A. I explained that FOIA only applies to federal agencies, and that because Cigna is a private company, FOIA would not apply to it. I told him that, unless he could think of a specific reason why a federal agency would have a copy of his policy, I could only recommend contacting Cigna directly for the information he sought. He brought up the fact that his plan was covered by ERISA. I did not see how that would change anything, but checked with Anne to see if she could think of a reason otherwise. She

Exemption 6 could not, and I called  back to inform him there was nothing else I could do to help him, again suggested that he contact Cigna, and wished him luck.

<b>Caller 3:</b>	Colleen Graham	<b>Agency:</b>	DEA
<b>Time:</b>	8:55 a.m.	<b>Number:</b>	7-7619



Exemption 5

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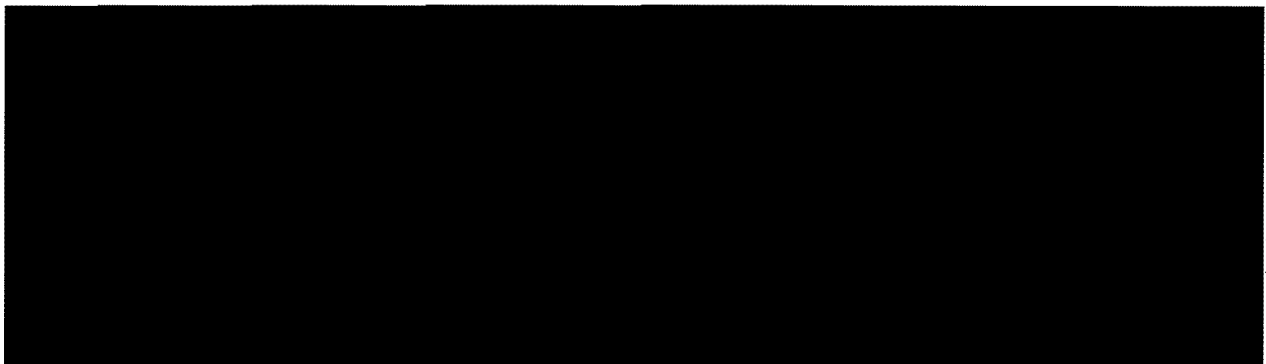
<b>Caller 4:</b>	Steve Coyle	<b>Agency:</b>	Department of the Navy
<b>Time:</b>	9:14 a.m.	<b>Number:</b>	(703) 602-3483



Exemption 5



<b>Caller 5:</b>	Payton Howard	<b>Agency:</b>	State Department
<b>Time:</b>	9:42 a.m.	<b>Number:</b>	(202) 261-8446

Exemption 5



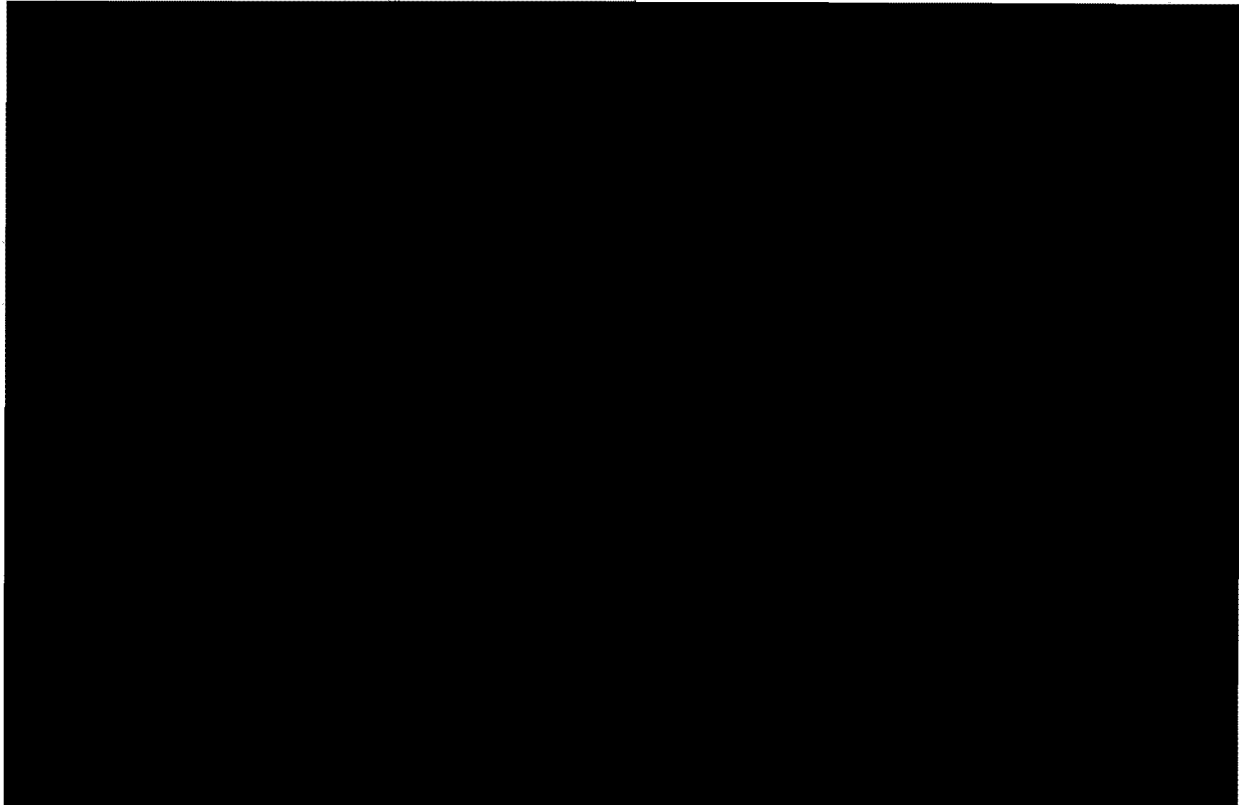
<b>Caller 6:</b>	 Exemption 6	<b>Agency:</b>	Private Citizen
<b>Time:</b>	11:40 a.m.	<b>Number:</b>	 Exemption 6

Q. Caller wanted a copy of the form used to make a FOIA request to the DC DMV.

A. I informed him that the DC DMV is not covered by federal FOIA. I gave him the information I found on the DC DMV website, located at <http://dmv.washingtondc.gov/foia.shtml>.

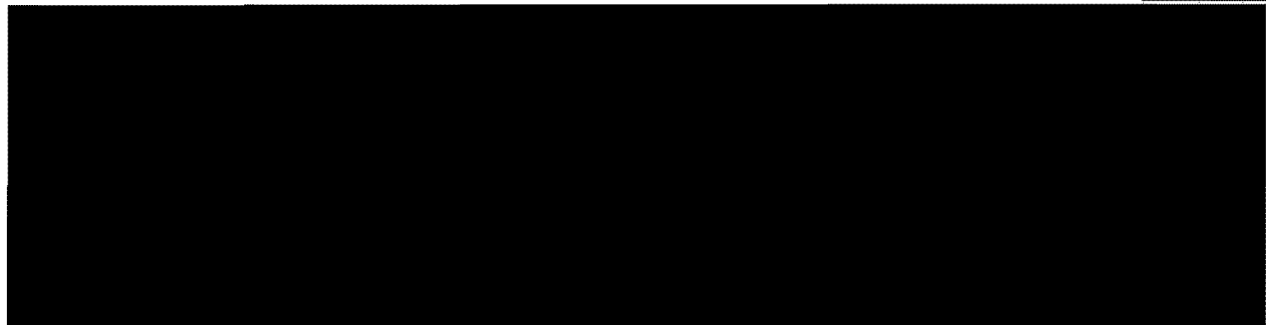
<b>Caller 7:</b>	Brian Egan	<b>Agency:</b>	State Department
<b>Time:</b>	1:16 pm.	<b>Number:</b>	647-2227

Exemption 5



<b>Caller 8:</b>	Terri Ray	<b>Agency:</b>	Risk Management Agency, USDA
<b>Time:</b>	1:45 p.m.	<b>Number:</b>	690-5701

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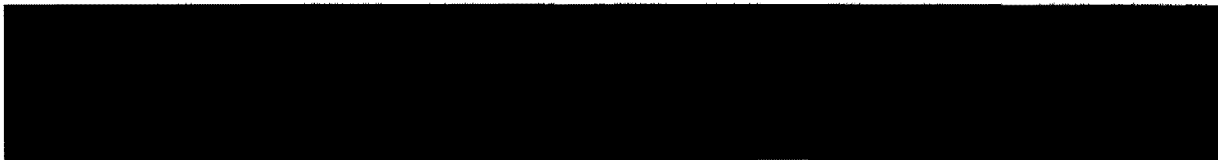


<b>Caller 9:</b>	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	<b>Agency:</b>	Private Citizen
<b>Time:</b>	2:45 p.m.	<b>Number:</b>	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q. Caller inquired as to how he would go about getting records from former private employers.

A. I told him that we only deal with the federal FOIA, which applies only to federal agencies. Since he didn't work for a federal agency, there wasn't much I could help him with. Call ended amicably.

<b>Caller 10:</b>	Nick Murphy	<b>Agency:</b>	State Department
<b>Time:</b>	2:47 p.m.	<b>Number:</b>	



Exemption 5

<b>Caller 11:</b>	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	<b>Agency:</b>	Private Citizen (MI public schools)
<b>Time:</b>	2:52 p.m.	<b>Number:</b>	

Q. The caller wanted to know if there was a way he could file a FOIA request with the Michigan school system for a letter related to his employment.

A. I informed him that we only handle federal FOIA issues, and I couldn't say for certain what rights he has under the Michigan FOIA. We looked up some things together on the Michigan state web site, at which point he thanked me, and informed me he would just pursue it on his own.

<b>Caller 12:</b>	Unknown	<b>Agency:</b>	Private citizen
<b>Time:</b>	03:44 p.m.	<b>Number:</b>	

Q. The caller wanted to know who at DOJ to send a FOIA request to for records concerning the Department's use of "see-through-the-wall," and other such technology.

A. I told him he could either send a separate request to each component he thought might have the information that he is looking for, or that he could use JMD's mail referral unit, which would forward his request on to the components it thought appropriate. He told me that he wanted to use the referral system. He was already on DOJ's FOIA site, and I directed him to the JMD address.

*OK to refer  
to mailing  
Component if use  
unit or to the  
Ref. Guide*



<b>Caller 13:</b>	Unknown	<b>Agency:</b>	Private Citizen
<b>Time:</b>	4:02 p.m.	<b>Number:</b>	

Q. [Caller had a thick accent, and I had some trouble understanding him.] Caller stated that he owns a small trucking company, and is interested in obtaining a contract to do work. We briefly discussed the FOIA, and it did not seem like he was interested in filing a request. Rather, he seemed to want to get a contract.

A. After confirming with the caller that he had Internet access, I did a quick look on the DOJ home page. I saw the link for "Doing Business with DOJ," which I figured was at least a start. I clicked on it, and saw a link to the Federal Business Opportunities site, which looked like it would have what the caller was looking for. I gave him the web address (fbo.gov), and he thanked me.



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## FOIA Counselor Notes

Date: Sept. 22, 2005



Counselor: Allan Blutstein

Total calls: 13

Caller No. 1:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	CIA
Time:	9:55	Number:	 Exemption 6



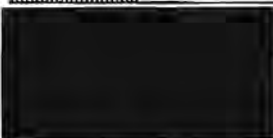
Exemption 5

Caller No. 2:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	None
Time:	10:15	Number:	 Exemption 6

Question: Looking for guidelines concerning confidentiality(?)

Response: Caller was mistakenly referred to OIP. She is from Canada and wanted to speak with Canada's Dep't of Justice.

Caller No. 3:	Kathy Alsen	Agency:	Defense Contract Management Agency
Time:	11:00	Number:	703 428 1453



Exemption 5

Caller No. 4:	Alex Choi	Agency:	Education - Civil Rights
Time:	11:00	Number:	202 245 6741



Exemption 5

<b>Caller No. 5:</b>	Lashanda Goodwin	<b>Agency:</b>	NASA
<b>Time:</b>	11:12	<b>Number:</b>	202 358 0845

[Redacted]

Exemption 5

<b>Caller No. 6:</b>	[Redacted] Exemption 6	<b>Agency:</b>	none
<b>Time:</b>	1:20	<b>Number:</b>	[Redacted] Exemption 6

Question: Wants to know whether landlord's disclosures of information violate Privacy Act. Lives in HUD-funded housing

Response: Referred to OMB

<b>Caller No. 7:</b>	[Redacted] Exemption 6	<b>Agency:</b>	None
<b>Time:</b>	2:00	<b>Number:</b>	[Redacted] Exemption 6

Question: Needs a cite to support proposition that agencies need not answer questions in response to FOIA request

Response: Referred caller to DOJ Guide, p. 57, n.97

<b>Caller No. 8:</b>	Noelle	<b>Agency:</b>	SEC
<b>Time:</b>	2:30	<b>Number:</b>	202 551 5142


[Redacted]

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<b>Caller No. 9:</b>	Stephanie Garner	<b>Agency:</b>	EEOC
<b>Time:</b>	3:10	<b>Number:</b>	[on file]



Exemption 5

<b>Caller No. 10:</b>	 Exemption 6	<b>Agency:</b>	none
<b>Time:</b>	3:40	<b>Number:</b>	none provided


Question: Looking for a standard consent/authorization form so that he can obtain records on behalf of his client



Response: Navigated with requester thru DOJ's website, and found an appropriate form on EOUSA's FOIA web site.

<b>Caller No. 11:</b>	Judy	<b>Agency:</b>	DHS – OIG
<b>Time:</b>	?	<b>Number:</b>	202 254 4310



Exemption 5

<b>Caller No. 12:</b>	 Exemption 6	<b>Agency:</b>	none
<b>Time:</b>	4:10	<b>Number:</b>	

Question: Status of Appeal 05-0691. Her son died in Iraq.   
 Wants DOJ to investigate

Exemption 6

Response: Letter sent in August '05 (OIP function letter), which she claims she never received. Asked attorney assigned (JHA) to re-send it

Caller No. 13:	Kim Grayber	Agency:	DOE
Time:	4:24	Number:	303 275 4972



Exemption 5



Caller No. 14:			

Caller No. 15:		Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

Caller No. 16:		Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

Caller No. 17:		Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

Caller No. 18:		Agency:	
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# FOIA Counselor Notes

Date: 9/23/05  
Counselor: Ken Chason

Total Calls: 10

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Caller Name	Barbara Harrison	Agency	DHS/US-VISIT
Phone Number		Number	298-5174

Exemption 5

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Caller Name	Joy	Agency	Treasury
Phone Number		Number	622-8879

Exemption 5

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Caller Name	Tracy Rodgers	Agency	USMS
Phone Number		Number	7-9056

Exemption 5

Caller No. 4	Sue Ann Slade	Agency	EOUST
Time		Number	307-1398




Exemption 5


Caller No. 5	Barbara Harrison (2 <sup>nd</sup> Call)	Agency	DHS/US-VISIT
Time		Number	298-5174



Exemption 5

Caller No. 6	 Exemption 6	Agency	Citigen
Time		Number	

He asked how to make a FOIA request. I told him.

Caller No. 7	 Exemption 6	Agency	Montrose Public School System
Time		Number	

She had a question regarding state access law. I could not help her.

Caller No. 8	Risk Dory	Agency	DHS/OIG
Time		Number	254-4209

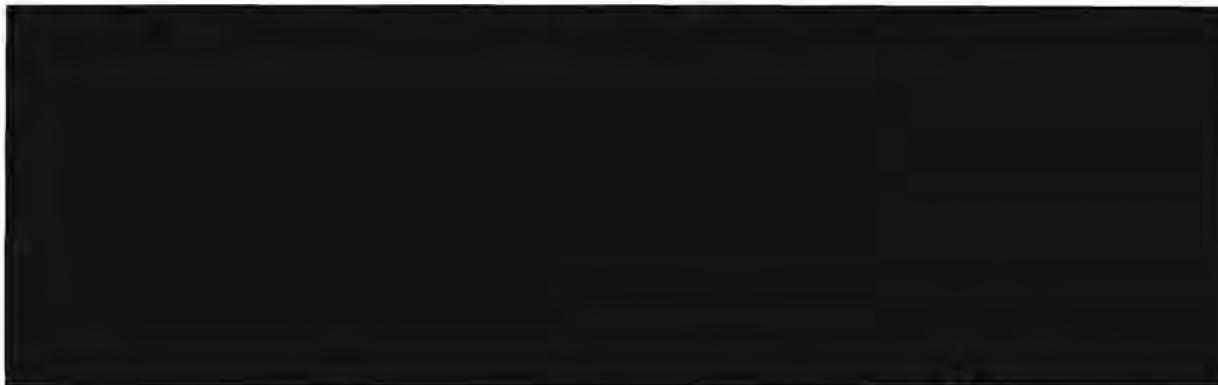


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Caller No. 01	[REDACTED]	Agency	Citizen
Time	Exemption 6	Number	

She is looking for a copy of a statute. I could not help her.

Caller No. 02	Veronica Baily	Agency	FAA
Time		Number	816/329-2425



Exemption 5

Caller No. 03		Agency	
Time		Number	

Caller No. 04		Agency	
Time		Number	



## FOIA Counselor Notes

Date: September 26, 2005

Counselor: Michael Sherman

Caller Name	private caller	Subject	
Phone Number		Address	

Question about making a request.

Caller Name	Stephanie Garner	Subject	EEOC
Phone Number		Address	663-4634

Exemption 5

Caller Name	Exemption 6	Subject	private caller
Phone Number		Address	Exemption 6

Question about filing an administrative appeal.

Caller Name	Bob Terzian	Subject	Defense
Phone Number		Address	703 588-3063

Exemption 5

Caller Name	Exemption 6	Subject	private caller
Phone Number		Address	no callback number

Caller, an inmate, was inquiring about the status of his remanded request.

Caller Name	private caller	Subject	
Phone Number		Address	

Question about an appeal.

Caller Name	Exemption 6	Subject	private caller
Phone Number		Address	Exemption 6

Caller was trying to get state records.

Caller Name	Kate Reynolds	Agency	NEA
Request		Response	

Exemption 5

Caller Name	Exemption 6	Agency	private caller
Request		Response	

Question about making a request.

Caller Name	private caller	Agency	
Request		Response	

Question about making a request.

Caller Name	private caller	Agency	
Request		Response	

Question about making a request.

Caller Name	Mary Jean Pool	Agency	NRC
Request		Response	

Exemption 5

Caller Name	private caller	Agency	
Request		Response	

Question about making a request.

Caller Name	Exemption 6	Agency	private caller
Request		Response	

non-FOIA question

Caller Name	Bob Moll	Agency	DHS
Request		Response	

Exemption 5

FOIA COUNSELOR NOTES

Date: Sept 27, 2005

Counselor Name: Janice McLeod

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
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1.	Citizen		
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Wants to do a check with DOJ for "any records" it might have on him. He referred to a youthful "indiscretion" of some years past, and now wonders if he has a record. Walked him through to the on-line "Reference Guide" (for which component to send request) and to the Cert of Identify.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
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2.	Citizen		
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Caller is a creditor who has been put off by the trustee in a bankruptcy matter w/regard to getting information concerning her debtor's case. I referred her to the EOUST via the Reference Guide which I electronically sent her as a possible source of information. I told her that I could not advise her on bankruptcy law.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
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3.	Citizen		
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Wanted information about MD's Open Records Act; gave her the cite to but couldn't help on the specifics of her questions; referred her back to the State AG's office (who coincidentally referred her to this office).

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
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4.	Scientific equipment liquidator		
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Looking for a "Katherine Westlow" for an updated report on hospital closings. After playing 20 question we figured out that she needed to contact the HCFA.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
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5.	Ron Hill		
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BOP

Exemption 5

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Date: Sept 27, 2005

Counselor Name: Janice McLeod

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
6.	Susan Salus	DLA	703-767-6183

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
7.	Pam Johnson	FLRA	202/218-7996

Exemption 5

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
8.	citizen		

Caller wants "FOIA paper" from "this person." An immigration matter; referred her to the USCIS web site and FAXed Form G-639 to her daughter. Done.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
9.	Howard Sorenson	Dept of Ed/IG's office	245-7072

Exemption 5

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
10.	Shiels Jones	Ag	720-2153

Exemption 5

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Counselor Name: Janice McLeod

[REDACTED]

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
11.		Dept of Army	

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
12.	Citizen		

A very pleasant, but puzzled FOIA requester-couldn't tell if she was a 1st party or 3d party requester-she wouldn't say. Asked any number of very basic questions (e.g. What's the address of "the" FOIA office in Washington DC (as in for the whole federal gov't). I referred her to the FOIA resources available on line.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
13.	[REDACTED]	??	[REDACTED]

Exemption 6

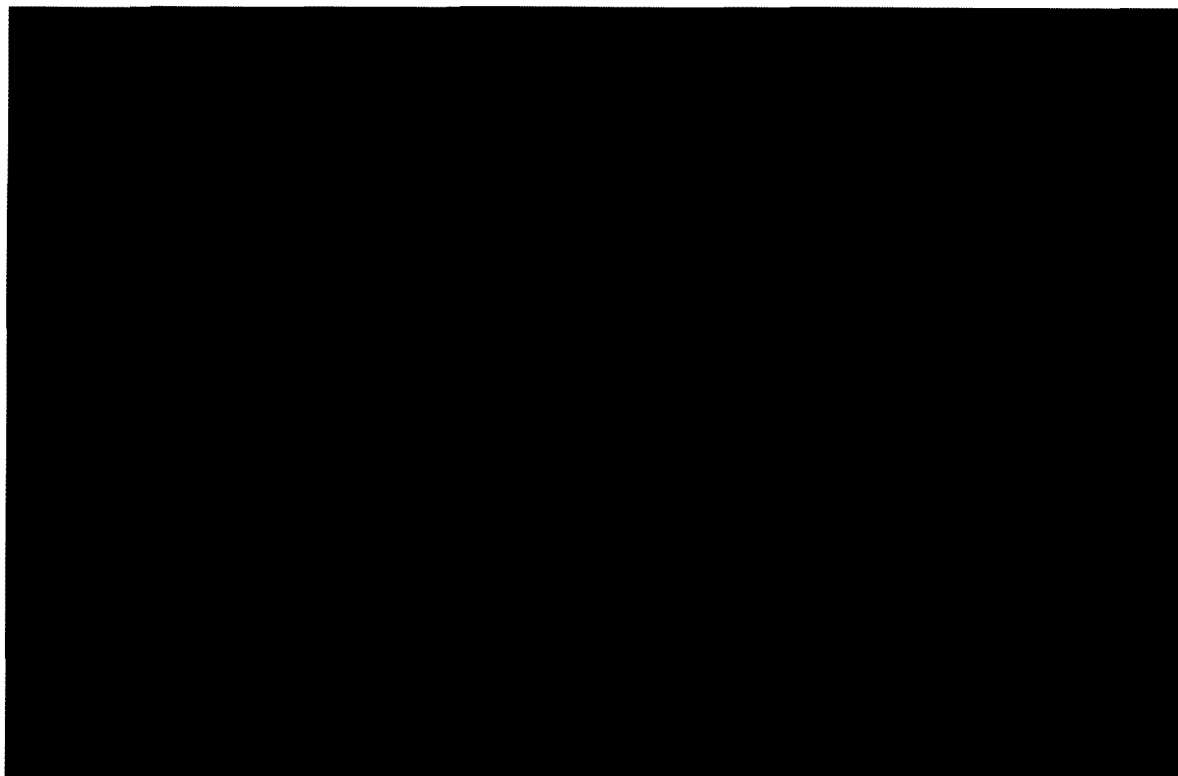
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Left a message about fingerprints; can't tell whether this is a citizen call of a fed e'ee.  
Left two messages for her; no return call.

Note 9/20/05 (to be added to my next set of hotline notes)

Call from Mary Nash Jordan (Army?)

Exemption 5



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Date: Sept. 28, 2005

Counselor Name: Anne

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NAME

AGENCY

TELEPHONE

Shield Jones

USDA

1.

Exemption 5

private

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Q: How to. Caller stated that she has been followed by the FBI for the last 35 years and wanted to know why.

A: gave addresses to FBI HQ and Buffalo FO.

Vicki Rosenthal

Treasury

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Exemption 5


FOIA COUNSELOR NOTES

Date: Sept. 28, 2005

Counselor Name: Anne

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Exemption 5



private

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Q: caller wanted info on local court stats - specifically traffic courts in a NJ town

Mary Alice Donner

AFAYO

5.


Exemption 5



vicki

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Exemption 5




Sue Slates

EOUST

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Exemption 5





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Date: Sept. 28, 2005

Counselor Name: Anne

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The caller complained that Sallie Mae was treating her unfairly.

Explained FOIA

Nona Jones

Agric

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Private

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how to

private

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how to

Jim Kovakus

Civil

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Exemption 5

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Counselor Name: Anne

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Q: caller is writing a book and wanted to get permission

A: not FOIA

*FOIA Counselor Notes*

Date: 9/29/05  
Counselor: Graham L. Barton  
Number of calls: 13

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Caller No. 1:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	private
Time:	9:50am	Number:	 Exemption 6

Q: Wants a "FOIA consultation." Applied for a job with a town, was denied the job based on psychological evaluation. Wants a copy of the report and town refuses.

A: Told him he should talk to CT AG's office.



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Caller No. 2:	Daryl Aaron	Agency:	DOD IG
Time:	11:00am	Number:	703-604-9785



Exemption 5

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Caller No. 3:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	private
Time:	11:18am	Number:	 Exemption 6

Q: Trying to get a document from a Pennsylvania magistrate.

A: Told him to talk with PA AG's office.

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Caller No. 4:	Jackie England	Agency:	Off. of the Comptroller of the Currency
Time:	11:40am	Number:	874-4873



Exemption 5

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Exemption 5

Caller No. 5:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	private
Time:	11:51am	Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q: Is trying to submit confidential business info to the government . . . .

A: Told him I really didn't know how I could help him.

Caller No. 6:	Richard Washington	Agency:	HUD
Time:	1:02pm	Number:	708-0614 x 5262

Exemption 5

[REDACTED]

Caller No. 7:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	private
Time:	2:10pm	Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q: Privacy Act.

A: Referred him to OMB.

Caller No. 8:	Shashona Heison	Agency:	EPA IG
Time:	3:05pm	Number:	566-0869

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

<b>Caller No. 9:</b>	Jennifer Felice	<b>Agency:</b>	Miramar (AF?)
<b>Time:</b>	4:04pm	<b>Number:</b>	858-577-1928 <span>Exemption 5</span>



<b>Caller No. 10:</b>	<span>Exemption 6</span>	<b>Agency:</b>	private
<b>Time:</b>	4:06pm	<b>Number:</b>	<span>Exemption 6</span>

Q: Wanted to know who he needs to serve when filing a complaint under the FOIA?

A: Told him I'm not completely sure, but usually the agency, AG, and local US Attys offices are served in FOIA complaints.

<b>Caller No. 11:</b>	<span>Exemption 6</span>	<b>Agency:</b>	private
<b>Time:</b>	4:08pm	<b>Number:</b>	<span>Exemption 6</span>

Q: Is the DOJ Cert of ID form good for all FOIAs to all agencies?

A: Told her it should be ok.

<b>Caller No. 12:</b>	<span>Exemption 6</span>	<b>Agency:</b>	private (reporter)
<b>Time:</b>	4:09pm	<b>Number:</b>	<span>Exemption 6</span>

Q: Trying to find out about religious discrimination in local Alabama high school.

A: Gave her contact info for DoE Offc of Civ Rights, DOJ OCR, and US Atty in NDAL.

<b>Caller No. 13:</b>	Beth Richardson	<b>Agency:</b>	NASA IG
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<b>Time:</b>	4:41pm	<b>Number:</b>	358-2548	Exemption 5
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# FOIA Counselor Notes

Date: 10/3/05  
Counselor: Niels Quist

Total Calls: 8

Caller No. 13	Robert	Agency	Education
Time	10:26 AM	Number	

Exemption 5

Caller No. 2	Beryl Rothman	Agency	NLRB
Time	11:01 AM	Number	273-3848

Exemption 5

Caller No. 3	Jeff Hovel	Agency	FEMA
Time	11:39 AM	Number	N/A

Exemption 5

Caller No. 4	Pam Nemeth	Agency	NDIC
Time	12:31 PM	Number	814-532-4572

Exemption 5

Caller No. 5	Gigi Rammling	Agency	NRC
Time	2:12 PM	Number	301-415-7090

Exemption 5

Caller No. 6	Exemption 6	Agency	Private Citizen
Time	2:22 PM	Number	Exemption 6

WMATA training manual, they are not a federal agency, but found address to make records request to and relayed this info to her. END.

Call No. 7	Hannah Shenwan	Agency	Fed. Programs
Time	2:35 PM	Submission	52318

[REDACTED]

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Call No. 7	John Unwin	Agency	Navy
Time	4:34 PM	Submission	

[REDACTED]

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
1.	Dave Henchill	DOD	703-696-3243

[REDACTED] Exemption 5

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
2.	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	pvt. citizen	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q: Caller sought a copy of his grand jury indictment or any records regarding him that are maintained by the federal government.

A: I advised the caller that he write to EOUSA and request all of his first-party records. Also advised him that grand jury material is protected from disclosure if it would reveal the inner workings of the grand jury (indictments may not be protected if incorporated in a public trial).

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
3.	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	pvt. citizen	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q: Caller sought guidance on how to request certain information that would be maintained by the Department of Education.

A: Returned call with a voicemail providing DOE's FOIA contact address and general guidance on FOIA requests.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
4.	Ms. Dixon	U.S. Army	508-233-5971

[REDACTED] Exemption 5

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
5.	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	none identified	[REDACTED] Exemption 6
Q: Caller left no details on his message, just his name and phone number.			
A: Returned call, but received busy signal repeatedly.			

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
6.	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	pvt. citizen	[REDACTED] Exemption 6
Q: Caller left a message asking for guidance on "privacy policy."			
A: Tried to return the call, but no one answered after several rings and repeated attempts.			

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
7.	Shashonna Heisen	EPA	566-0869

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
8.	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	pvt. citizen	[REDACTED] Exemption 6
Q: Caller sought access to non-federal records and I explained that this office could not provide guidance on accessing anything other than federal records.			

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
9.	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	reporter, Charlotte Observer	[REDACTED] Exemption 6
Q: Caller sought advice on her FOIA appeal. Exemption 6			
A: When I returned the call, [REDACTED] was gone for the day and I advised that she could call me back directly or call the counselor on duty the next day. She did not return my call.			

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
10.	Minosha Zachara	DOE - Civil Rights	415-556-4145

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
11.	[Redacted]	pvt. citizen	[Redacted]

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Q: Caller seeking access to records maintained by the local electric company.

A: Advised caller that FOIA doesn't apply to non-federal records.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
12.	Pat Heeley	Gaming Commission	405-990-3683

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
13.	[Redacted]	pvt. citizen	[Redacted]

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Q: Caller left a voicemail consisting of only her name and phone number.

A: Attempted to return call, but no one picked up the phone after many rings.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
14.	Jerry Lawson	SBA	205-6696

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
15.	Georgina Anton	ENRD	5-0641



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Counselor: Joshua Raines

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Total Calls: 20

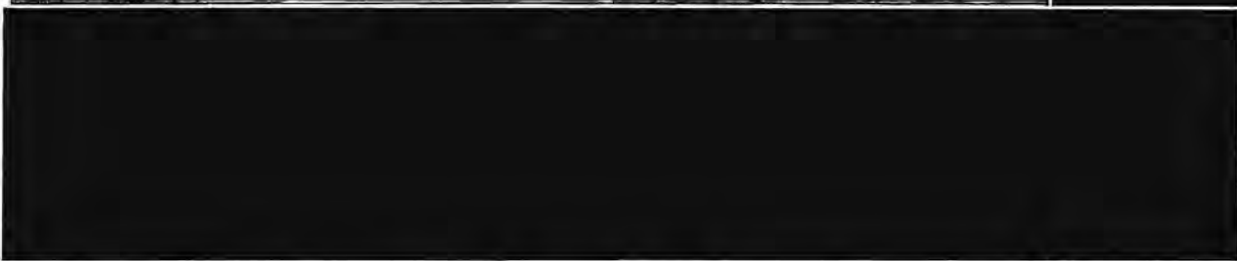
<b>Caller 1:</b>	Latanga Rush	<b>Agency:</b>	EEOC
<b>Time:</b>	8:58 a.m.	<b>Number:</b>	663-4680

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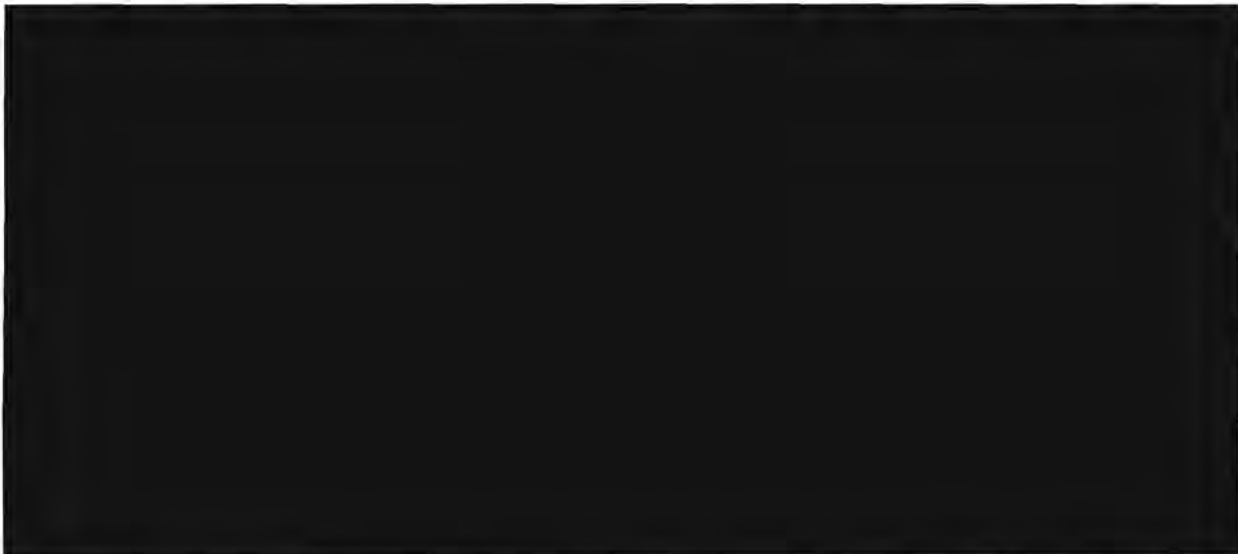
<b>Caller 2:</b>	Debbie McDonald	<b>Agency:</b>	DoD
<b>Time:</b>	9:15 a.m.	<b>Number:</b>	(703) 699-1186

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<b>Caller 3:</b>	Mike Montagne	<b>Agency:</b>	HUD
<b>Time:</b>	9:40 a.m.	<b>Number:</b>	708-0614 x 5550

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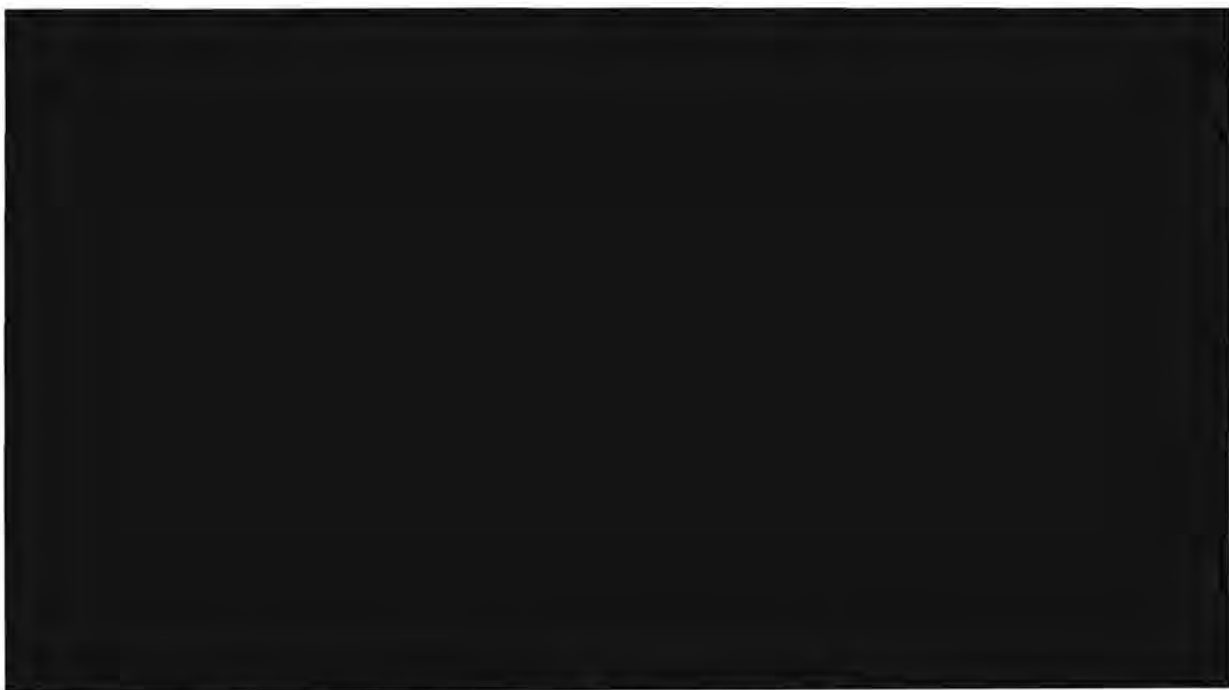


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<b>Caller 4:</b>	Sue Ann Slates	<b>Agency:</b>	EOUST
<b>Time:</b>	10:00 a.m.	<b>Number:</b>	7-1398

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<b>Caller 5:</b>	Deborah Waller	<b>Agency:</b>	OIG (DOJ)
<b>Time:</b>	10:47 a.m.	<b>Number:</b>	6-1210

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looking for. She said it was, and thanked me.

<b>Caller 6:</b>	[REDACTED]	Exemption 6	<b>Agency:</b>	Don't know if private or government
<b>Time:</b>	11:00 a.m.		<b>Number:</b>	

Q. Wanted to know to whom she should write to get the list of federal purchasing card holders at FBI.

A. I suggested that she write to FBI at the normal FOIA address.

<b>Caller 7:</b>	[REDACTED]	Exemption 6	<b>Agency:</b>	Senator Coleman's Office
<b>Time:</b>	11:13 a.m.		<b>Number:</b>	

Q. She said she had a letter from a constituent inquiring about President Nixon, having something to do with what attorney Thonrburg did with information. She said that the constituent stated she had already tried DOJ, and DOJ had responded appropriately, but that she wanted someone outside of DOJ to investigate the matter (apparently Sen. Coleman/Congress), because DOJ can't investigate itself. [REDACTED] did not know what to do with the letter.

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A. I told her that I would not be able to assist her in her office's response to the letter, and that she should contact DOJ's OLA if she wanted any input from DOJ. She appreciated my help.

<b>Caller 8:</b>	Georgina Anton		<b>Agency:</b>	ENRD
<b>Time:</b>	11:25 a.m.		<b>Number:</b>	5-0641



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<b>Caller 9:</b>	[REDACTED]	Exemption 6	<b>Agency:</b>	North American Video
<b>Time:</b>	11:35 a.m.		<b>Number:</b>	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

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Q. [REDACTED] stated that she wanted to talk to someone about a contract that was awarded to another company. She asked several contract-specific questions, which I told her I could not answer, and explained the function of OIP. She had some difficulty telling me to which federal agency the bid had been submitted. In asking how she thought DOJ was involved, she told me that she sent an e-mail to [askdoj@usdoj.gov](mailto:askdoj@usdoj.gov) on September 27, 2005, but hasn't received a response yet. I asked if she had ever filed a FOIA request, and she stated she had not. I told her I would look into who handles the e-mail address, and get back to her.

A. The "Contact Us" link on the DOJ homepage (which, because it is a main link, can be accessed from the FOIA page) states that e-mails to the above address would be forwarded to the proper component. In

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calling back, I found out that the bid was with the Department of State. I suggested that [REDACTED] make a FOIA request to State, and guided her through the DOJ web site to the Principal FOIA Contacts page, where she found the proper address.

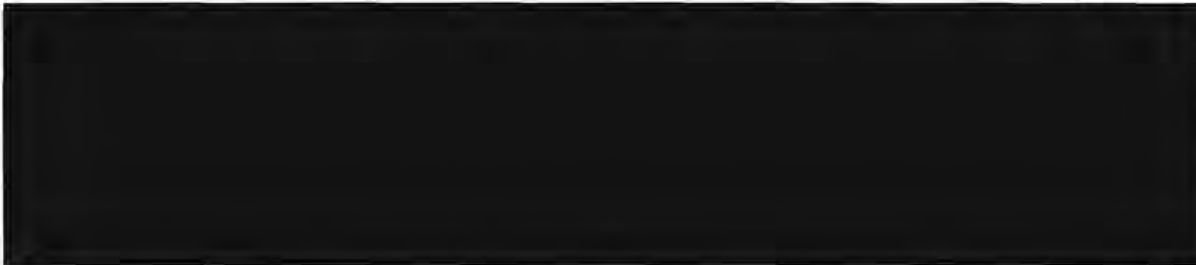
Caller 10:	Melanie Russell	Agency:	JMD
Time:	12:01 p.m.	Number:	

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Caller 11:	Joan Gill	Agency:	HUD
Time:	1:30 p.m.	Number:	

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Caller 12:	[REDACTED]	Exemption 6	Agency:	Private Citizen
Time:	1:35 p.m.		Number:	

Q. Requester would look some pamphlets on how to make FOIA requests. His address is:



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A. I told him we would send out some of our materials, and sent him "Your Right to Federal Records."

Caller 13:	[REDACTED]	Exemption 6	Agency:	Private citizen
Time:	2:15 p.m.		Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q. Calling in reference to appeal 05-2249 [an FBI appeal, no records, Sacramento FO]. Priscilla had



told him that his appeal is not yet assigned. He wanted to know when he could expect a response, and what "track" his appeal is on.

A. I told him I couldn't give him any firm answers about when his request would be answered, and told him that there were no "tracks" for appeals, but that we treat them on a first-in, first-out basis. He started asking me some more in-depth questions, such as the specifics of how we adjudicate appeals. I gave him some broad statements (e.g., that we compare a component's action against what the statute requires, including what courts have said about how exemptions apply), and then told him I couldn't go into much more detail. He asked me if I was his lawyer representing his interests. I told him that we were not his lawyer, or the FBI's lawyer, but that we were independent reviewers of appeals, much like a judge.

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Caller 14:	[REDACTED]	Exemption 6	Agency:	Dirksen & Associates (?)
Time:	2:20 p.m.		Number:	

Q. Would like a copy of a contract with UNICOR that was awarded on 09/14/05.

A. I told him that he would have to make a FOIA request through BOP, and guided him to the BOP FOIA address on the DOJ web site.

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Caller 15:	Felicia (sp?) Taylor	Agency:	SEC
Time:	3:30 p.m.	Number:	(202) 551-8349



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Caller 16:	Kathy Segui	Agency:	CRM
Time:	3:30 p.m.	Number:	



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<b>Caller 17:</b>	Exemption 6	<b>Agency:</b>	Hamilton County Hospital
<b>Time:</b>	4:10 p.m.	<b>Number:</b>	Exemption 6

Exemption 6 Q. [REDACTED] is an HR director for hospital, and wants to know how she can verify social security numbers of employees. She said that the company Tyson had told her about a program called Basic Pilot, where SSNs could be entered on the web and checked. She also mentioned some things about immigration matters.

A. I informed her of OIP's function, stated that this did not seem like a FOIA matter, and suggested that, as far as immigration issues go, she might want to try USCIS. I gave her the web addresses of DHS and USCIS. She thanked me, and said she'd go from there.

<b>Caller 18:</b>	Verna Tynes	<b>Agency:</b>	CIS FOIA
<b>Time:</b>	4:15 p.m.	<b>Number:</b>	272-8284

[REDACTED]

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<b>Caller 19:</b>	Dave Shusuch (sp?)	<b>Agency:</b>	FLRA
<b>Time:</b>	4:24 p.m.	<b>Number:</b>	218-7987

[REDACTED]

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<b>Caller 20:</b>	Andrea Coller	<b>Agency:</b>	Atty at LA AFB
<b>Time:</b>	4:50 p.m.	<b>Number:</b>	(310) 363-5019

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Counselor: Allan Blutstein

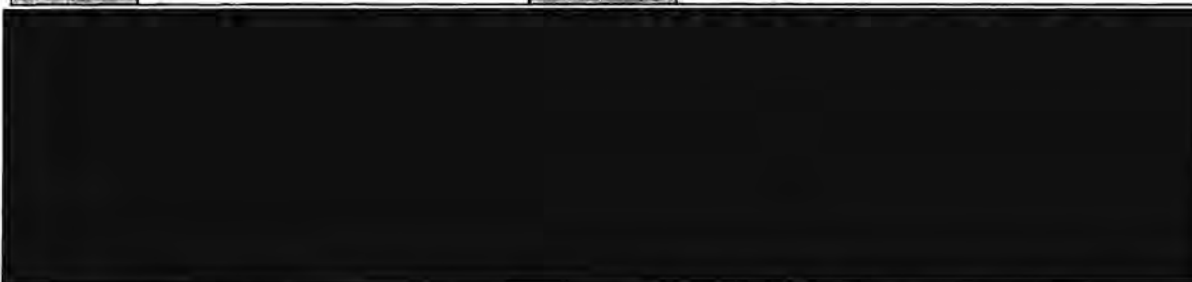
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Caller No. 1:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	None
Time:	?	Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Question: Status of appeal 05-0405, regarding his request to FBI

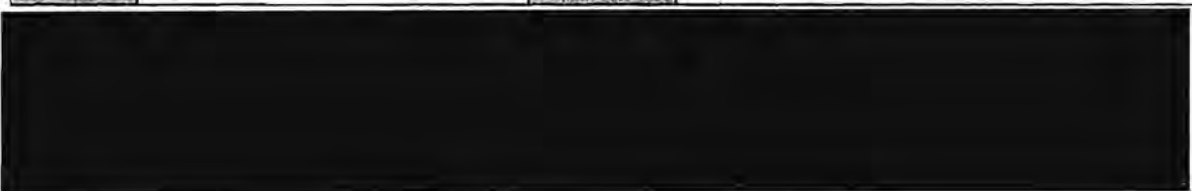
Response: Appeal is assigned to NSQ, who inherited it from JYC; it's a PA amendment appeal. Spoke with NSQ, who advised that he'd put it at top of his appeals list. I informed caller that a decision had not been reached yet, but that an attorney was working on it; he can call back for an update in a few weeks if no letter received

Caller No. 2:	Sophia Kil	Agency:	Dep't Commerce - IG
Time:	?	Number:	202 482 7886



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Caller No. 3:	David Ward	Agency:	Air Force
Time:	?	Number:	478 222 0567



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Caller No. 4:	Kathy Day	Agency:	DOJ
Time:	10:46	Number:	kathy.day@usdoj.gov



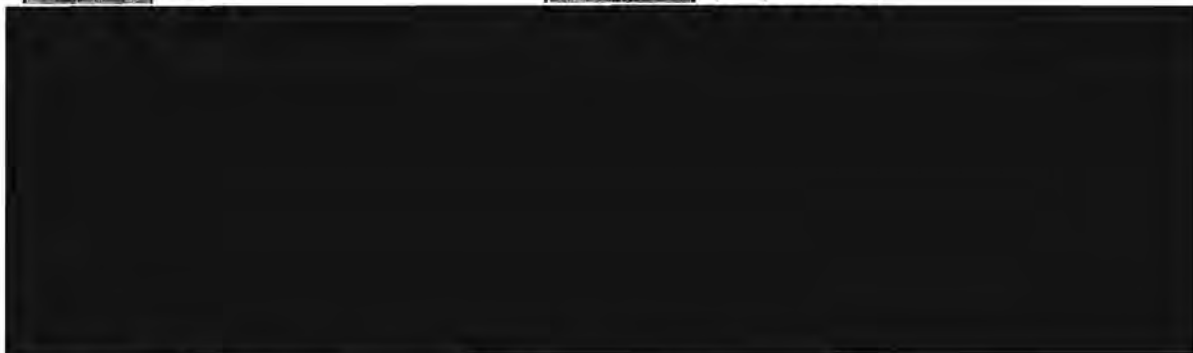
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Caller No. 5:	Minaka ____ (sp?)	Agency:	DOE Civil Rights
Time:	10:58	Number:	415 556 4145



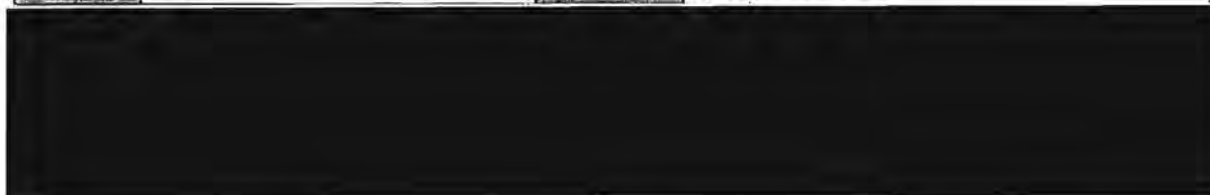
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Caller No. 6:	David	Agency:	DOD
Time:	11:54	Number:	(703) 696 3243



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Caller No. 7:	Brook Grandle	Agency:	DOJ - EOIR
Time:	2:30	Number:	(703) 605 1366



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Caller No. 8:	Beverly Smith	Agency:	Commerce
Time:	4:00	Number:	727 551 5762

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Caller No. 9:	<div>Exemption 6</div>	Agency:	None
Time:	4:00	Number:	<div>Exemption 6</div>

Question: How to obtain copy of his grand jury indictment

Response: Referred caller to EOUSA

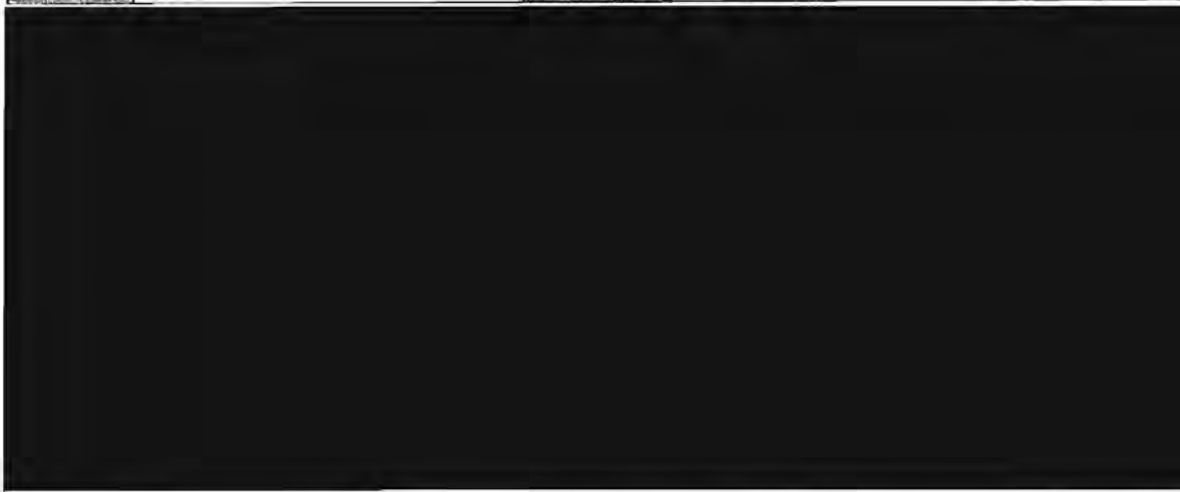
Caller No. 10:	Shelly Langguth	Agency:	COPS
Time:	4:10	Number:	202 616-9519

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Caller No. 11:	Fisel Sadreki	Agency:	Export-Import
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Time:	4:20	Number:	202 565 3435
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Caller No. 12:		Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

Caller No. 13:		Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

Caller No. 14:		Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

Caller No. 15:		Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

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Counselor: Brent Evitt

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Caller No. 1:	Delores Johnson	Agency:	BOP
Time:		Number:	



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Caller No. 2:	Gayle Keong	Agency:	NLRB
Time:		Number:	202-273-2876



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Caller No. 3:	Private Citizen	Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

The caller wanted information on how to request someone's criminal records. We discussed the FOIA and I explained that the precise information he is seeking is probably available on PACER. END.

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Caller No. 4:	Shoshonna Hieson	Agency:	EPA OIG
Time:		Number:	



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Caller No. 5:	Renee Barley	Agency:	Court Services
Time:		Number:	202-220-5362



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Caller No. 6:	Reggie	Agency:	Secret Service
Time:		Number:	



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Caller No. 7:	Arnetta James	Agency:	Secret Services
Time:		Number:	



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Caller No. 8:	Private Citizen	Agency:	
Time:		Number:	



The requester wants copies of FEMA applications. We discussed the Privacy Act and privacy FOIA exemptions in some detail. I suggested the she contact FEMA to discuss what information is routinely released. END.

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Caller No. 9:	Private Citizen	Agency:	
Time:		Number:	<div>Exemption 6</div>

The caller wanted to know how to request information under the State of New York's access law. I directed her to the state's web site on the FOIL. END.

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Caller No. 10:	<div>Exemption 6</div>	Agency:	
Time:		Number:	<div>Exemption 6</div>

The caller had a question about the Privacy Act. I returned her call, but was unable to reach her. END.

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Caller No. 11:	Gerri Zinser	Agency:	Paralegal U.S. Attorneys Office Baltimore, MD
Time:		Number:	410-209-4828

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Caller No. 12:	Georgianne Antwon	Agency:	ENRD
Time:		Number:	

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Caller No. 13:	Pat Terrell	Agency:	Postal Service
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Time:		Number:	
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TELEPHONE

Scott Sherlock

EPA

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Beryl Rothman

Nat Labor Relations Board

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Q: The caller wanted to know how much the government pays to hotels in the Fort dix/Fort McGuire area and what the government pays for vehicles to send people . . . .

A: I never did figure out the caller's question, but I think it had to do with per diem. I suggested that the caller make a FOIA request to DOD, but the caller was unable to understand. The caller wanted the "government" to answer her request and she did not want to write to someone else.

Felicia Taylor

SEC

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Q: The caller wanted a print out of bills of landing/transport bill with names and other information. The caller stated that you can buy this information from a company for \$10,000 per year, but that the caller wanted it "free" through FOIA. The caller stated that Customers had told her to call Justice.

A: I explained the function of the DOJ and that a component might have bills of landing, but that most likely these would be caught up in an investigation. I explained that the DOJ does not collect records such as the requester wanted as a matter of ordinary business. I mentioned that the request sounded as if these would involve records Customs would keep.

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how to make a FOIA to EOIR

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Dorothy Hinden

Agriculture

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Q: The caller left several incomplete telephone numbers and after several attempts to leave a number, hung up

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Q: the caller stated that a "guy in Texas. I'm a artist. This guy doing concert. I'm not playing. My fans."

A: Apparently the caller was concerned about false advertising. I explained FOIA.

Richard Gold

Fed Trade

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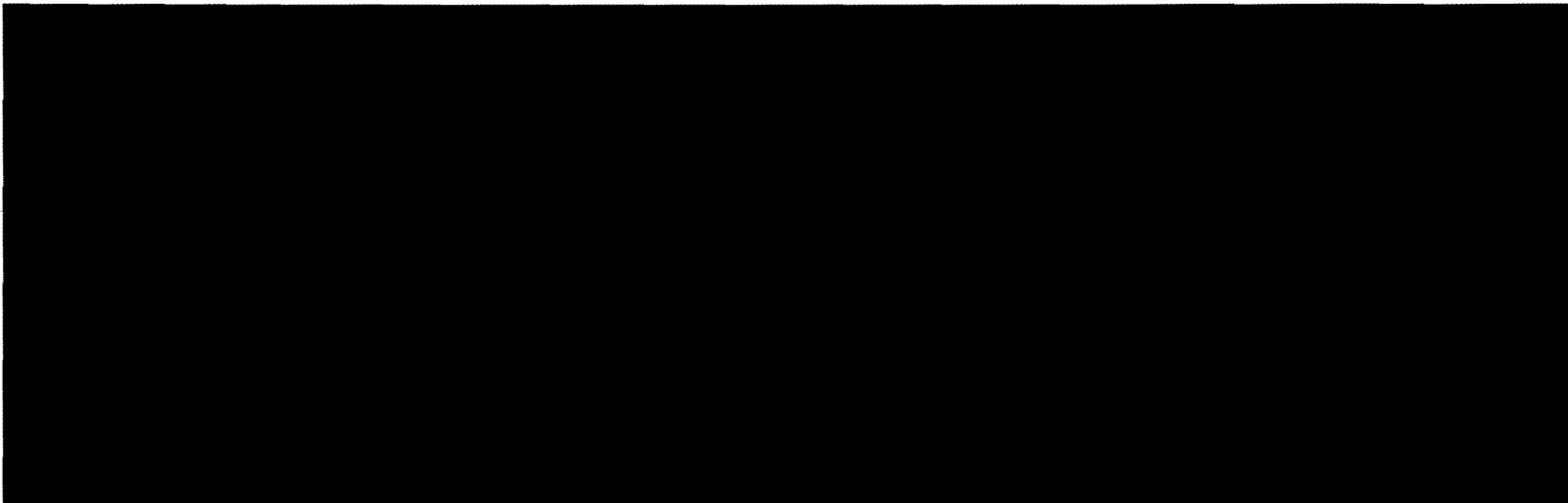
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Counselor: Graham L. Barron  
Number of calls: 13

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Caller No. 1:	[REDACTED]	Agency:	private
Time:	8:19am	Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q: Requested video from Interpol. Interpol told him he would have to pay cost for private contractor to review and redact video b/c it is beyond their tech abilities. He disputes that he has to pay review costs. 

A: Told him to talk with OMB. Told him OMB has previously treated similar situations involving audio tapes as duplication costs.

Caller No. 2:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	private
Time:	9:36am	Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q: Wanted to know if she could make a request via Fax.

A: Told her not all agencies accept via Fax. Best to just use the mail.

Caller No. 3:	Eric Werner	Agency:	DHS
Time:	10:30am	Number:	703-325-5640

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Caller No. 4:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	private
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Time:	10:57am	Number:	[REDACTED]	Exemption 6
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Q:

A: Left message.

Caller No. 5:	Joan Gill	Agency:	HUD
Time:	11:03am	Number:	708-0614 x 5082

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Caller No. 6:	Dorothy Forster	Agency:	Defense Info. Tech. Contracting Org.
Time:	11:11am	Number:	618-229-9314



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Caller No. 7:	[REDACTED]	Agency:	private
Time:	12:09pm	Number:	[REDACTED]

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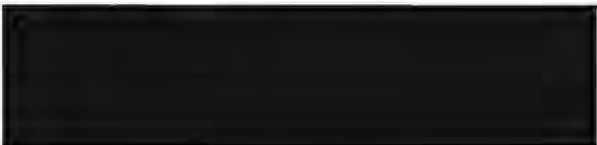
Q:

A: Tried to call back; phone kept ringing.

Caller No. 8:	Martha Diaz Ortiz	Agency:	Broadcasting Board of Governors
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Time:	12:22pm	Number:	203-4577
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Caller No. 9:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	FBI
Time:	1:42pm	Number:	 Exemption 6

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Caller No. 10:	Fred Sadler	Agency:	FDA
Time:	2:06pm	Number:	301-827-6548
			Exemption 5

Caller No. 11:	Debbie Tear	Agency:	DCAA?
Time:	2:24pm	Number:	703-767-1002
			Exemption 5

Caller No. 12:	Lisa Goldfluss	Agency:	USAO-DC
Time:	2:36pm	Number:	4-7198

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Caller No. 13:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	private
Time:	4:36pm	Number:	 Exemption 6

Q: Had questions about submitting privacy waivers whether or not she was receiving a Glomar or no records responses from some agencies.

A: Explained difference b/w "no records" response and "neither confirm/deny" response.

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Counselor: Brent Evitt

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Caller No. 2:	Brandi Epperson	Agency:	
Time:		Number:	937-257-6145 Ext. 4305

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Caller No. 3:	Private Citizen	Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

The caller wanted to know how to make a request off he AG's office. END.

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Caller No. 4:	Dorothy Lee	Agency:	Office of Justice Programs
Time:		Number:	

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Caller No. 5:	Russ Nichols	Agency:	NRC
Time:		Number:	301-415-6874

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Caller No. 6:	FBI Chief Division Counsel	Agency:	Milwaukee Field Office
Time:		Number:	

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Caller No. 7:	[Redacted] Exemption 6	Agency:	Private citizen
Time:		Number:	[Redacted] Exemption 6

The caller was seeking information on the death of her brother in North Carolina. I explained the FOIA, but mostly she wanted to request federal intervention in a state investigation. END.

Caller No. 8:	[Redacted] Exemption 6	Agency:	
Time:		Number:	[Redacted] Exemption 6

The caller wanted to report what she believes is a violation of her privacy following the purchase of a vehicle from a dealership. I explained the FOIA in detail and suggested that her complaint should be directed at state officials. END.

Caller No. 9:	Natalie Richardson	Agency:	NOAA
Time:		Number:	301-713-3070 Ext 192



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Caller No. 10:	David Ward	Agency:	JAG Officer Warner Robbins
Time:		Number:	478-222-0567



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<b>Caller 1:</b>	Jeff Hovell (ph)	<b>Agency:</b>	FEMA – OGC, FOIA specialist
<b>Time:</b>	8:55 a.m.	<b>Number:</b>	(202) 646-3051

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<b>Caller 2:</b>	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	<b>Agency:</b>	Private Citizen
<b>Time:</b>	9:18 a.m.	<b>Number:</b>	

Exemption 6

Q. [REDACTED] had some questions regarding an SBA loan. He quickly realized that I didn't know much about the SBA, and asked where I worked. When I told him I worked for DOJ, he didn't think I could be of much help. I told him he could make a FOIA request for the information he was seeking about the loan, but he said he wanted to talk with someone there.

A. I pulled up SBA's web site, and found a main contact number (for its FOIA office), which I gave him.

<b>Caller 3:</b>	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	<b>Agency:</b>	Eastern Illinois University
<b>Time:</b>	10:30 a.m.	<b>Number:</b>	

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Q. [REDACTED] was looking for a Power Point presentation given by DOJ CIO Vance Hitch in April 2003 regarding "transforming government" (something to do with IT). [REDACTED] is looking for Power Point presentations to use as teaching tools.

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A. I did a quick search for Mr. Hitch on the DOJ web site, and actually found at least one Power Point presentation of his already posted on the web. I pointed this out to [REDACTED] who was very grateful. I also gave him the phone number of Phyllis Jones, the FOIA contact listed on JMD's web site, whom [REDACTED] said he would contact for more information.

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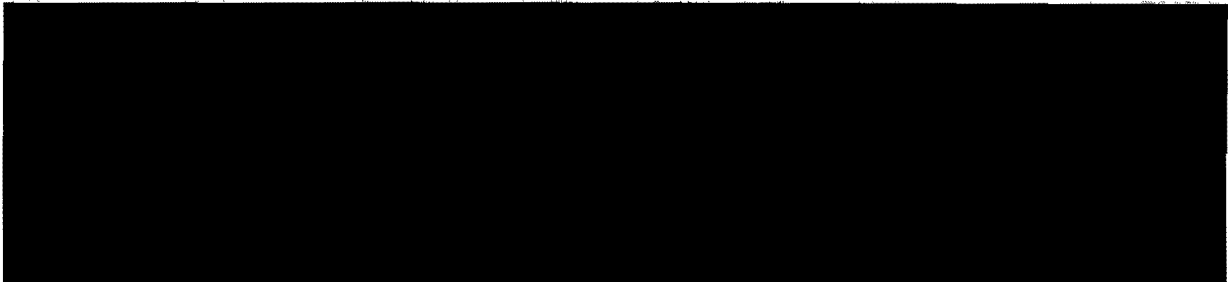
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<b>Caller 4:</b>	Stratton Strand	<b>Agency:</b>	USAO (D.D.C.) - AUSA
<b>Time:</b>	10:52 a.m.	<b>Number:</b>	4-7236

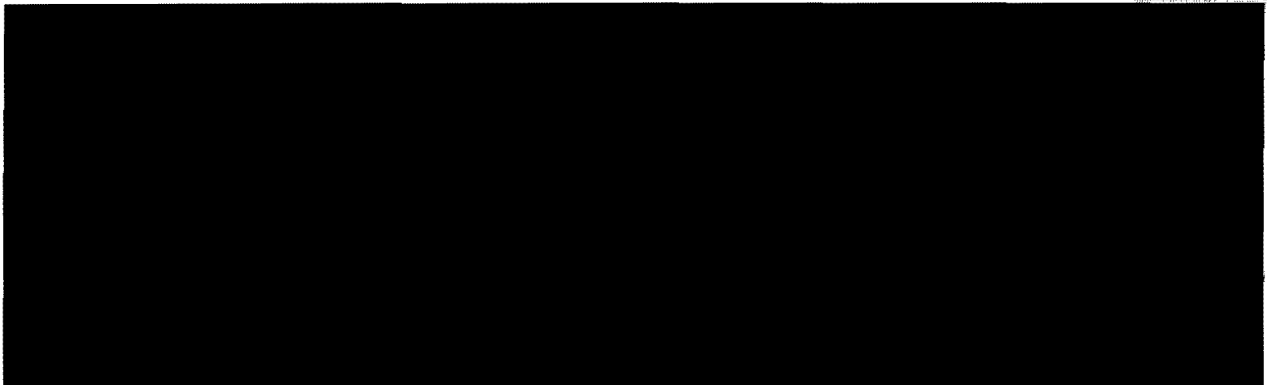
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<b>Caller 5:</b>	John LNU	<b>Agency:</b>	AUSA (public integrity?)
<b>Time:</b>	11:20 a.m.	<b>Number:</b>	

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<b>Caller 6:</b>	Wilson Moorer	<b>Agency:</b>	BOP
<b>Time:</b>	2:25 p.m.	<b>Number:</b>	

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<b>Caller 7:</b>		<b>Agency:</b>	Private Citizen
<b>Time:</b>	~ 3:30 p.m.	<b>Number:</b>	

Exemption 6

Q.  was in the Army from 1956-58, and wanted a contact phone number for someone at Army.

A. I gave him the Army FOIA contact number listed on the DOJ web site.

<b>Caller 8:</b>	Unknown	<b>Agency:</b>	Private Citizen
<b>Time:</b>	3:55 p.m.	<b>Number:</b>	

Q. Caller wanted to know if there was a way to find out whether a police department had been put under a "consent order."

A. After finding out a little more about what she was looking for, I determined that she was looking information from for the Civil Rights Division. I referred her there.

<b>Caller 9:</b>	Mike Maher	<b>Agency:</b>	Treasury
<b>Time:</b>	4:00 p.m.	<b>Number:</b>	622-3654



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# FOIA Counselor Notes

Date: 10/17/05  
Counselor: Niels Quist

Total Calls: 13

Call #	Katie Core	Agency	Interior
Time	10:00 AM	Phone #	208-4471

[REDACTED]

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Call #	Private Citizen	Agency	
Time	10:30 AM	Phone #	

Says she had a court order telling her to make a FOIA request to Justice for her ex-husband's address, told her this didn't make sense because generally you can't get third party info, didn't even know where she should make her request so gave her the Mail Referral Unit address. END.

Call #	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency	Private Citizen
Time	10:49 AM	Phone #	

Trying to find out about a job application with a US Attorney office, gave her a number at EOUSA, told her this wasn't something I could help her with. END.

Call #	Alana Johnson	Agency	Treasury
Time	11:44 AM	Phone #	

[REDACTED]

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Call #	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency	
Time	11:58 AM	Phone #	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Had fingerprints taken for a job and something came up (a criminal background) she is trying to find out what it is. Gave her CJIS address for FBI. END.

Call #	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency	Private Citizen
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Time	1:10 PM	Subject	
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Wanted to have some information sent about FOIA, got her address and sent her a pamphlet. END.

Caller Name		Exemption 6	Agency	WMATA
Time	2:16 PM			

Metro has adopted a PA-like system for self-requests for records about individuals, had a question about b(11) exception. Referred her to Eva Kleederman. END.

Caller Name		Exemption 6	Subject	Private Attorney
Time	3:08 PM			

Trying to get his client removed from CLAS? watch list at ICE. ICE sent him to us, not sure why, tried to give him some other numbers, told him his best bet was to try DHS' Privacy Office because there might be a non-FOIA route to getting this done. END.

Caller Name		Exemption 6	Subject	World Bank
Time	3:17 PM			

Interested in federal gov't policy about releasing info about staff who are terminated. Explained how we treat requests for info about employees under FOIA, including a discussion of Stern. I also told him he might want to talk to Eva at OMB about Privacy act implications of release of information to third parties. END.

Caller Name	Joseph Strait	Subject	Commerce
Time	3:43 PM		482-3653

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Caller Name	Dave Broman	Subject	Treasury, TRIP
Time	3:56 PM		

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Caller Name		Exemption 6	Subject	Private Citizen
Time	4:19 PM			

Wanted information on how to make a request sent to him. I mailed him a copy of the FOIA pamphlet. END.

	Name unknown		DEA
	4:38 PM		
			

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FOIA Counselor Notes

Date: 10/18/05  
Counselor: Joo Chung  
Number of calls: 10

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Caller:	Jeannete Hite	Agency:	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Admin of HHS
Time:	9:00	Number:	240-276-2137

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Caller:	[Redacted]	Agency:	NA
Time:	9:36	Number:	[Redacted]

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Q: Wants to make a request about a deceased individual to the FBI b/c she is writing a biography.

A: Gave her FBI HQ and Georgia FO numbers and advised her to look at our Web site. Also discussed generally how to make a request.

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Caller:	Kathleen Lanham	Agency:	Treasury
Time:	11:00	Number:	622-8817

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<b>Caller:</b>	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	<b>Agency:</b>	NA
<b>Time:</b>		<b>Number:</b>	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q: How do we serve the Department in a FOIA lit?

A: Ken advised to send to Federal Programs. I called back and he stated that the Dept is not a defendant but wanted to know if there was a policy to serve the Department in all FOIA actions. I advised him that I wasn't aware of any such policy, generally would serve the defendants of a lawsuit, but that we really do not give legal advise. I also gave him number for FP.

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<b>Caller:</b>	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	<b>Agency:</b>	NA
<b>Time:</b>	1:18	<b>Number:</b>	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q: Employed by a Commonwealth of Ky. Going through open enrollment and employers are seeking his SSN. Wants to know if Sec. 7 of the PA applies to state and locals.

A: After I gave him OMB's number, I explained that there is no definitive line that Sec. 7 applies to states/locals. I explained that if he thinks that it does and thinks Ky has violated it, that he should contact a private atty.

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<b>Caller:</b>	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	<b>Agency:</b>	NA
<b>Time:</b>		<b>Number:</b>	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q: His girlfriend submitted a FOIA request to FAA for information about a certain program. Apparently, FAA contacted the submitter of the info during the submitter notice process and attached the FOIA requester's letter which included her home address and telephone number. The submitter then contacted the FOIA requester.

A: I asked to get the name of the FAA contact person so that I could find out what exactly was disclosed from FAA and why. Caller will call me with that number. I spoke with the FAA contact and counsel. They will write letter to requester explaining what happened and that it was an oversight.

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<b>Caller:</b>	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	<b>Agency:</b>	NA
<b>Time:</b>		<b>Number:</b>	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q: Wants to make a request for info that is maintained by a state agency.

A: I explained that the FOIA applies to federal agencies and that he should contact his state's AG office.

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Jen Ashworth took the last 3 calls:

<b>Caller:</b>	Martha Diaz	<b>Agency:</b>	Broadcasting Board of Governors
<b>Time:</b>		<b>Number:</b>	202-203-4577

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<b>Caller:</b>	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	<b>Agency:</b>	NA
<b>Time:</b>		<b>Number:</b>	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q: Found a DOJ memo on PACER that was filed as an exhibit for a public pleading. He noted that it's an internal memo and seeks guidance on whether it's ok to file the memo in the library.  
A: Left him a voicemail explaining that it's not a FOIA issue, but he may wish to call the attorney listed on the pleading for advice on proper handling of that document.

<b>Caller:</b>	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	<b>Agency:</b>	NA
<b>Time:</b>		<b>Number:</b>	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q: Caller from Canada and seeking first-party records and wants advice on making a request.  
A: Returned his call with a voicemail leaving my name and number. No return call as of yet.



### FOIA Counselor Notes

Date: 10/19/05

Counselor: Allan Blutstein

Total calls: 10

Caller No. 1:	Manual Sierra	Agency:	Immigration Court
Time:	10:00	Number:	520 670 5219



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Caller No. 2:	Exemption 6	Agency:	None
Time:	?	Number:	Exemption 6

Q. What does government have information about me? What is FOIA?

A. Discussed FOIA statute. Advised caller that she'd need to submit requests to federal agencies individually.

Caller No. 3:	John L.	Agency:	Bureau Land Management
Time:		Number:	202-452-5008



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Caller No. 4:	Rodney Thurman	Agency:	Army Corp of Engineers
Time:	noon	Number:	351 690 3289



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Caller No. 5:	Dave Barrett	Agency:	NASA
Time:	12:40	Number:	202 358 2027



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Caller No. 6:	Holly K.	Agency:	HUD
Time:	1:10	Number:	202 708 3866

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Caller No. 7:	Daryl Strayhorn	Agency:	DOI
Time:	2:00	Number:	202 208 3630

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Caller No. 8:	Beverly S.	Agency:	NOAA
Time:		Number:	727 551 5762

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Caller No. 9:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	None
Time:	?	Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q. Status of appeal No. 05-2008 (FBI)

A. Unassigned in ORACLE

Caller No. 10:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	None
Time:	?	Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q. How to appeal CIA FOIA decision

A.

Caller No. 11:		Agency:	
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Counselor Name: Jen Ashworth

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
1.	No name	OIG/SSA	no number

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
2.	[REDACTED]	pvt. citizen	[REDACTED]

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Q: Caller sought PA advice.

A: Advised caller that we can only give PA guidance to Department components and provided him with OMB's contact information.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
3.	No name	OGC/USDA	no number

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
4.	John Unwin	Navy	no number

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
5.	Dorothy Hinden	USDA	no number

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
6.	[REDACTED]	pvt. citizen	[REDACTED]

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Q: Caller applied for a DOJ clearance and was denied - wants to know how to get further information.

A: Left a message explaining our Office's function and advising that he submit a PA request to the entity to which he applied for a job.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
7.	Paul Vargas	Internat'l Trade Commission	205-3102

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
8.	Pamela Johnson	Fed. Labor Relations Authority	218-7996



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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
9.	Edna Wilkerson	Medicare/Medicaid FOIA Group	410-786-5588

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
10.	Richard Washington	HUD	708-0614 X5262

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
11.	 Exemption 6	citizen	

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Q: Caller seeks access to certain ROEs from the Army Corps of Engineers.

A: Not sure what an ROE is (think it has something to do with contract bids), but advised caller to make a FOIA request directly to the Army Corps of Engineers.

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Counselor Name: Anne

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NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
Shields Jones	USDA	

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[REDACTED]

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Private

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Q: caller wanted the 1900 West Virginia task force information - caller thinks that 105 years ago the feds "invaded" WV.

A: left message - no real suggestion except NARA - I don't think we had federal task forces in 1900.

Holly Solomeda

HUD

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[REDACTED]

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private

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how to

Mike M.

Treasury

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[REDACTED]

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Counselor Name: Anne

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Stewart Shalloway

SBA

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[REDACTED]

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Dave Spchuck

FLRA

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[REDACTED]

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Dave Gording

State dept

8

[REDACTED]

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Private

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how to

[REDACTED] Exemption 6

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Q: I don't understand my notes, but the call had to do with a video tape of Archer Daniel Midland and how the "not FOIA" case in antitrust is closed and the film is now available

private

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Counselor Name: Anne

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Q referred private caller to NARA - gave contact info

Shuka O'Hara

FCC

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Dave Abel

Trade

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Private

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Q: caller left a message about shield law violating the constitution

Jeff Campbell

IRS

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Counselor Name: Anne

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Private

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Q: caller had made a request to the ATF, but he has not heard anything.

A: caller did get an OIP acknowledgment. Caller had an appeal number. Caller did not understand the request/appeal process. Explained


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Date: 10/24/05  
Counselor: Graham L. Barron  
Number of calls: 9

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Caller No. 1:	Terri Ray	Agency:	?
Time:	9:21am	Number:	301-494-0486


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Caller No. 2:	Russ Nichols	Agency:	NRC
Time:	10:18am	Number:	301-415-6874


Exemption 5



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Caller No. 3:	Latita Huff	Agency:	US Sec Svc
Time:	10:21am	Number:	406-5503

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Caller No. 4:	Artie Bellman	Agency:	NHTSA
Time:	10:28am	Number:	366-5260

Caller No. 5:		Agency:	private
Time:	10:32am	Number:	 Exemption 6

Q: Was looking for help for her son who is in prison.

A: Gave her contact info for legal services operation in San Antonio, TX.

Caller No. 6:	Sue Ann Slates	Agency:	EOUST
Time:	2:42pm	Number:	7-1398



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Caller No. 7:	Kim Graber	Agency:	Dep't of Energy
Time:	3:05pm	Number:	303-275-4972



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Caller No. 8:	Dierdre McNeil	Agency:	Ag - IG
Time:		Number:	720-8112



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Caller No. 9:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	private
Time:	4:46pm	Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q: Wanted to know if he could get info on the winning bidder of a gov't contract.

A: Told him yes; gave him contact info.

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Counselor Name: Jen Ashworth

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
1.	Lynn Armstrong	CDC	404-639-7272



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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
2.	Cecilia Espinoza	EOIR	703-305-1994



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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
3.	Edna Wilkerson	Medicare/Medicaid Svc. FOIA Grp.	410-786-5588



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Counselor Name: Jen Ashworth

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
4.	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	pvt. citizen	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q: Caller left a voicemail asking for proper procedures on sending a FOIA request to a non-profit organization.

A: Returned call, but got stonewalled by an automated "call intercept." Left my name and contact information so that I could explain that non-profits aren't subject to the FOIA, but she never returned my call.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
5.	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	pvt. citizen	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q: Caller sought advice on how to make a FOIA request to the FBI on behalf of a third party.

A: Provided her with web links to the cert of id form on our website and gave her the contact information for the FBI Boston field office.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
6.	Dave Sweeney	DOD FOIA	703-696-3184
[REDACTED]			Exemption 5

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
7.	Sherry Turner	Forest Svc.	703-605-4740
[REDACTED]			Exemption 5

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
8.	Joanna	EPA	312-353-3757
[REDACTED]			Exemption 5

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
9.	Nonna Jones	Civil Rights/USDA	205-5954

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
10.	Adrien	USDA	692-0224

[Exemption 5]

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
11.	[Exemption 6]	pvt. citizen	[Exemption 6]

Q: Caller asked for a pamphlet on how to submit a FOIA request - he is partially blind and can't access the information on our website.

A: Mailed a copy of "Your Right to Federal Records" and a copy of the DOJ Certification of Identity form. Also walked caller through steps on how to submit a PA request to the FBI.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
12.	Lorraine Fox	US Fish and Wildlife Svc.	413-253-8629

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
13.	Susan Conzla	OPA/DOJ	6-6070

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
14.	Christina Peck	Dept. of Energy	586-4114

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
15.	Kristin Hemlich	Civil Rights/Dept. of Education	850-232-1492

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
16.	Michelle	Army JAG	703-305-4393

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Total Calls: 13

<b>Caller 1:</b>	Joan Bender	<b>Agency:</b>	Treasury (atty w/ some tax section)
<b>Time:</b>	Before 8:30 a.m.	<b>Number:</b>	622-0835

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<b>Caller 2:</b>	Ray Cloutier	<b>Agency:</b>	Defense Contract Mgmt. Agency
<b>Time:</b>	11:10 a.m.	<b>Number:</b>	(860) 291-7923 (Hartford)

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<b>Caller 3:</b>	Richard Washington	<b>Agency:</b>	HUD FOIA office
<b>Time:</b>	11:20 a.m.	<b>Number:</b>	708-0614 x 5262

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Caller 4:	Annette Sancher	Agency:	OGC Smithsonian
Time:	12:30 p.m.	Number:	



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Caller 5:	Unknown	Agency:	Unknown
Time:	12:42 p.m.	Number:	

Q. Wanted to know if the 2005 FOIA Guide was online.

A. I informed him that the Guide is published biennially, that the 2004 Guide is the most recent, and that the next edition would come out around May 2006.

Caller 6:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	Private citizen (attorney)
Time:	1:05 p.m.	Number:	 Exemption 6

Q. He is filing a complaint, and wants to know what the statute of limitations for a FOIA suit is.

A. I checked with Allan to see if it was appropriate to answer this question. He thought so, and provided me with the citation to the statute. I relayed this to  secretary since he was not available, which he said I could do in his voice message.

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Caller 7:	Debbie Tear	Agency:	Defense Contract Audit Agency
Time:	1:38 p.m.	Number:	(703) 767-1002



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Caller 8:	[REDACTED]	Exemption 6	Agency:	Private citizen
Time:	2:30 p.m.		Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q. He wanted to know the phone number of the DOJ Ombudsperson.

A. I found the main public line on the DOJ web site, and gave that to him.

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Caller 9:	Unknown	Agency:	Private Citizen
Time:	3:25 p.m.	Number:	

Q. Wanted to know if she could file a FOIA request with a non-profit corporation, which she described as totally privately funded, and having no connection to the government.

A. I told her that the FOIA applies only to federal agencies, and thus the non-profit that she seeks information from would not be subject to the statute.

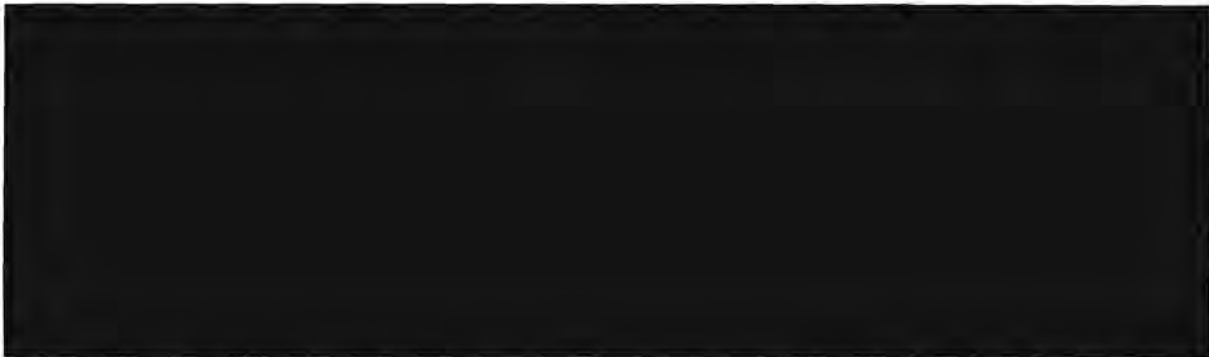
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<b>Caller 10:</b>	Exemption 6	<b>Agency:</b>	Private citizen
<b>Time:</b>	3:45 p.m.	<b>Number:</b>	

Q. The "Department of Customs" referred her to this number. Her husband is a Russian national, and she wants to find out more about his immigration status.

A. I started by giving her the customer assistance line at USCIS, as well as the contact information at USCIS's FOIA office. As her story continued, I found out that she was in the process of getting a divorce from her husband, who won't reveal anything about his immigration status. She told me that previous dealings with USCIS had been ill-fated, because she did not have her husband's consent to receive information. I told her the same would be true if she made a FOIA request: without a signed waiver, she wouldn't be able to get anything. She quickly realized that I couldn't be of much help, and asked if she should contact her Senator. I told her it couldn't hurt anything, and the call ended well.

<b>Caller 11:</b>	Gaylin Vogel	<b>Agency:</b>	US Election Assistance Comm'n
<b>Time:</b>	4:15 p.m.	<b>Number:</b>	(202) 566-3116



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<b>Caller 12:</b>	Exemption 6	<b>Agency:</b>	Louis Rice law firm in St. Louis
<b>Time:</b>	4:45 p.m.	<b>Number:</b>	Exemption 6

Exemption 6

Q. [REDACTED] asked a complicated question regarding verification of some trademark issues. I truly had no idea what she was talking about. She needed to know where to go at the Federal level and for Delaware.

A. I said I didn't know where to start for Delaware, but that she could probably start at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for the federal level. This seemed to be of some help to her.

Caller ID:	[REDACTED]	Exemption 6	Agency:	Private citizen (attorney)
Time:	4:45 p.m.		Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

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Q. [REDACTED] wanted to know how he could get information from the USAO in Newark. He explained that he is seeking information on the opposing party (some sort of medical device manufacturer) in a lawsuit he is currently working on. However he thought there might be an ongoing investigation concerning the subject of his potential request.

A. I explained to him that he might not be able to get information if there was an ongoing investigation. However, I told him how to make a FOIA request to EOUSA, and showed him some things on the DOJ web site related to FOIA requests, including EOUSA's address.

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# FOIA Counselor Notes

Date: October 27, 2005  
Counselor: Michael Sherman

Call No. Date	reporter	Agency	

I referred the call to Dan via the front desk.

Call No. Date		Exemption 6	private caller

Caller was trying to get state records.

Call No. Date	Jalena Specht	Agency	FDA
			301 827-8578

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Call No. Date	Brian Egan	Agency	State

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Call No. Date	private caller	Agency	

Caller was trying to reach the Cook County (IL) FOIA office.

Call No. Date	Nadia Rossi	Agency	ENRD

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Call No. Date	private caller	Agency	

non-FOIA question

[REDACTED]	private caller	[REDACTED]	
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Caller wanted to know the status of appeal # 05-2540.

[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	[REDACTED]	private caller
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non-FOIA question

[REDACTED]	Darryl Strahorn	[REDACTED]	Interior
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## FOIA Counselor Notes


Date: October 28, 2005

Counselor: Brent Evitt

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Caller No. 1:	Dierdre McNeil	Agency:	USDA Office of Inspector General
Time:		Number:	720-8112


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Caller No. 2:	Bob Tindridge	Agency:	NLRB
Time:		Number:	202-273-3767

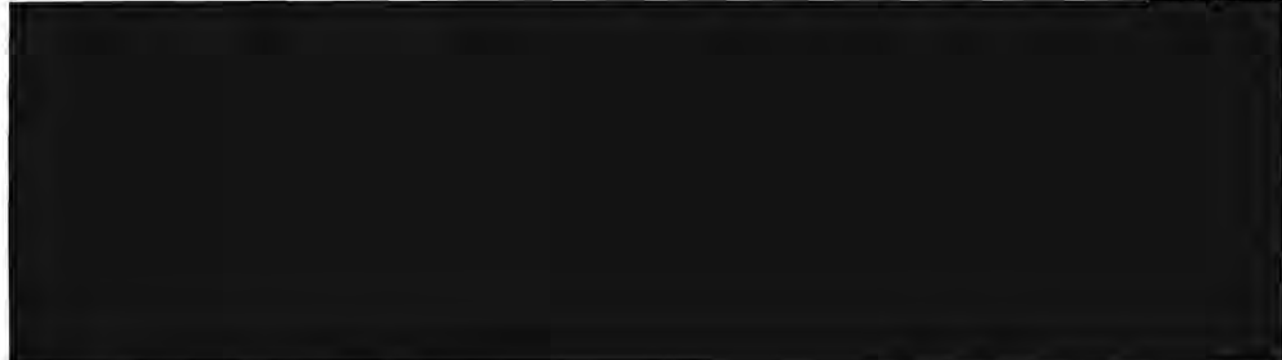
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Caller No. 3:	Jeff Korzat	Agency:	VA Office of General Counsel
Time:		Number:	202-273-6362

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Caller No. 5:	Bill Gressom	Agency:	OGE
Time:		Number:	202-482-9245



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*FOIA Counselor Notes*

Date: 10/31/05  
Counselor: Joo Chung  
Number of calls: 7

Caller:	Betsy Cuperson	Agency:	Postal IG
Time:	8:35	Number:	703-248-2270

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Caller:	Elizabeth	Agency:	Public Health Emergency Preparedness
Time:	10:00	Number:	690-6013

Exemption 5

Caller:	Karin Greenman	Agency:	Defense Contracting
Time:		Number:	

Exemption 5

Caller:	<div>Exemption 6</div>	Agency:	NA
Time:	12:00	Number:	<div>Exemption 6</div>

Q: How can I verify someone's date of birth through the FOIA?

A: If the 3rd party has not consented and is not deceased, then will not get information under the FOIA.

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Caller:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	NA
Time:	12:57	Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q: Wants to know how to send a FOIA request to the FBI, CIA, and other agencies.

A: Explained that she should send a request to all of the agencies, components, offices that would most likely maintain the records. Within DOJ, she could also send it to JMD's referral unit.

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Caller:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	NA
Time:		Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q: Left message re: How do I make a FOIA request?

A: Did not reach again.

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Caller:	Julia Jones	Agency:	ENRD
Time:	2:00	Number:	50436

Exemption 5



# FOIA Counselor Notes

Date: 11/1/05  
Counselor: Niels Quist

Total Calls: 12

Call No.	Bill Neel	Agency	USPS
Time	9:18 AM	Phone No.	314-6814

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Call No.	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency	Private Citizen
Time	9:35 AM	Phone No.	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Left message. Did not receive a return call. END.

Call No.	Kevin King	Agency	Marshals
Time	10:31 AM	Phone No.	7-8575

Exemption 5

Call No.	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency	Private Citizen
Time	11:23 AM	Phone No.	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

FBI request, got no records request. Explained to him the appeals process in great detail. END.

Call No.	Bill Purhatch	Agency	Council on Environmental Quality
Time	12:18 PM	Phone No.	395-0826

Exemption 5

Call No.	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency	Private Citizen
Time	12:35 PM	Phone No.	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Son in Federal prison, made request and didn't receive a response. Explained to her the process of responding to a request, said he should probably write BOP to get a status update, or if he wants he could file an appeal to OIP. END.

Caller Name	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Organization	Private Citizen
Time	1:51 PM	Subject	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Injured in Spokane jail, explained to her what our office does and gave her a number for the Civil Rights Division to make a Complaint. END.

Caller Name	Kathleen Saunders Mitchell	Organization	US Mint
Time	2:12 PM	Subject	354-6788

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

Caller Name	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Organization	Radar Magazine
Time	2:45 PM	Subject	

Colleague made request for Judith Miller's mug shot, was denied. Asked if this was DOJ policy, I told him I believed that Marshals routinely withheld this information under 7C (confirmed with Graham after we got off the phone). Also, explained that info may be released under state access laws that is withheld under federal laws (he was talking about the release of Tom Delay mug shot). END.

Caller Name	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Organization	Private Citizen
Time		Subject	

Wanted to make request for documents filed with IRS that would show new address of third party. Explained that generally third party information would be withheld from her under Exemption 6. END.

Caller Name	Unknown	Organization	Law Firm
Time	3:05 PM	Subject	N/A

Wanted to make a request to Coast Guard, showed her where to make her request on our website. END.

Caller Name	Sam Morrison	Organization	
Time	4:10 PM	Subject	5-3642

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5



# *FOIA Counselor Notes*

**Date:** Nov. 2, 2005  
**Counselor:** Allan Blutstein

Total calls: 0

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	<b>Maggie Martell</b>		<b>OPM</b>
	<b>9:30</b>		<b>202 606 2285</b>

Exemption 5

	<b>Nadia R.</b>		<b>ENRD</b>
	<b>10:00</b>		<b>(202) 514-0424</b>

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	<b>Katy Higgins</b>		<b>FDA</b>
	<b>12:00</b>		

Exemption 5

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	<b>Beverly Smith</b>		<b>National Marine Fisheries</b>
			<b>301 713 1364</b>

Exemption 5

Exemption 6	Reporter for National Jeweler Magazine
	Exemption 6

Question: Wants to know whether DOJ is involved in a particular investigation

Response: Call Public Affairs or fax a FOIA request to OIP

Barbara Harrison	Homeland Security
2:00	202 298 5174

Exemption 5

Sheryl Evans	DOE - Civil Rights
4:00	

Exemption 5

Exemption 6	None
4:45	407-566-9320 Exemption 6

Question: Seeking update on status of an appeal, received by OIP on 10/17/05. Has not received an acknowledgment letter. Represented by an attorney (Eagan)

Response: Assigned Appeal No. 06-0232. Not assigned to an attorney yet.



# FOIA Counselor Notes

Date: November 3, 2005  
Counselor: Michael Sherman

Call Date Time	?	Topic	VA
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Call Date Time	Kim Pachenko	Topic	Labor
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Call Date Time	Lee Carl	Topic	USAO/WDPA
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Call Date Time		Topic	HUD/FOIA
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Call Date Time	Priscilla (?)	Topic	DOJ
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Call Date Time	Karen Melnik	Topic	USAO/DC
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Call Date Time	<div></div> Exemption 6	Topic	private caller
<div></div> Exemption 6			

Question about making a request.

Call Number	Bob McGill	Agency	Navy
Request Number		Request Number	850 234-4915

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Call Number		Agency	Agriculture
Request Number		Request Number	

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Call Number	Kim Graber	Agency	Energy
Request Number		Request Number	

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Call Number	Jessica Smolder	Agency	USAO/WDPA
Request Number		Request Number	

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Call Number	Anne Atkinson	Agency	HHS
Request Number		Request Number	

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Call Number	Mark Siford	Agency	SEC/FOIA
Request Number		Request Number	551-7201

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Call Number	private caller	Agency	
Request Number		Request Number	

question about a request

Call Number	Exemption 6	Agency	private caller
Request Number		Request Number	

question about making a request

	<b>Kathleen Mitchell</b>		<b>US Mint</b>
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Does the agency need to authenticate responsive records? No.

	<b>Beverly Smith</b>		<b>NOA</b>
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			<b>private caller</b>
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Exemption 6

Caller was trying to get INS forms. I referred her to DHS/USCIS.

*FOIA Counselor Notes*

Date: 11/4/05  
Counselor: Graham L. Barron  
Number of calls: 9

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Caller No. 1:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	private
Time:	11:50am	Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q: How do I make a FOIA?

A: Seemed a bit disturbed . . . . Told her I would mail her a "Your Right to Federal Records."

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Caller No. 2:	Steve Metoyer	Agency:	DOT
Time:	12:52pm	Number:	366-9160



Exemption 5

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Caller No. 3:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	private
Time:	1:29pm	Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q: Had made a FOIA to DoD and was unsatisfied with what they are giving him.

A: Told him of his appeal rights; referred him to DoD FOIA office. He also had some complaints about an investigation conducted by DoD in regards to the death of his brother. Referred him to DoD IG.

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Caller No. 4:	Terry Sloan	Agency:	Defense Finance & Acct Svc.
Time:	1:42pm	Number:	816-926-5120



Exemption 5



A: Told her she should really check with OMB but gave her NSQ contact info.

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Caller No. 5:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	private
Time:	2:18pm	Number:	 Exemption 6

Q: Had a lot of questions about the deportation of her brother, sob story.

A: Told her I really had no idea; referred her to EOIR and State Dep't.



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Caller No. 6:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	private
Time:	3:05pm	Number:	 Exemption 6

Q: Wanted to make a FOIA to the USDA IG.

A: Gave him contact info.

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Caller No. 7:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	private
Time:	3:29pm	Number:	 Exemption 6

Q: Asked if instant messages were subject to the FOIA and if gov't employees were required to keep them.

A: Told him if they existed, they would be subject to the FOIA, but I didn't know if/how long we would be required to keep them. Told him he might want to ask NARA. Told him I didn't know of any agency that was even able to use IM.

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Caller No. 8:	Beverly Smith	Agency:	Nat'l Marine Fisheries
Time:	4:25pm	Number:	301-713-1364 x 147



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Caller No. 9:	<div>Exemption 6</div>	Agency:	private
Time:	4:37pm	Number:	<div>Exemption 6</div>

Q: Felt like local authorities had wrongly disclosed personal information involving her juvenile.

A: Told her her best bet is to contact state AG's office.

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Counselor Name: Janice McLeod

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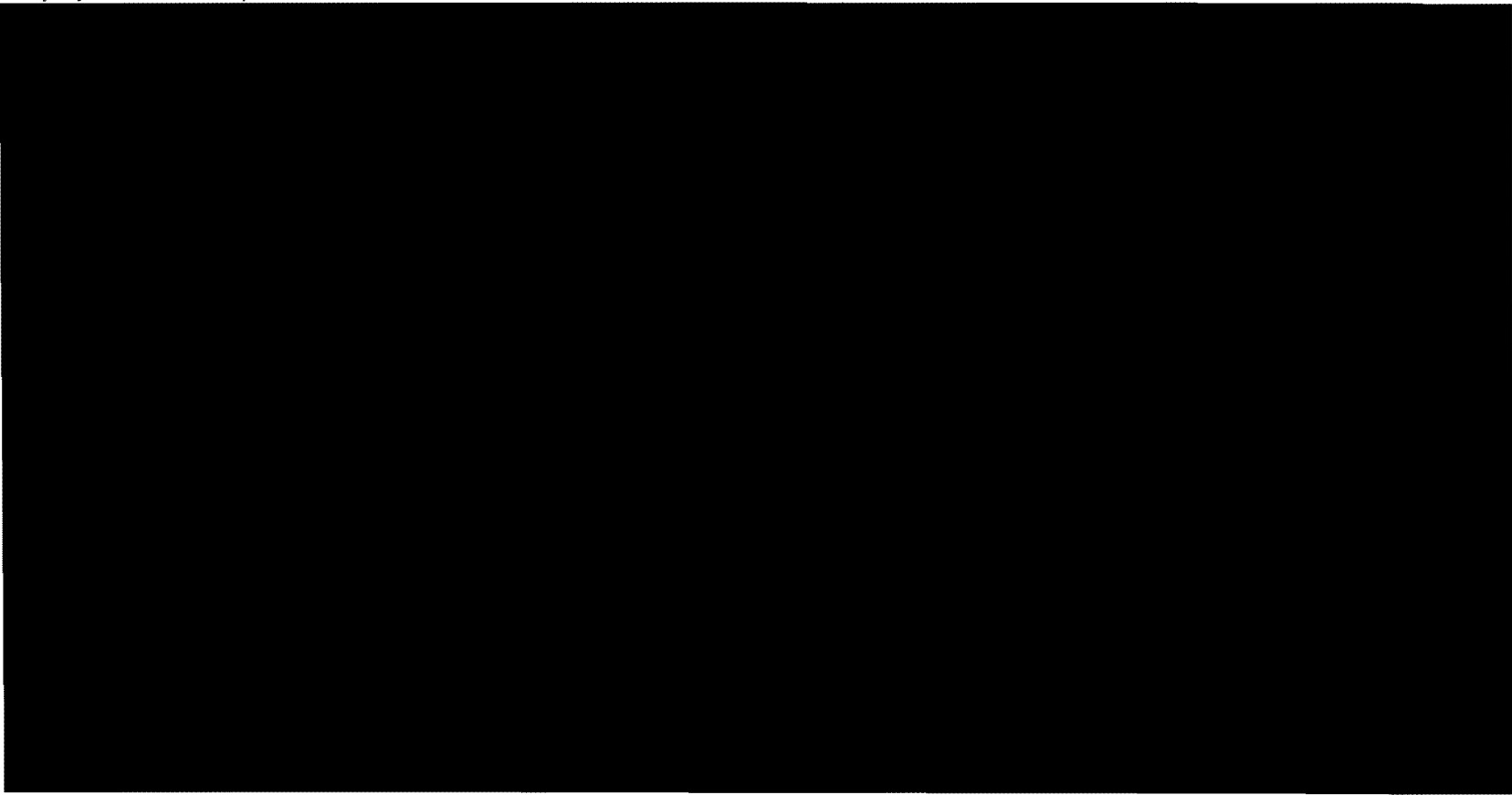
NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
1.	Citizen		

Lengthy conversation on "how to" for FBI records on self with many questions related thereto. Referred caller to our on-line reference guide as well as Attachments B and D thereto for more information.

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
2.	Beverly Smith	Nat'l Marine Fisheries	310/713-1364 ext 147

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
3.	Citizen		

Caller had a "where to send" question with regard to an alleged violation of the PA by a former Marine who is an employee of the FAA - but given his responses to my questions (he couldn't tell me much b/c he advises that it's a private matter that concerns classified material) I couldn't figure out where to send him (which agency let alone what component). He was insistent that it had to be DOJ so I referred him to the Mail Referral Unit.



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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
4.	Kathy Day	Office of Detention Trustee	4-4512

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
5.	[REDACTED]	Atty	[REDACTED]

Exemption 6

Another "how to"; walked her through our website to the reference Guide and attachments B (list of components), D (cert of identity; privacy waiver) and A (list of other agencies) as HUD appears to be a part of this too.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
6.	Dorothy Beaty	Interpol	6-7827

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
7	Pam Butler	Case Mgr. BOP - Hazelton	304-379-5244

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
8.	Mary Waring	DOD	696-3233

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
9.	Steve Metoyer	DOT	366-9160

[REDACTED]

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
10.	Steve Coyle	Navy	703-602-3483

[REDACTED]

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
11.	Steve L.	Treasury	

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Date: 11/8/05  
Counselor: Niels Quist

Total Calls: 14

Call No.	Carol Warlick	Agency	USDA
Date	8:57 AM	Phone	720-9363

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Call No.	Shields Jones	Agency	USDA
Date	9:28 AM	Phone	720-2153

Exemption 5

Call No.	Caroline Selman	Agency	
Date	9:33 AM	Phone	410-965-3230

Exemption 5

Call No.	Joan Gill	Agency	HUD
Date	9:50 AM	Phone	708-0614xt5082

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Call No.	Ms. Bullard	Agency	USDA
Date	10:10 AM	Phone	720-2498

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Call No.	Sue Ann Slates	Agency	EOUST
Date	11:09 AM	Phone	71398

Exemption 5

Kathy Day

12:09 PM

34601

Exemption 5

Police Department, Illinois

12:10 PM

Exemption 6

Privacy Act question, but turned out to be more of a state privacy issue, so told her to try and contact her state's Attorney General's office. END.

Citizen

1:17 PM

Exemption 6

Son in BOP custody, made request and not able to get anything back. Gave her the number to BOP central office to check on status. END.

Ms. McGraw

1:39 PM

564-2565

Exemption 5

Private Citizen

2:19 PM

Claims some gov't agency is doing a "background investigation" on him, but he hasn't applied for a job. Wanted to make a request to AG, but told him his best bet would be to write to the FBI. END.

Valerie Petiger

DOD

2:23 PM

586-753-2266

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	Janice Carpenter		FSIS, USDA
	2:56 PM		720-8215

Exemption 5

*FOIA Counselor Notes*

Date: 11/9/05  
Counselor: Graham L. Barron  
Number of calls: 10

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Caller No. 1:	Helen Bell	Agency:	TTB
Time:	9:03am	Number:	927-1024

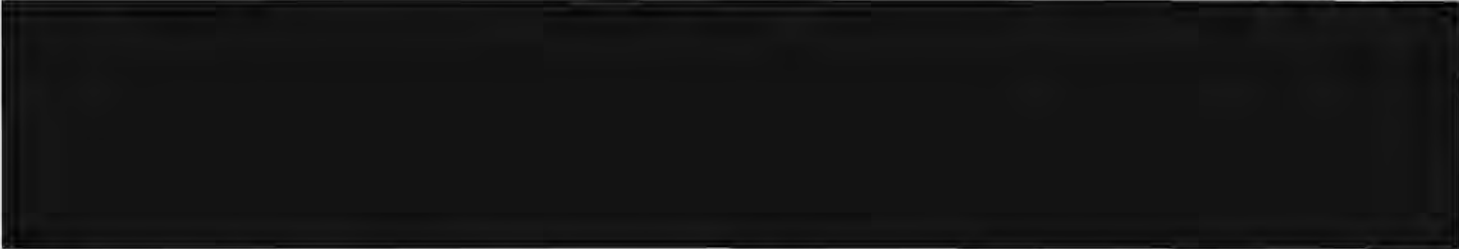
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Caller No. 2:	Dave Apol	Agency:	USTR
Time:	9:33am	Number:	395-9633


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Caller No. 3:	Kye Polenko	Agency:	NLRB
Time:	9:45am	Number:	273-2926

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Caller No. 4:	Medina Graves	Agency:	USDA
Time:	9:51am	Number:	720-0290

[REDACTED]

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Caller No. 5:	Sue Ann Slates	Agency:	EOUST
Time:	10:15am	Number:	7-1398

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

Caller No. 6:	Mildred Washington	Agency:	CRS
Time:	11:20am	Number:	707-6259

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

Caller No. 7:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	private
Time:	11:22am	Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q: Status of his appeal.

A: I told him it was unassigned. Difficult to predict when it may be adjudicated, but I told him to call back and keep checking.

Caller No. 8:	Cathy Day	Agency:	Offc of Detention Trustee
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<b>Time:</b>	12:11pm	<b>Number:</b>	3-4601	Exemption 5
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<b>Caller No. 9:</b>	Adrian Martin	<b>Agency:</b>	Energy
<b>Time:</b>	12:50pm	<b>Number:</b>	586-1653



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<b>Caller No. 10:</b>	Cathy Alfin	<b>Agency:</b>	Defense Contract Management Agency
<b>Time:</b>	1:26pm	<b>Number:</b>	703-428-1453



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<b>Caller 1:</b>	Wanda Hunt	<b>Agency:</b>	BOP
<b>Time:</b>	10:20 a.m.	<b>Number:</b>	514-4807




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<b>Caller 2:</b>	Bruce Campbell	<b>Agency:</b>	Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp.
<b>Time:</b>	10:50 a.m.	<b>Number:</b>	326-4020 x 3672



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<b>Caller 3:</b>	 Exemption 6	<b>Agency:</b>	Law firm in Houston
<b>Time:</b>	11:15 a.m.	<b>Number:</b>	

Q. She inquired as to where she should write to make a FOIA request for information concerning a case handled by the USAO in Houston.

A. I told her she needed to write to the EOUSA, specifying which district she sought information from, and gave her the address of the EOUSA.

<b>Caller 4:</b>	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	<b>Agency:</b>	Private citizen
<b>Time:</b>	12.15 p.m.	<b>Number:</b>	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q. Claims to be a victim of government mind experimentation as a child; also claims that she believes someone in the federal government is harassing her to this day. [REDACTED] wanted to know how to request information on these topics, and to what agencies she should make such requests. Exemption 6

A. We talked for quite a while about her experiences. I then explained how to make a FOIA request, and gave her the address for some agencies that she seemed to think were involved: DoD, CIA, and DOJ (JMD referral unit).

<b>Caller 5:</b>	Unknown	<b>Agency:</b>	Private citizen
<b>Time:</b>	1:15 p.m.	<b>Number:</b>	

Q. Wanted to get information about a grant.

A. I asked her which agency had made the grant. She didn't know, but then wanted to know if there was a place to find out more information about federal grants generally. I said I wasn't aware of something like this, but would look into it. When I asked for her name and call back number, she hesitated, and said she'd investigate it on her own, and call me back if she needed to.

<b>Caller 6:</b>	Kathleen Lanham	<b>Agency:</b>	Treasury
<b>Time:</b>	1:20 p.m.	<b>Number:</b>	

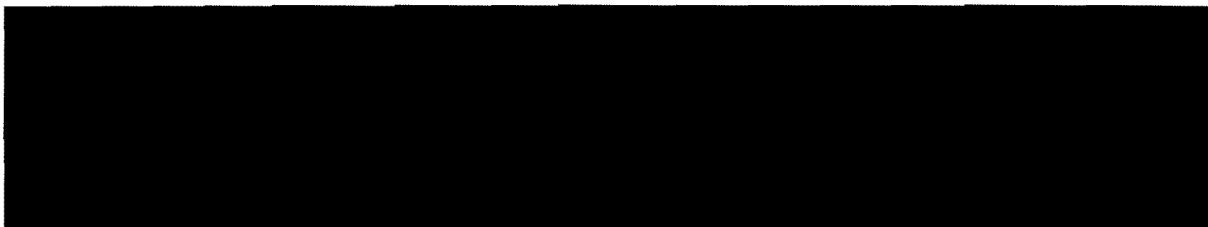
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<b>Caller 7:</b>	Unknown	<b>Agency:</b>	Private citizen
<b>Time:</b>	2:35 p.m.	<b>Number:</b>	

Q. Wants to file a request with the city of Schenectady, NY, and wanted to know if he should cite both the FOIA and the PA in doing so.

A. I explained that the FOIA and the PA were federal laws, which wouldn't apply to the city's records. While discussing this difference, he found something on the NY state AG web site, and said that he could go from there on his own.

<b>Caller 8:</b>	Rita Skalski	<b>Agency:</b>	Federal Reserve
<b>Time:</b>	3:00 p.m.	<b>Number:</b>	452-2489



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<b>Caller 9:</b>	Richard Thurman	<b>Agency:</b>	HUD
<b>Time:</b>	3:45 p.m.	<b>Number:</b>	(480) 315-7486



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## FOIA Counselor Notes

Date: 11/14/05  
Counselor: Allan Blutstein

Total Calls: 7

Caller No. 1:	Latita Huff	Agency:	Secret Service
Time:	9:30	Number:	202 406 5003

Exemption 5

Caller No. 2:		Agency:	None
Time:	9:50	Number:	

Exemption 6

Question: Seeking copies of the credentials of her son's teacher, who she alleges is not competent to teach special education.

Response: Not accessible under FOIA. Referred caller to NY State's Committee on Open Gov't.

Caller No. 3:	Exemption 6	Agency:	None
Time:	11:45	Number:	

Question: Seeking criminal history of third party who is incarcerated in federal prison

Response: Provided contact information for EOUSA and BOP, but explained that without consent of 3P, these agencies likely would refuse to confirm or deny existence of records, or would withhold records under 7(C). Also mentioned FBI's CJIS.

Caller No. 4:	Exemption 6	Agency:	None
Time:	12:30	Number:	Exemption 6

Question: Update on status of FOIA request to DOJ. Received letter from Pat Harris (JMD).

Response: Carmen Mallon confirmed that IR Staff had not received any request from this caller

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Caller No. 5:	Vlad	Agency:	State Dep't VISTA program
Time:		Number:	202 898 0950, ext. 45



Exemption 5

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Caller No. 6:	Exemption 6	Agency:	None
Time:		Number:	Exemption 6

Question: Trying to locate copy of 2005 FDA audit

Response: Referred to HHS & FDA

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Caller No. 7:	Sharon Biso	Agency:	NIST
Time:	3:00	Number:	301 975 4054



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Caller No. 8:		Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

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Caller No. 9:		Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

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Date: November 15, 2005  
Counselor: Michael Sherman

Caller No. 1:	private caller	Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

Caller was trying to get state records.

Caller No. 2:		Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

[Redacted]

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Caller No. 3:	[Redacted] Exemption 6	Agency:	private caller
Time:		Number:	[Redacted] Exemption 6

Caller had a question about the certification process for a school in Texas.

*Referred her elsewhere?*

Caller No. 4:	Yvonne	Agency:	federal reserve board
Time:		Number:	

[Redacted]

Exemption 5

Caller No. 5:	Jeff Hovel (?)	Agency:	FEMA
Time:		Number:	

[Redacted]

Exemption 5

Caller No. 6:	private caller	Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

caller had a question about the status of his request - FBI hasn't responded on time.

*What was caller told?*

Caller No. 7:	Sue Ann Slates	Agency:	EOUST
Time:		Number:	7-1398

[Redacted]

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
1.	Sharon Ligaton	CDC	404-639-7272

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
2.	Susan Henry	DOE	703-588-6750

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
3.	Selethia Middleton	Navy	843-820-7326

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
4.	[REDACTED] [Exemption 6]	pvt. citizen	[REDACTED] [Exemption 6]

Q: Caller sought status on a FOIA request to EOIR.

A: Provided EOIR's FOIA contact information.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
5.	[REDACTED] [Exemption 6]	pvt. citizen	[REDACTED] [Exemption 6]

Q: Caller left a general voicemail - unhappy with an agency's response to his FOIA request.

A: Returned his voicemail - no call back yet.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
6.	[REDACTED] [Exemption 6]	FBI	[REDACTED] [Exemption 6]

[REDACTED] [Exemption 5]

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
7.	[REDACTED] [Exemption 6]	pvt. citizen	no number

Q: Dissatisfied caller applied to DHS years ago for some type of license. DHS denied his application. Since that denial, caller has made several FOIA requests for information concerning DHS' decision. DHS has failed to respond to him. Recently, at his request, Senator Feinstein contacted DHS on his behalf. DHS responded by saying that it would not overturn its original decision to deny caller's application. This is not the relief caller sought. He just wants a response to his FOIA request. I advised that he contact the office directly, and if dissatisfied, he might try contacting his Senator again, and

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explaining that he wasn't seeking to appeal the DHS' decision, he just wanted a response to his FOIA request for records regarding that decision and possibly the Senator can act on his behalf again. Also advised that if these options fail, he can call back and request our ombudsman service because it sounds like it's just a lot of miscommunication.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
8.	Reginald Shep	USDA	720-9520

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
9.	Sue Ann Slates	EOUST	7-1398

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
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10.           Adrien Stinnett                           USDA   692-0224

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
11.	David Cox	U.S. Transportation Cmd.	618-229-1366

[REDACTED]

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
12.	[REDACTED]	pvt. citizen	[REDACTED]

Exemption 6

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Q: Caller left a vmx. that she has not received a response to a FOIA request made to DHS/USCIS in August.

A: Left a return voicemail with the USCIS' direct contact information and explained that she's free to file a claim in the appropriate federal district court for DHS' failure to respond.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
13.	Shaaron Keys	USMS	7-9059

[REDACTED]

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
14.	Miriam Miller	Dept. of Labor	693-5522

[REDACTED]

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## FOIA Counselor Notes

Date: 11/17/05  
Counselor: Ken Chason

Total Calls: 13

Caller No.	Barbara Harrison	Agency	DHS/US-VISIT
Time		Number	298-5174



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Caller No.	[Redacted]	Agency	Citizen
Time		Number	

Exemption 6

She would like to make a 3P request to BOP asks what to do. I explained that she would need consent of the subject and how to make request.

Caller No.	[Redacted]	Agency	Citizen
Time		Number	

Exemption 6

She wants to follow up on a request she made to BOP through its automated system. I gave her the number to BOP HO's FOIA office.

Caller No.	[Redacted]	Agency	Journalist
Time		Number	

Exemption 6

Asks about how to request FBI records concerning Bureau's arrest of several individuals as part of a 1966 operation. He asks how to proceed. I explained that he may wish to request files on the operation itself, rather than individuals. If he has information that any of the individuals involved are deceased, he should provide that to the FBI. We then discussed how to make a FOIA request and the need to send to FOs.

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Caller No. 5	[REDACTED]	Agency	Citizen
Time		Number	

Exemption 6

Submitted FOIA request and agency never acknowledged – statutory deadline has now passed; what recourse does he have? I generally discussed judicial review, but referred him to on-line reference material for more specifics on this.

Caller No. 6	Richard Washington	Agency	HUD
Time		Number	2/708-0614 x5252



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Caller No. 7	Jennifer Dickey	Agency	Treasury
Time		Number	874-6827



Exemption 5

Caller No. 8	Rena Barley	Agency	Court Services
Time		Number	220-5362



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Caller No. 9	Kathleen Saunders- Mitchell	Agency	U.S. Mint
Time		Number	354-6788



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Caller No. 10		Agency	Fox News
Time		Number	

Exemption 6

She left vm saying that she had a FOIA question. When I called back, she had already resolved it.

Caller No. 11	John	Agency	Occupational Safety Health Review Commn.
Time		Number	2/606-5100 x252



Exemption 5

Caller No. 12	Ann Richards	Agency	Justice-Antitrust
Time		Number	



Exemption 5

Caller No. 13	Laurie	Agency	Coast Guard
Time		Number	



Exemption 5

# FOIA Counselor Notes

Date: 11/18/05  
Counselor: Niels Quist

Total Calls: 18

Caller No. 1:	Fred Sadler	Agency:	FDA
Time:	9:10 AM	Number:	

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Caller No. 2:		Agency:	Privacy Office, Canadian Gov't
Time:	9:39 AM	Number:	

Exemption 6

Discussed variety of issues about our FOIA, including agency records, appellate authority. Pointed her to our website for more guidance. END.

Caller No. 3:		Agency:	Office of Director of National intelligence
Time:	9:41 AM	Number:	

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Caller No. 4:	Christina Peck	Agency:	DOE
Time:	9:44 AM	Number:	586-4114

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Caller No. 5:	Liz Reid	Agency:	Postal Service
Time:	9:51 AM	Number:	268-3179

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Caller No. 6:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	[REDACTED]
Time:	9:59 AM	Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Trying to track down father of her daughter, supposedly he was jailed for a short time, explained that a FOIA request is probably not the best way to try and find him, maybe call HHS or try a local agency, there may be some tracking like "deadbeat dads". END.

Caller No. 7:	Sue Ann Slates	Agency:	EOUST
Time:	10:12 AM	Number:	71398

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Caller No. 8:	Irwin Antcher	Agency:	Treasury
Time:	10:20 AM	Number:	354-7284

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Caller No. 9:	Didn't get name	Agency:	Gov't Agency
Time:	11:43 AM	Number:	[REDACTED]

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Caller No. 10:	[REDACTED]	Agency:	Private Citizen
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<b>Time:</b>	2:02 PM	<b>Number:</b>	N/A
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Wanted information about making a request to SSA. Offered to send him pamphlet about making request. He said that would be fine, and so I put one in the mail for him. END.

<b>Caller No. 11:</b>	Natia Raza	<b>Agency:</b>	ENRD
<b>Time:</b>	2:07 PM	<b>Number:</b>	40424

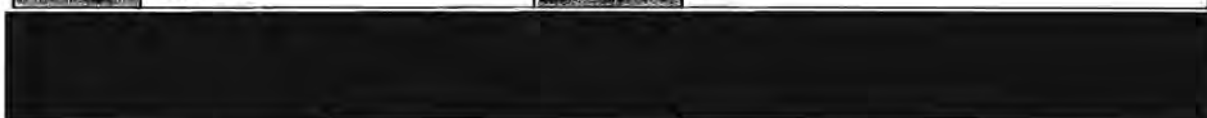


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<b>Caller No. 12:</b>	[Redacted] Exemption 6	<b>Agency:</b>	Private Attorney
<b>Time:</b>	2:27 PM	<b>Number:</b>	[Redacted] Exemption 6

Had question about extradition process, referred him to Criminal Division, International Affairs Office. END.

<b>Caller No. 13:</b>	Bob Silber	<b>Agency:</b>	Army
<b>Time:</b>	3:01 PM	<b>Number:</b>	



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<b>Caller No. 14:</b>	Nelson Hermilla	<b>Agency:</b>	Civil Rights
<b>Time:</b>	3:34 PM	<b>Number:</b>	



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<b>Caller No. 15:</b>	Colleen	<b>Agency:</b>	Bureau of Engraving
<b>Time:</b>	3:55 PM	<b>Number:</b>	



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<b>Caller No. 16:</b>	Private Citizen	<b>Agency:</b>	
<b>Time:</b>	3:57 PM	<b>Number:</b>	

Trying to get some information about an indictment that was handed down today. Gave him Public Affairs number and also suggested he might try to contact the US Atty's office that announced the indictment. END.

<b>Caller No. 17:</b>	Exemption 6	<b>Agency:</b>	Private Citizen
<b>Time:</b>	4:46 PM	<b>Number:</b>	Exemption 6

Called back and left message for him to call back the counselor line on Monday, he had general questions about FOIA. END.

<b>Caller No. 18:</b>	Exemption 6	<b>Agency:</b>	Private Law Firm
<b>Time:</b>	5:15 PM	<b>Number:</b>	Exemption 6

Wanted settlement agreement that was supposedly not confidential. AUSA told him to contact Public Affairs, but he was routed to our office. I gave him the Public Affairs number. END.

*FOIA Counselor Notes*

Date: November 21, 2005  
Counselor: Graham L. Barron  
Number of calls: 6

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Caller No. 1:	Paul Menles	Agency:	DoEd
Time:	10:10am	Number:	215-656-8570



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Caller No. 2:	Exemption 6	Agency:	private
Time:	12:45pm	Number:	Exemption 6

Q: States that he is former DOJ employee and he wants a copy of his personnel file. Where should he write?

A: Told him to write to JMD, gave him contact info. Also told him Nat'l Personnel Records Ctr. if records are older.

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Caller No. 3:	Exemption 6	Agency:	private
Time:	1:44pm	Number:	Exemption 6

Q: Are the staff/faculty of public universities subject to the FOIA with respect to their compensation?

A: Told him generally I would think most public universities are subject to state FOIA's which would require disclosure of employee salaries. Contact state AG's office.

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Caller No. 4:	Steve Metoyer	Agency:	DoT
Time:	2:40pm	Number:	366-9160



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Caller No. 5:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	private?
Time:	3:50pm	Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q: Left a message.

A: Left several messages in reply.

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Caller No. 6:	??	Agency:	private?
Time:	4:55pm	Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q: Did not give name, left a message.

A: Left a message in reply.

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Total Calls: 9

Caller 1:	Steve Metoyer	Agency:	DOT
Time:	11:11 a.m.	Number:	(202) 366-9160



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Caller 2:	Unknown	Agency:	HUD
Time:	11:30	Number:	



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Caller 3:	[REDACTED]	Exemption 6	Agency:	[REDACTED]
Time:	1:50 p.m.	Number:	[REDACTED]	Exemption 6

Q. Graham forwarded me a voice message left on his phone that simply contained [REDACTED] name and phone number.

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A. I left a message for her about 1:50 p.m., but she never called back.

Caller 4:	Cliff Shaw	Agency:	Forest Service - Region 5 - CA
Time:	2:00 p.m.	Number:	



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Caller 5:	Carlos Kizzee	Agency:	DHS
Time:	2:15 p.m. (?) (to BVE)	Number:	(202) 282-8098



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Caller 6:	[REDACTED]	Agency:	[REDACTED]
Time:	4:00 p.m.	Number:	[REDACTED]

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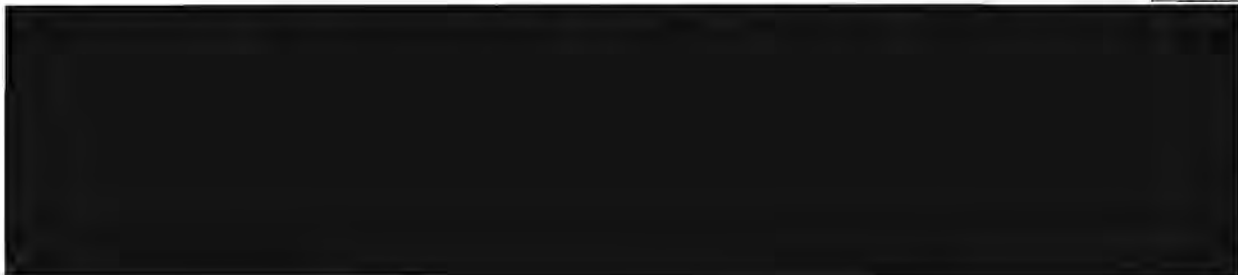
Q. [REDACTED] had a question about a contract with the Defense Supply Center-Philadelphia. He told me that the Defense Logistics Agency had given him the FOIA Hotline number.

A. I couldn't immediately find any contact information for the Defense Supply Center, and therefore couldn't accurately tell [REDACTED] where to direct his request. I suggested he try contacting the Defense Contract Management Agency (which I figured would know more than me), and gave him the phone number.

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Caller 7:	Beverly Smith	Agency:	National Marine Fisheries Service
Time:	4:05 p.m.	Number:	(301) 713-1364 x147

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Caller 8:	Unknown	Agency:	Private Citizen
Time:	4:30 p.m.	Number:	

Q. The caller wanted to know if the FBI and DHS were subject to the FOIA.

A. I told him they were, and asked if he wanted to make a request. He said no, and then asked if those agencies were still subject to the FOIA if he was under investigation. I informed him that there was an exemption that protected open investigation records.

Caller 9:	<div style="background-color: black; width: 80px; height: 15px;"></div>	Exemption 6	Agency:	Private Citizen
Time:	5:20 p.m.		Number:	<div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 15px;"></div> Exemption 6

Q. The caller had some questions about where to direct a request to DoD regarding a nuclear bomb jettisoned off the coast of Georgia in the 1958. She thinks there may be overlapping offices. She also had a question about obtaining congressional testimony from a DoD employee regarding the retrieval of lost bombs.


A. A little research showed that the Air Force was primarily involved with the incident (<http://www.cnn.com/2004/US/09/13/lost.bomb/>). I suggested she send a separate request to the Air Force, as well as a request to the main DoD office. She wondered if DOE would be a place worth writing for information on the bomb itself, and I told her that DOE would have information on nuclear weapons, and she might find information through a request to DOE.



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Date: November 23, 2005

Counselor: Michael Sherman

Caller No. 1:	Mary Ann Frazier	Agency:	Forest Service
Time:		Number:	
			

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Caller No. 2:	private caller	Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

Caller was trying to get state records.

Caller No. 3:	private caller	Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

Question about a request.

Caller No. 4:	Martha Diaz-Ortiz	Agency:	Broadcasting Board of Governors
Time:		Number:	

			
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Caller No. 5:	private caller	Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

Question about OIP's response - unclear about FBI's "lost" language. I explained.

Caller No. 6:	private caller	Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

Caller was trying to make a request to HUD.

Caller No. 7:	private caller	Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

Caller had a question about CT's OMA law.

Caller No. 8	private caller	Agency	
Time		Number	Exemption 6

non-FOIA question

Caller No. 9	private caller	Agency	
Time		Number	

Caller was trying to get records from Crim. I explained how to make a request there.

Caller No. 10		Agency	Treasury
Time		Number	

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Caller No. 11	private caller	Agency	
Time		Number	

Question about making a request.

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**Date:** November 25, 2005

**Counselor:** Brent Evitt

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<b>Caller No. 1:</b>	Miranda	<b>Agency:</b>	Customs & Border Protection
<b>Time:</b>		<b>Number:</b>	



Exemption 5

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<b>Caller No. 2:</b>	Private Attorney	<b>Agency:</b>	Miami, Florida
<b>Time:</b>		<b>Number:</b>	

The caller wanted guidance on how to make a FOIA request to Customs & Border Protection. I referred him to the web site and we generally discussed the FOIA. END.

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Counselor Name: Jen Ashworth

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
1.	No name	Amtrak FOIA Office	906-2728

[REDACTED]

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
2.	[REDACTED]	pvt. citizen	[REDACTED]

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Q: Received a voicemail from a caller is a graduate journalism student at NYU. He is working on an article about the FOIA and wants to ask OIP about the most common mistakes FOIA requesters make. He said that the article will be a sort of users' manual - offering tips on navigating the FOIA.

A: Discussed with DJM, who advised that it is ok to give the requester some examples of common mistakes, but discussion must be off the record and it would be good if he sends us a draft before publishing. Left a voicemail for caller, but as of 11/29, I've received no call back (some examples would be sending requests to the wrong office, not reasonably describing the records sought, lack of a cert of id for first party requests, and/or lack of a 3P consent or proof of death for 3P requests).

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
3.	Stephanie Lesko	unsure - but definitely gov't	703-603-2146

[REDACTED]

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
4.	John Weiner	Office of Chief Counsel, USDA	301-827-6474

[REDACTED] Exemption 5

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
5.	Reginald Shephard	USDA	720-9520

[REDACTED] Exemption 5

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
6.	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	works for California state delegate	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q: Caller is seeking information from a state office. Explained that the FOIA only applies to records maintained by federal entities and she may wish to contact the appropriate state-level office.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
7.	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	reporter, Nashville Tennessean	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q: Caller seeking records from the EOUSA and asked for contact information.

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A: Provided caller with EOUSA's contact information.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
8.	[REDACTED] [Exemption 6]	pvt. citizen	no number

Q: Caller seeking information on a law suit in which she thinks the HHS and DOD are parties.  
Seeks advice on how to request records.

A: Third party names and identifying information should be protected.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
9.	Sue Ann Slates	EOUST	7-1398

[REDACTED]

[Exemption 5]

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
10.	Adrien Stinnett	USDA	692-0224

[REDACTED]

[Exemption 5]

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
11.	David Cox	U.S. Transportation Cmd.	618-229-1366

[REDACTED]

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
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12.	[REDACTED]	pvt. citizen	[REDACTED]
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Q: Caller left a vmx. that she has not received a response to a FOIA request made to DHS/USCIS in August.

A: Left a return voicemail with the USCIS' direct contact information and explained that she's free to file a claim in the appropriate federal district court for DHS' failure to respond.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
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13.	Shaaron Keys	USMS	7-9059
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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
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14.	Miriam Miller	Dept. of Labor	693-5522
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## FOIA Counselor Notes

Date: 11/29/05

Counselor: Allan Blutstein

Total calls: 11

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Caller No. 1:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	None
Time:	10:41	Number:	None provided

Question: How to obtain records on behalf of his inmate-brother in order to challenge BOP disciplinary action. Claims his brother's civil rights were violated

Response: Provided contact information for BOP's FOIA office, as well as various telephone numbers for Civil Rights Division.

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Caller No. 2:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	New York Sun
Time:	11:00	Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Question: How to request documents concerning Samuel Alito that were referred to in today's Wash. Post article

Response: Provided contact information for OLC

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Caller No. 3:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights
Time:	11:10	Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Question: Same as caller no. 2, above

Response: Same as caller no. 2, above

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Caller No. 4:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	None
Time:	11:28	Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Question: Seeking copies of an indictment against a third party, which he claims is a document that the DOJ routinely posts on the Internet

Response: Suggested DOJ's Public Affairs Office, and mentioned that caller could make FOIA request to EOUSA or possibly Criminal Division

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Caller No. 5:	Baback R.	Agency:	USDA
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<b>Time:</b>		<b>Number:</b>	202 690-4323
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<b>Caller No. 6:</b>		<b>Agency:</b>	None
<b>Time:</b>		<b>Number:</b>	 Exemption 6



Question: Seeking legal advice concerning stock she owns

Response: Outside of OIP's jurisdiction. Referred caller to SEC.

<b>Caller No. 7:</b>	Norma Warner	<b>Agency:</b>	USDA
<b>Time:</b>		<b>Number:</b>	214 477 8831



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<b>Caller No. 8:</b>	 Exemption 6	<b>Agency:</b>	None
<b>Time:</b>		<b>Number:</b>	 Exemption 6

Question: Seeking a copy of an OLC memo

Response: Provided contact info

Caller No. 9:	[Redacted] Exemption 6	Agency:	None
Time:		Number:	[Redacted] Exemption 6

Question: Wants basic info on FOIA

Response: Mailed copy of Citizen's Guide. [Redacted]

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Caller No. 10:	Eric Hart	Agency:	State - IG
Time:	4:11	Number:	202 663 0369

[Redacted]			
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Caller No. 11:	[Redacted] White & Case, LLP Exemption 6	Agency:	None
Time:		Number:	[Redacted] Exemption 6

Question: Wants to submit documents to DOJ on behalf of client, and is concerned that documents are kept confidential. Submit to OIP?

Response: Upon questioning, caller explained that her client is cooperating with Criminal Division in some investigation. I suggested that she call Criminal Division - not a matter within OIP's jurisdiction.

Caller No. 12:		Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

Caller No. 13:		Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

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NAME

AGENCY

TELEPHONE

Bev Smith

Nat. Mar. Fish

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Q: requester wants to come to agency and paw through the documents and xerox the ones it wants. Ok?

A: no. Discussed "viewing." Discussed page 90 & fn 194 in guide

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left a partial message, but hung up

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Q: looking for a public hearing in California in 1985 dealing with Pres. Reagan's commission on drugs. Caller did not know where to start

A: suggested the Reagan Library, Nat. Archives, and even DEA (drugs)

Rita

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Arbor McKenny

Natl Instit of Health

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Richard Foster

Educ

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[REDACTED]

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Kim Garber

Energy

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[REDACTED]

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Kendra Link

Trade & Dev

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[REDACTED]

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hang up

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Mike Montain

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Steve Motoyer

Transportation

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private

13

abusive and crazy caller

John S.

Occup. Health

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Tink Cooper

Civil Rts

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Mike Mumba

Coast Guard

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[REDACTED] Exemption 5

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hang up

private

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Q: caller wanted INS

A: explained

Mike A.

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[REDACTED] Exemption 5

Bill Dittmeyer

Civil Rts

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[REDACTED] Exemption 5

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caller had new address.

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Counselor Name: Anne

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Date: December 1, 2005  
Counselor: Graham L. Barron  
Number of calls: 8

Caller No. 1:	<div>Exemption 6</div>	Agency:	private
Time:	9:36am	Number:	<div>Exemption 6</div>

Q: Looking for the phone number for the Omaha field office of the USCIS FOIA office.

A: Told her all I could find is fax number. Gave her DC office phone no.

Caller No. 2:	Mike Mumbach	Agency:	USCG
Time:	10:20am	Number:	267-0133

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Caller No. 3:	John Allenbah	Agency:	AID
Time:	10:26am	Number:	712-4774

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Caller No. 4:	<div>Exemption 6</div>	Agency:	private
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<b>Time:</b>	11:30am	<b>Number:</b>	[REDACTED]	Exemption 6	Exemption 5
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Q: Wants to know how to serve the US in his FOIA suit against the FBI.

A: Left a message telling him to serve US Attorney General in the district in which he is for DC, or where he thinks records are.

<b>Caller No. 5:</b>	Regina Rayford	<b>Agency:</b>	DOJ-OIG
<b>Time:</b>	11:46am	<b>Number:</b>	366-6131

[REDACTED]

<b>Caller No. 6:</b>	Novella Hill	<b>Agency:</b>	USAF
<b>Time:</b>	1:24pm	<b>Number:</b>	703-588-7855

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[REDACTED]


<b>Caller No. 7:</b>	Mike Montaigne	<b>Agency:</b>	HUD
<b>Time:</b>	2:32pm	<b>Number:</b>	708-0614 x 5550

[REDACTED]

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Caller No. 8:	Georgina Anton	Agency:	ENR
Time:	4:15pm	Number:	5-0641

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## FOIA Counselor Notes

Date: December 2, 2005  
Counselor: Michael Sherman

Caller No. 1:	private caller	Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

Question about making a request.

Caller No. 2:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	FBI
Time:		Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

Caller No. 3:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	private caller
Time:		Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Checking on the status of a couple of FBI appeals, which were as of yet unassigned.

Caller No. 4:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	
Time:		Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Caller wanted to know if DOJ has a privacy advocate, and also wanted to know who determines if DOJ has to do a privacy impact assessment? DOJ does not have a privacy advocate, and at Dan's instruction, I put her in touch w/Joo to discuss the 2nd question.

Caller No. 5:	private caller	Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

Question about making a request.

Caller No. 6:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	private caller
Time:		Number:	

Checking on the status of an appeal.

Caller No. 7:	Kim Graber	Agency:	Energy
Time:		Number:	

[REDACTED]

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Caller No. 3:	private caller	Agency	
Time:		Number:	

Question about making a request.

Caller No. 3:	John Connors (sp?)	Agency	Customs
Time:		Number:	572-8714

[REDACTED]

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Caller No. 3:	private caller	Agency	
Time:		Number:	

non-FOIA question

Caller No. 3:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency	private caller
Time:		Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Caller had a question about submitting CBI info. Is there something analogous to SEC's rules for requesting confidential treatment? No. I explained how submitter notice works under b4.

Caller No. 3:	Joanna Daley	Agency	Education
Time:		Number:	

[REDACTED]

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Caller No. 3:	George Henderson	Agency	Community Relations Services
Time:		Number:	5-2964

[REDACTED]

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Caller No. 3:	Dave Cunningham	Agency	Army
Time:		Number:	

[REDACTED]

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Date: 12/5/05  
Counselor: Niels Quist

Total Calls: 13

Caller No. 1:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	Private Citizen
Time:	11:33 AM	Number:	

Had a PA question, referred him to Eva. Also asked FOIA question, if he made request for OIG investigation, what could be withheld. Explained that 7A may apply, as well as 5, 6, 7C are the most likely exemptions to be used. END.

Caller No. 2:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	Private Citizen
Time:	11:38 AM	Number:	

Had made request to FBI, it was denied and we affirmed. He wants the document he requested, apparently he has a federal suit already ongoing about other matters, told him he has exhausted his remedies, he may be able to include this in his other suit, but he would need to talk to his attorney about that. END.

Caller No. 3:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	Private Citizen
Time:	11:42 AM	Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Wanted to make a request to FBI and VA, gave him the addresses and explained how to make a request. END.

Caller No. 4:	Unknown	Agency:	Private Citizen (Germany)
Time:	11:43 AM	Number:	N/A

Left message about wanting records about some dead WWII serviceman. He gave an email address, so I sent him an email explaining how to make a request and attaching the link to the list of agency contacts. END.



Caller No. 5:	Beverly Smith	Agency:	Fish Wildlife Service
Time:	12:47 PM	Number:	301-713-1364 xt147

[REDACTED] Exemption 5

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Caller No. 6:	Kim Graber	Agency:	DOE
Time:	1:30 PM	Number:	303-275-4972

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Caller No. 7:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	Private Citizen
Time:	1:40 PM	Number:	 Exemption 6

Made several requests and hadn't gotten a response. Called back and no answer. END.

Caller No. 8:	Phil Gressman	Agency:	OGE
Time:	1:55 PM	Number:	482-9245

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Caller No. 9:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	BOP (USP Atwater)
Time:	2:05 PM	Number:	 Exemption 6

Made a request for another staff member in September, hadn't heard anything back yet. Called back and gave him the Central Office's phone number. END.


Caller No. 10:	Kevin Janett/Victoria Newhouse	Agency:	TSA
Time:	2:19 PM	Number:	571-227-2688/227-2986

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Caller No. 11:	N/A	Agency:	Private Citizen
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<b>Time:</b>	3:15 PM	<b>Number:</b>	N/A
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Wanted to make request for records probably held by local police in Michigan. Explained that FOIA only covered federal records, gave her the phone number for Michigan AG's office, and told her to call to find out about what to do under Michigan law to make a request. END.

<b>Caller No. 12:</b>	 Exemption 6	<b>Agency:</b>	Private Org.
<b>Time:</b>	4:28 PM	<b>Number:</b>	N/A

Wanted to get statistics for FOIA requests at DOJ for September 2005, including a breakdown of what type of requester made the request (commercial, "other", educational). Told her that no one office in DOJ will have that info (on an annual basis we have our FOIA report), she would have to make a separate FOIA request to all components of Justice for that information. I did give her Carmen's name for the IRU to see if we could give her that info without making a formal request. END.

<b>Caller No. 13:</b>	 Exemption 6	<b>Agency:</b>	Private Citizen
<b>Time:</b>	4:41 PM	<b>Number:</b>	 Exemption 6

Wanted insurance information about deceased third party, began explaining that we would not have that information, but turns out it was a federal employee who worked for NASA. Told them to write to NASA and provide proof of death. END.



# FOIA Counselor Notes

Date: December 6, 2005

Counselor: Michael Sherman

Caller	[REDACTED]	Exemption 6	Agency	private caller
No. 1:				
Time:				

non-FOIA question

Caller	[REDACTED]	Exemption 6	Agency	private caller
No. 2:				
Time:				

non-FOIA question

Caller	David Meyer	Agency	Defense
No. 3:			
Time:			

[REDACTED] Exemption 5

Caller	Steve Motoyer	Agency	Transportation
No. 4:			
Time:			

[REDACTED] Exemption 5

Caller	Nadia Rhazi	Agency	ENRD
No. 5:			
Time:			

[REDACTED] Exemption 5

Caller	Ann Lea Richards	Agency	ATD
No. 6:			
Time:			

[REDACTED] Exemption 5

Caller	[REDACTED]	Exemption 6	Agency	private caller
No. 7:				
Time:	[REDACTED]	Exemption 6		

non-FOIA question



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Counselor Name: Anne

NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
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Nicki Gramon

Homeland Security

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private

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Q: caller wanted the status of his \_\_\_\_.

A: as a result of discussions, I found out that the caller had made an initial request to DEA about a week or two ago. The caller had not received any thing yet. I explained the process and the time frames.

Jennifer Hardy

Homeland Security

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private

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Lola Espanosa

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Q: caller concerned about HIPA violations

A: not FOIA

Jim Johnson

FDA

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AUSA

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AnnLee Richards

Antitrust

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Rae Lyon

Rural Development

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Counselor Name: \_\_\_\_\_


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Jim J

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Phyllis Jones 4-3101

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

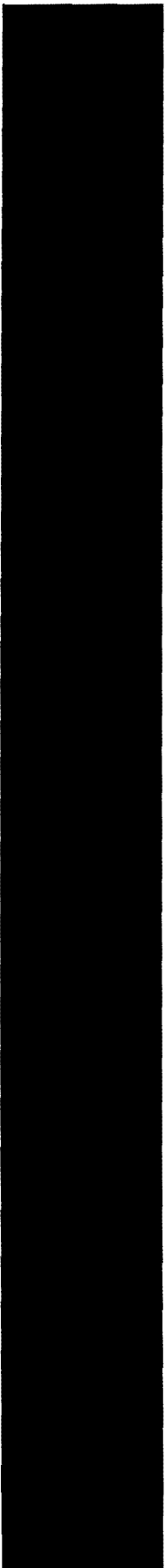
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Counselor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Bev Smith Fish

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# FOIA Counselor Notes

Date: 12/8/05

Counselor: Allan Blutstein

Total calls: 11

Caller No. 1:	Alex Bailey	Agency:	Energy
Time:		Number:	202-586-3700

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Caller No. 2:	Michelle Holland	Agency:	Coast Guard
Time:		Number:	202 690 6013



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Caller No. 3:	Elizabeth J.	Agency:	?
Time:		Number:	202 690-6013



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Caller No. 4:	<div>Exemption 6</div>	Agency:	None
Time:	2:45	Number:	<div>Exemption 6</div>

Question: How to get a copy of DOJ's settlement agreement with HealthSouth.



Response: Provided contact information for Civil Division, after I located a DOJ press release that mentioned Civil Division's involvement with this matter.

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<b>Caller No. 5:</b>	Melanie Adams	<b>Agency:</b>	USDA
<b>Time:</b>	3:30	<b>Number:</b>	None provided

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<b>Caller No. 6:</b>	 Exemption 6	<b>Agency:</b>	None. Reporter for Brandeis University
<b>Time:</b>	3:30	<b>Number:</b>	 Exemption 6

Question: Advised by Brandeis University that it could not release information about a rape victim due to Privacy Act, and calling OIP to learn more about the statute.


Response: Off the record, PA of 1974 does not apply to private entities. Call OMB for definitive PA guidance. Perhaps the university is referring to a different statute.

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<b>Caller No. 7:</b>	Maria B	<b>Agency:</b>	HUD
<b>Time:</b>	3:35	<b>Number:</b>	312 353

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<b>Caller No. 8:</b>	 Exemption 6	<b>Agency:</b>	None (reporter)
<b>Time:</b>		<b>Number:</b>	None provided

Question: How to request documents from BOP



Response: Provided contact information

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Caller No. 9:	Mike Montaine	Agency:	HUD
Time:		Number:	202 708 0614, ext. 5550





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Caller No. 10:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	None
Time:		Number:	 Exemption 6

Question: None. LVM.

Response: LVM

Caller No. 11:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	None
Time:		Number:	 Exemption 6

Question: None. LVM

Response: LVM

Caller No. 12:		Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

Caller No. 13:		Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

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Total Calls: 13

Caller 1:	[REDACTED]	Exemption 6	Agency:	RCNT Columbia
Time:	9:30 a.m.		Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q. Message was unclear. Seemed to be asking about how to request information about ongoing trials.

A. I left message at 10:12 a.m., but he never called back.

Caller 2:	Jamison Isininger (atty)	Agency:	DOE - Chicago
Time:	10:00 a.m.	Number:	(630) 252-2798

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Caller 3:	Unknown Public Citizen	Agency:	
Time:	10:20 a.m.	Number:	

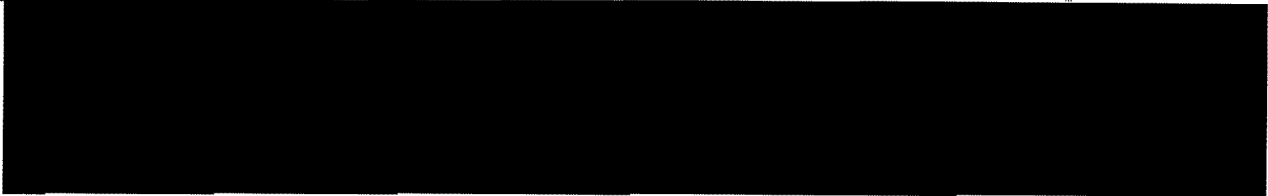
Q. Wanted to know how to request a 911 recording from a Michigan police department.

A. I explained the function of this Office, and that we only deal with federal FOIA matters. I told him he'd have to pursue his request through the Michigan FOIA. We were both looking at the Michigan AG's web site together for a few moments, and he then told me he'd just look into it himself.



<b>Caller 4:</b>	Sevella (?) Hill	<b>Agency:</b>	AF Privacy Office
<b>Time:</b>	11:40 a.m.	<b>Number:</b>	(703) 588-7855

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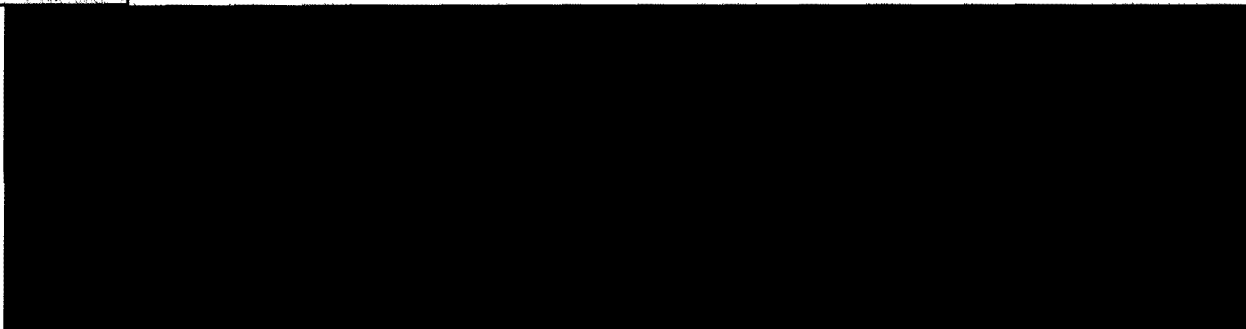
<b>Caller 5:</b>	Katie Inman (atty)	<b>Agency:</b>	NTSB
<b>Time:</b>	12:05 p.m.	<b>Number:</b>	

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<b>Caller 6:</b>	David Meyer	<b>Agency:</b>	DOD FOIA Office
<b>Time:</b>	12:20 p.m.	<b>Number:</b>	(703) 696-4695

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<b>Caller 7:</b>	Private Citizen	<b>Agency:</b>	
<b>Time:</b>	1:05 p.m.	<b>Number:</b>	

Q. The caller anted to know where to submit a FOIA request concerning her grandfather's naturalization documents.

A. I suggested that she try USCIS, and gave her all contact information available on the DOJ web site.

<b>Caller 8:</b>	Unknown Private Citizen	<b>Agency:</b>	
<b>Time:</b>	1:28 p.m.	<b>Number:</b>	

Q. Wanted to get a contract between his employer (Blackhawk, Inc.) and D.C. Housing Authority.

A. I explained to him the role of OIP, and that we only deal with federal FOIA matters. However, I was able to get him some contact information for the D.C. Housing Authority, which might be able to give him a little more guidance. He wanted the number for "D.C. Freedom of Information," but I told him I wasn't sure if there was any centralized D.C. FOIA office.

<b>Caller 9:</b>	Melinda Ketchings	<b>Agency:</b>	USCIS
<b>Time:</b>	1:46 p.m.	<b>Number:</b>	

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<b>Caller 10:</b>	Mike Roden	<b>Agency:</b>	AUSA - Nashville
<b>Time:</b>	3:43 p.m.	<b>Number:</b>	

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<b>Caller 11:</b>	Cam Trowbridge	<b>Agency:</b>	OCG - US Trade and Development Agency.
<b>Time:</b>	3:53 p.m.	<b>Number:</b>	(703) 875-5014

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<b>Caller 12:</b>	Michael Kido	<b>Agency:</b>	NHTSA
<b>Time:</b>	4:15 p.m.	<b>Number:</b>	

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<b>Caller 13:</b>		Exemption 6	<b>Agency:</b>	Law Firm
<b>Time:</b>	4:25 p.m.		<b>Number:</b>	

Q. GAO issued report in 09/05 (No. 05-528). On p. 42, there are eight crop insurance cases listed, investigated by the USDA/OIG, and prosecuted by DOJ. She wanted to know where to write to find out more about the cases.

A. I told her she should probably try USDA first, since she would need to supply EOUSA with the districts in which to search, which she can't from the information in the report. She informed me that she had some contacts at Ag, and would contact them to find out where to go next.

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Date: 12/12/05

Counselor Name: Janice McLeod

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
1.	Bev Smith	Nat'l Marine Fish. Serv	301-713-13164 ext. 147 <div>Exemption 5</div>

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
2.	Atty	local law firm	

Can he make a FOIA to the FBI for witness interviews in a criminal case that he now wants to use in a civil matter. Sure, but if the witnesses aren't your clients you'll need privacy waivers (if it's a closed matter and not 7A. Requests can always be made for an existing agency record but that doesn't guarantee that it will be released. Walked him through DOJ's FOIA web site to the Reference Guide for FBI's address and "how to" information.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
3.		HHS	<div>Exemption 5</div>

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
4.	Connie Skelton	SBA	<div>Exemption 5</div> 559-487-5136

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Counselor Name: Janice McLeod

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
5.	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Dow Jones	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Where to submit requests for numbers of prosecutions by the USAOs? To EOUSA (or to its on-line annual statistical report.) If stats are wanted from other litigating components of Justice, go to Bureau of Justice Statistics or directly to the component.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
6.	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	citizen	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Caller having a dispute over a property matter with the State of NC. FEMA somehow involved. Sounded like [REDACTED] needs to make a FOIA for information related to #4292-42 (project number ) from FEMA. Handled as a Ombuds matter b/c of the amount of time spent on this. See Ombuds notes. Turned out to be a State matter.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
7.	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	citizen	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Status of appeal number 05-1727? Tried to explain to this non-native English speaker (as did Niels earlier today) that her records were destroyed by BOP, as per OIP's letter of 7/13/05. I suggested she have someone who had a better command of English call on her behalf b/c I could not tell what it is that she wants this office to do. Something to do with an "application." I also referred her to DHS, USCIS.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
8.	Art	FCC	202/418-2184

[REDACTED]

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
9.	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	citizen from Calif	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Complaints about the handling of his state (of New York) FOIA. Gave him three cites for NY law on NY's "FOIL" disclosure law. Advised he'd reached a federal FOIA information line and that I could do nothing more. He spoke at length of the injustice that's been done to him and that he cannot get the state of NY to respond to his request(s) x several years.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
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Counselor Name: Janice McLeod

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10.	Billy Spears	DHS	Exemption 5	571-227-4143
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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	Exemption 5	TELEPHONE
11.	Martha Diaz	Broadcasting Bd Gov		2/203-4577

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	Exemption 5	TELEPHONE
12.	Kitty Higgins	SBA		401-8211

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	Exemption 5	TELEPHONE
13.	Oris Jowyk	Gov't contract atty		703-770-7736

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Date: December 13, 2005  
Counselor: Graham L. Barron  
Number of calls: 13

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Caller No. 1:	David Ward	Agency:	JAG
Time:	8:29am	Number :	478-222-0567

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Caller No. 2:	Nikki Garmain	Agency:	EOUSA? DHS?
Time:	8:49am	Number :	254-4001


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Caller No. 3:	Jonathan Rusch	Agency:	CRM
Time:	9:05am	Number :	4-0631

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<b>Caller No. 4:</b>	<b>Dale Underwood</b>	<b>Agency:</b>	<b>Treas</b>
<b>Time:</b>	<b>9:34am</b>	<b>Number :</b>	<b>622-0874</b>

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<b>Caller No. 5:</b>	<b>Holly Salumido</b>	<b>Agency:</b>	<b>HUD</b>
<b>Time:</b>	<b>10:06am</b>	<b>Number :</b>	<b>708-3866</b>

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<b>Caller No. 6:</b>	<b>Exemption 6</b>	<b>Agency:</b>	<b>private</b>
<b>Time:</b>	<b>10:12am</b>	<b>Number :</b>	<b>Exemption 6</b>

Q: Requested a copy of a tape of his hearing before Board of VA. Was not satisfied with what he received. Stated that VA is withholding info. What can DOJ do to make them comply with the FOIA?

A: Told him his best action is to follow administrative appeal remedy. Beyond that, if still dissatisfied, legal action.



<b>Caller No. 7:</b>	Janice Carpenter	<b>Agency:</b>	Food Safety and Insp. Svc.
<b>Time:</b>	11:10am	<b>Number :</b>	720-8215

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<b>Caller No. 8:</b>	Sonja	<b>Agency:</b>	USCG
<b>Time:</b>	11:35am	<b>Number :</b>	475-3521

Exemption 5

<b>Caller No. 9:</b>	John Servity	<b>Agency:</b>	OSHRC
<b>Time:</b>	1:13pm	<b>Number :</b>	606-5100 x 252

Exemption 5

<b>Caller No. 10:</b>	Exemption 6	<b>Agency:</b>	private
<b>Time:</b>	1:23pm	<b>Number :</b>	Exemption 6



Q: Wants info from local PD.

A: Left him a message.



<b>Caller No. 11:</b>	<b>Tim Manning</b>	<b>Agency:</b>	<b>USDA</b>
<b>Time:</b>	<b>2:08pm</b>	<b>Number :</b>	<b>352-494-1519</b>



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<b>Caller No. 12:</b>	 Exemption 6	<b>Agency:</b>	<b>private</b>
<b>Time:</b>	<b>3:03pm</b>	<b>Number :</b>	 Exemption 6

Q: Left message.

<b>Caller No. 13:</b>	 Exemption 6	<b>Agency:</b>	<b>private</b>
<b>Time:</b>	<b>4:38pm</b>	<b>Number :</b>	 Exemption 6

Q: Sent in a request to JMD Referral Unit over six weeks ago and has received no acknowledgment.

A: Told him to call Pat Harris. He said he's done that several times and her voicemail is always full. Told him he could appeal the lack of response and we might could track it down. Best action is to file direct requests with whatever components he thinks will maintain info he is looking for.

# FOIA Counselor Notes

Date: December 14, 2005  
Counselor: Michael Sherman

Caller No. 1:	Addie (?)	Agency:	Environmental Enforcement (?)
Time:		Number:	
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Caller No. 2:	Nikki Grammian	Agency:	DHS/OIG
Time:		Number:	
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Caller No. 3:	John	Agency:	OSHA
Time:		Number:	
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Caller No. 4:	John Rusch	Agency:	Crim
Time:		Number:	
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Caller No. 5:	<div></div> Exemption 6	Agency:	private caller
Time:		Number:	

Question about request to OPM.

Caller No. 6:	Regina Anthon	Agency:	ENRD
Time:		Number:	
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Caller No. 7:	Colleen Thompson	Agency:	Treasury
Time:		Number:	817-847-3845

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Caller No. 8:	Exemption 6	Agency:	FBI
Time:		Number:	

Exemption 5

Caller No. 9:	Isaiah Smith	Agency:	Energy
Time:		Number:	586-6724

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Caller No. 10:	Charlene Thomas	Agency:	State
Time:		Number:	663-1460

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Caller No. 11:	Martha Sill	Agency:	Monument Commission
Time:		Number:	703 696-6897

Exemption 5

Caller No. 12:	Exemption 6	Agency:	U. Maryland Law Library
Time:		Number:	Exemption 6

Caller was trying to track down part of the Alito materials that may have already been made public.

Caller No. 13:	Pam Nemeth	Agency:	NDIC
Time:		Number:	



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Caller No. 14:	Richard Washington	Agency:	HUD/FOIA
Time:		Number:	708-0614 x5262

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Caller No. 15:	Mary Mitchelson	Agency:	Education
Time:		Number:	

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Caller No. 16:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	private caller
Time:		Number:	 Exemption 6

Caller had a question about requesting a company's contract bid.

Caller No. 17:	private caller	Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

Caller was trying to get information on an inmate beyond what's available in BOP's inmate locator.

Caller No. 18:		Agency:	USDA
Time:		Number:	

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Caller No. 19:	Gloria	Agency:	Education
Time:		Number:	

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Caller No. 20:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	private caller
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<b>Time:</b>		<b>Number:</b>		Exemption 6
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Caller is a reporter, so I referred the call to Dan.

<b>Caller No. 21:</b>		Exemption 6	<b>Agency:</b>	private caller
<b>Time:</b>		<b>Number:</b>		Exemption 6

Unable to reach caller at the number she left.

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Date: 12/15/05  
Counselor: Allan Blutstein

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Caller No. 1:	Richard Frank	Agency:	Army Corp. of Engineers
Time:	?	Number:	761-8557

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Caller No. 2:	Lisa Babcock	Agency:	SBA
Time:	?	Number:	

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Caller No. 3:	Martha Diaz-Ortiz	Agency:	Broadcasting Board
Time:	9:41	Number:	202 203 4577

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Caller No. 4:	Ron Jackson	Agency:	Federal Transit
Time:		Number:	Ronald.Jackson@FTA.dot.gov

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<b>Caller No. 5:</b>		<b>Agency:</b>	none
	Exemption 6		
<b>Time:</b>		<b>Number:</b>	 Exemption 6

Question: Looking for information concerning the Federal Trade Commission

Response: Provided contact information for FTC FOIA office

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<b>Caller No. 6:</b>	Jeff Corzate	<b>Agency:</b>	Veterans Affairs
<b>Time:</b>	11:50	<b>Number:</b>	202 273 6362



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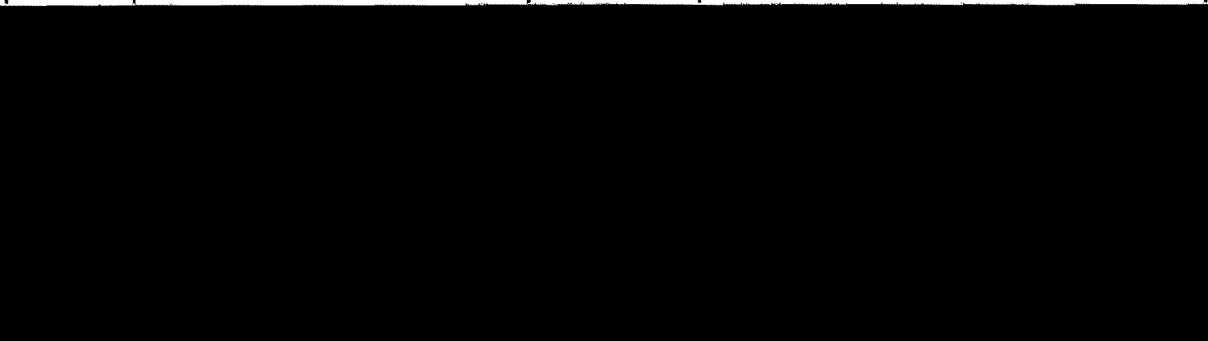
<b>Caller No. 7:</b>	Dorothy Hinden	<b>Agency:</b>	Agriculture
<b>Time:</b>	1:30	<b>Number:</b>	202 692-0031



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<b>Caller No. 8:</b>	John S.	<b>Agency:</b>	OSHA
<b>Time:</b>	2:00	<b>Number:</b>	202 606 5100, ext. 252



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<b>Caller No. 9:</b>	Colleen Thompson	<b>Agency:</b>	Treasury
<b>Time:</b>		<b>Number:</b>	(817) 847-3845

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<b>Caller No. 10:</b>	Evelyn William	<b>Agency:</b>	Customs
<b>Time:</b>		<b>Number:</b>	evelyn.l.williams@dhs.gov

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<b>Caller No. 11:</b>	Exemption 6	<b>Agency:</b>	none
<b>Time:</b>		<b>Number:</b>	Exemption 6

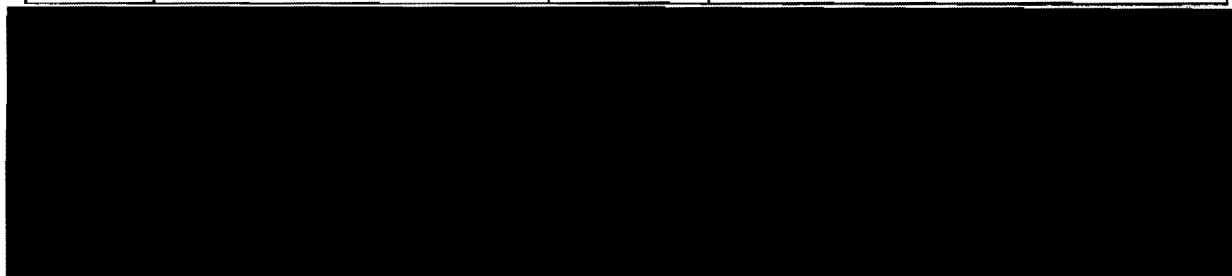
Question: LVM. The Federal Procurement Data Center has not responded to or even acknowledged the caller's FOIA request. What can she do, aside from filing an appeal, which she thinks would be useless.

Response: LVM. Wait for response or file a lawsuit.

<b>Caller No. 12:</b>	Steve Metoyer	<b>Agency:</b>	Transportation
<b>Time:</b>		<b>Number:</b>	202 366-9160

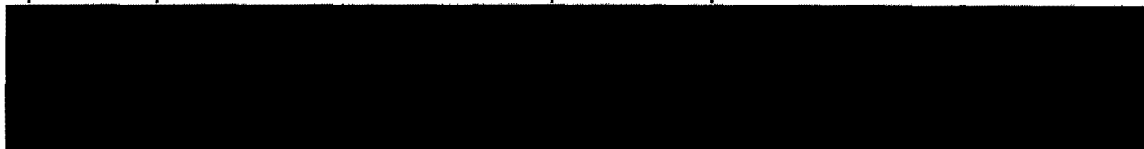
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<b>Caller No. 13:</b>	<b>Jean Spells</b>	<b>Agency:</b>	<b>DOJ-PRAO</b>
<b>Time:</b>	<b>4:14</b>	<b>Number:</b>	<b>514-0458</b>



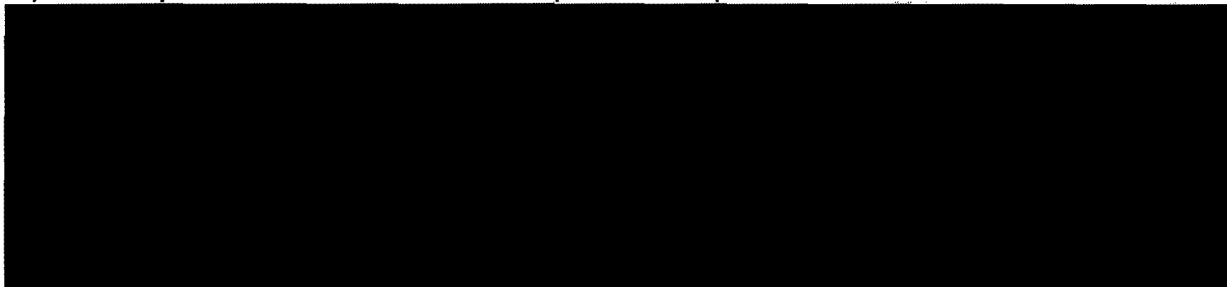
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<b>Caller No. 14:</b>	<b>A. Hutchinsion</b>	<b>Agency:</b>	<b>Agriculture</b>
<b>Time:</b>	<b>4:20</b>	<b>Number:</b>	<b>301 504 1655</b>



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<b>Caller No. 15:</b>	<b>Elizabeth Sayndon</b>	<b>Agency:</b>	<b>HHS</b>
<b>Time:</b>	<b>4:30</b>	<b>Number:</b>	<b>301-443-8376</b>



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<b>Caller No. 16:</b>		<b>Agency:</b>	
<b>Time:</b>		<b>Number :</b>	

<b>Caller No. 17:</b>		<b>Agency:</b>	
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# FOIA Counselor Notes

Date: 12/16/05  
Counselor: Niels Quist

Total Calls: 15

Caller No. 1:	Didn't Get Name	Agency:	DOD-IG
Time:	10:14 AM	Number:	N/A

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Caller No. 2:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	Private Citizen
Time:	11:15 AM	Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Called number and there was no one by that name at the number. END.

Caller No. 3:	Didn't Get Name	Agency:	FCC
Time:	11:47 AM	Number:	N/A

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Caller No. 4:	Kye Palencko	Agency:	NLRB
Time:	12:39 PM	Number:	273-2926

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Caller No. 5:	Unknown	Agency:	Private Citizen
Time:	1:27 PM	Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Wants copy of deceased father's life insurance policy, explained to her that FOIA only covers federal entities and that unless the person worked for the federal gov't or state (for state FOI laws to apply) the gov't is not going to have copies of a life insurance policy. END.

Caller No. 6:	Kathy Sachen-Gut	Agency:	NCUA
Time:	1:28 PM	Number:	703-518-6556

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Caller No. 7:	Exemption 6	Agency:	
Time:	1:46 PM	Number:	Exemption 6

Called back but no answer. END.

Caller No. 8:	Exemption 6	Agency:	Private Citizen
Time:	2:04 PM	Number:	N/A

Former DOD employee who had been sent a PA waiver to release his records from St. Louis Records Center. I explained that we do not give out PA advice, but told him that except for limited exceptions (including order of competent court because he mentioned subpoenas) if he didn't sign waiver then records would not be released. END.

Caller No. 9:	Exemption 6	Agency:	Private Citizen
Time:	2:27 PM	Number:	N/A

Funny old professor who made request in August and hasn't gotten a response from BOP. Explained to him that unfortunately agencies sometimes cannot meet the 20 day deadline but that he was free to appeal to our office. Gave him the address. END.

Caller No. 10:	Exemption 6	Agency:	Private Citizen
Time:	2:27 PM	Number:	

05-2076, new address: to send appeal response to. I corrected the address on the file, which was in Brent's office. Called three different times. END.

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Caller No. 11:	Exemption 6	Agency:	MacroPro
Time:	2:35 PM	Number:	Exemption 6

Served USP Leavenworth with Authorization for Release forwarded to Central Office. I gave him Central Office's phone number to call about status (they hadn't received anything yet from

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Central Office). END.

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Caller No. 12:	Holly Salamedo	Agency:	HUD
Time:	2:44 PM	Number:	708-3866

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Caller No. 13:	Tammy	Agency:	US Atty Office in Columbia, SC
Time:	2:46 PM	Number:	

[REDACTED] Exemption 5

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Caller No. 14:	Kathy	Agency:	HUD
Time:	4:10 PM	Number:	

[REDACTED] Exemption 5

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Caller No. 15:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	Private Citizen
Time:	4:35 PM	Number:	N/A

Started going into a long story about what is happening to her, stopped her, explained what we did and ended up giving her the address for the JMD Mail Referral Unit because she wanted to make a request to DOJ but not sure where to go. END.

*FOIA Counselor Notes*

Date: 12/19/05  
Counselor: Joo Chung  
Number of calls: 16

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Caller:	[REDACTED]	Agency:	Congresswoman Jane Harmon's Office
Time:	9:50	Number:	[REDACTED]

Q: Wants the AG's statement re national surveillance that was made today on CNN.

A: Spoke to someone else within the Dept and resolved the question.

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Caller:	[REDACTED]	Agency:	NA
Time:	10:15	Number:	[REDACTED]

Q: Left a voice message asking "How do I get my rights back?"

A: When I called back, she didn't need any help.

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Caller:	?	Agency:	NA
Time:	10:20	Number:	

Q: How do I make a request for records that the FBI investigated and referred to the USAO in SC?

A: I advised her to make a request to both the FBI and the EOUSA and how she could find the addresses on our Web site.

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Caller:	Fred Fish	Agency:	FDIC
Time:	10:29	Number:	202-736-0526

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Caller:	[REDACTED]	Agency:	NA
Time:	10:35	Number:	[REDACTED]

Q: Made a request to JMD referral unit. JMD referred the request to OIP and OLC. OIP did not have any records and he is still awaiting response from OLC. What can he do to expedite the request?

A: I explained that he would have to request expedited processing of his request but that the Dept has certain standards on how it grants expedited requests. Also, he should ask to speak with the person processing his request at OLC to get a status on the request.

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<b>Caller:</b>	Bill Gressland	<b>Agency:</b>	FOIA Officer at Office of Govt Ethics
<b>Time:</b>	11:02	<b>Number:</b>	202-482-9245

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<b>Caller:</b>	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	<b>Agency:</b>	NA
<b>Time:</b>	1:32	<b>Number:</b>	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q: Can I make a request for information on who made a FOIA request about my salary as a federal employee?

A: Yes. The requester made a FOIA request and that information is generally releaseable.

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<b>Caller:</b>	Mary Alice Donner	<b>Agency:</b>	OFHA of HUD
<b>Time:</b>	1:55	<b>Number:</b>	202-343-1319

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<b>Caller:</b>	Maderas Solidares	<b>Agency:</b>	Amtrak
<b>Time:</b>	2:05	<b>Number:</b>	

[REDACTED]

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<b>Caller:</b>	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	<b>Agency:</b>	NA
<b>Time:</b>	2:06	<b>Number:</b>	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q: She wants to make a request to the AG's office and wants to let us know and asks who she should address the request to?

A: I gave her our contact information.

<b>Caller:</b>	Natty Arazi	<b>Agency:</b>	ENRD
<b>Time:</b>	2:24	<b>Number:</b>	40424

[REDACTED] Exemption 5

<b>Caller:</b>	Pam Nemeth	<b>Agency:</b>	NDIC
<b>Time:</b>	2:25	<b>Number:</b>	814-532-4572

[REDACTED] Exemption 5

<b>Caller:</b>	Major Gamash	<b>Agency:</b>	Air Force
<b>Time:</b>	2:39	<b>Number:</b>	801-777-7457

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<b>Caller:</b>	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	<b>Agency:</b>	Va Community Police Institute
<b>Time:</b>	2:57	<b>Number:</b>	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q: She has received a state FOIA request but wants to make sure that VCPI, which receives federal funds, is not subject also to the federal FOIA.

A: I explained that although an entity receives federal funds, only federal agencies within the executive branch are subject to the FOIA.

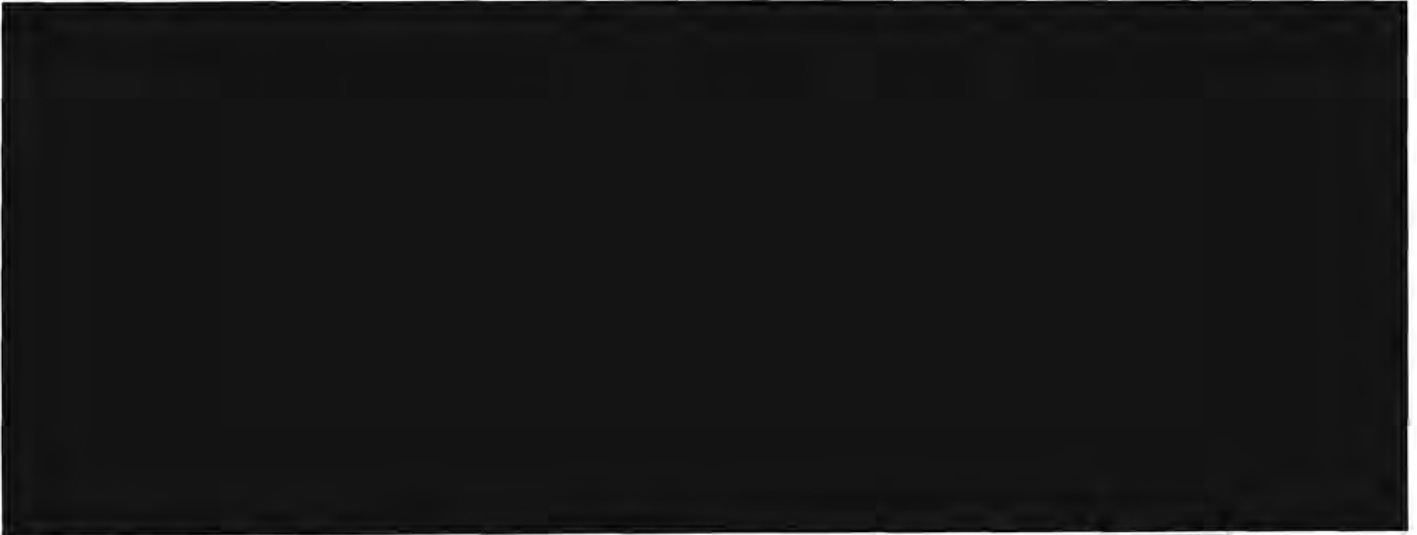


Caller:	Kathy Ray	Agency:	DOT
Time:	3:45	Number:	202-366-5546



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Caller:	Kevin Flanagan	Agency:	NLRB
Time:	4:20	Number:	202-273-2938



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# FOIA Counselor Notes

Date: December 20, 2005

Counselor: Michael Sherman

Caller No. 1:	Norma Ferguson	Agency:	USDA
Time:		Number:	

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Caller No. 2:	Madera (?) Solivera	Agency:	Amtrak
Time:		Number:	

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Caller No. 3:	private caller	Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

Caller was trying to reach IRS's privacy advocate.

Caller No. 4:	Pam Nemeth	Agency:	NDIC
Time:		Number:	

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Caller No. 5:	Bill Tobey	Agency:	FLRA
Time:		Number:	218-7908

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Caller No. 6:	private caller	Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

Question about an appeal.

Caller No. 7:	Becky Kumar	Agency:	OPM
Time:		Number:	
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Caller No. 8:	Nadia Rahzi	Agency:	ENRD
Time:		Number:	
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Caller No. 9:	<div></div>	Agency:	private caller
Time:		Number:	<div></div>
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Caller had a question about making a request to the Navy.

Caller No. 10:	<div></div>	Agency:	private caller
Time:		Number:	<div></div>
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Caller had a question concerning the status of 2 appeals.

Caller No. 11:	private caller	Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

Caller had a question concerning making requests for state records.

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Total Calls: 8

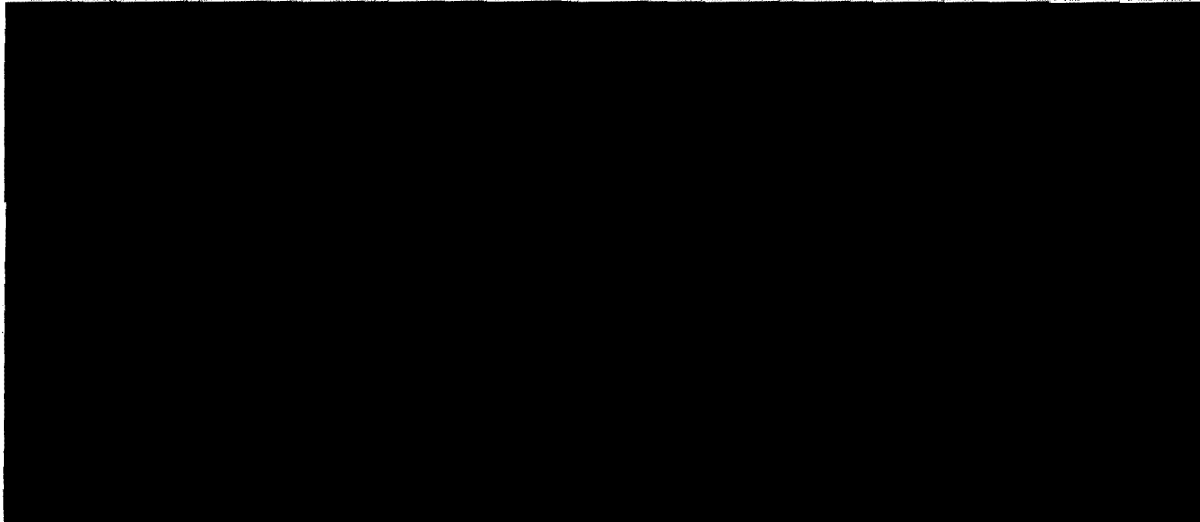
<b>Caller 1:</b>	Edward Kirby	<b>Agency:</b>	Navy Exchange Service Command
<b>Time:</b>	9:21 a.m.	<b>Number:</b>	(757) 631-3614

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<b>Caller 2:</b>	Carrie	<b>Agency:</b>	US Army Corps of Engineers
<b>Time:</b>	11:20 a.m.	<b>Number:</b>	(509) 527-7718

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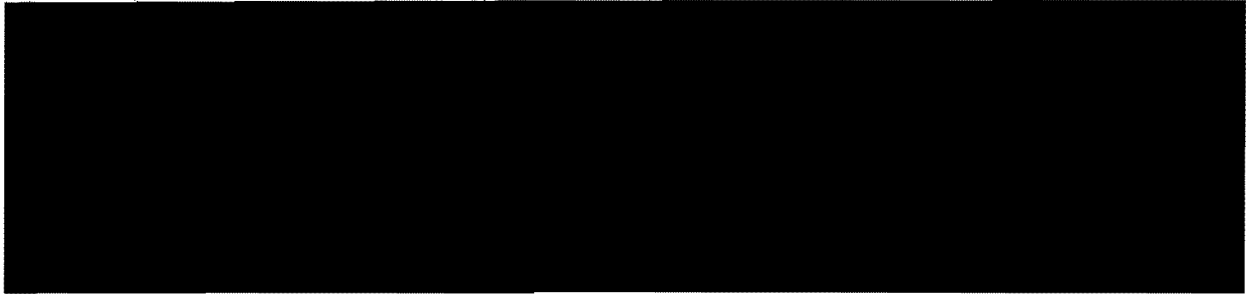
<b>Caller 3:</b>	Peggy Cairns	<b>Agency:</b>	Patrick Henry Library Staff
<b>Time:</b>	11:28 a.m.	<b>Number:</b>	616-5564

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<b>Caller 4:</b>	Beryl Rothman	<b>Agency:</b>	NLRB
<b>Time:</b>	12:00 p.m. (??)	<b>Number:</b>	273-3848

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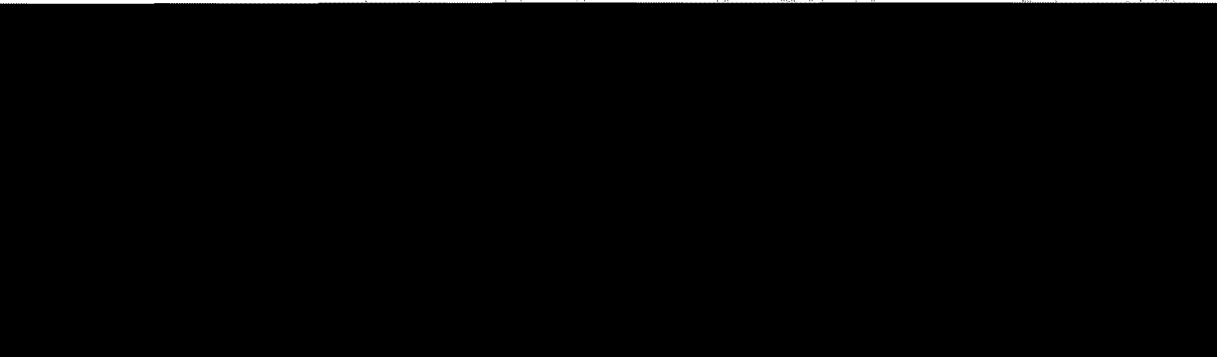
<b>Caller 5:</b>	Verna Ties (???)	<b>Agency:</b>	CIS
<b>Time:</b>	12:28 p.m.	<b>Number:</b>	

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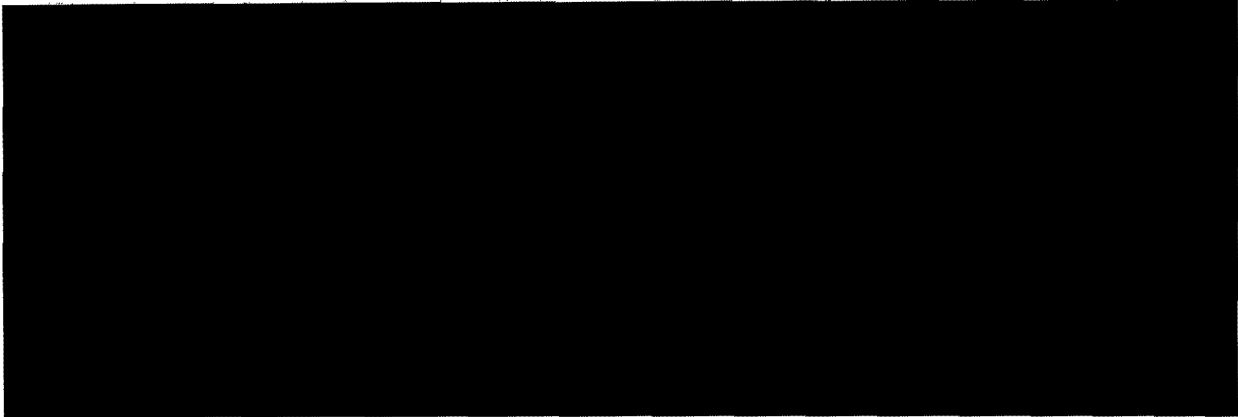
<b>Caller 6:</b>	Peter Smith	<b>Agency:</b>	AUSA - Civ Div
<b>Time:</b>	12:35 p.m.	<b>Number:</b>	7-0372


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<b>Caller 7:</b>	Melinda Ketchings	<b>Agency:</b>	US-VISIT Program (DHS)
<b>Time:</b>	3:15 p.m.	<b>Number:</b>	(703) 387-4528


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<b>Caller 8:</b>	 Exemption 6	<b>Agency:</b>	Private Citizen
<b>Time:</b>	3:35 p.m.	<b>Number:</b>	

Q. Barbara wanted the forms to request information from the FBI.

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A. When I asked if she had access to the Internet,  replied that she was told that she needed to call here to get them, and since she was making a long-distance phone call, that she wanted me to print them off myself and mail them to her. I said this was fine, and printed off both FOIA and PA request forms from the FBI web site and mailed them to her.

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Counselor Name: Anna

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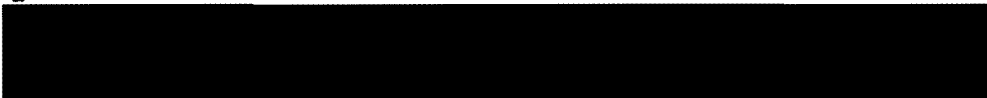
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### FOIA Counselor Notes

Date: 12/27/05  
Counselor: Niels Quist

Total Calls: 8

Caller No. 1:	<div>Exemption 6</div>	Agency:	O'Melveney & Myers
Time:	8:13 AM	Number:	NA

Graham's opposing counsel called in Hildago, wanted a week extension on an opposition due today. Talked to Dan and Dan said he would contact counsel. END.

Caller No. 2:	Private Citizen	Agency:	
Time:	10:40 AM	Number:	

Caller was in divorce proceeding and wife was trying to get his records. He was not a citizen or LPR, so I explained that PA didn't protect him, though FOIA would protect him against a request made by his wife. However, a judge could order release of the records in the divorce proceedings, which I told him was outside my area of knowledge and he should consult his own attorneys about how to handle that. END.

Caller No. 3:	Beryl Rothman	Agency:	NLRB
Time:	11:23 AM	Number:	

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Caller No. 4:	Jeannie McGloughlin	Agency:	Federal Reserve Board
Time:	11:56 AM	Number:	

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Caller No. 5:	<div>Exemption 6</div>	Agency:	Private Citizen
Time:	2:04 PM	Number:	N/A

Wanted info on discrimination complaints against company, explained what FOIA is and that she might be able to make FOIA request to Civil Rights Division about any federal complaints, but should try state AG's office for state complaints. Gave her Civil Rights address and told her how to make a request. END.



Caller No. 6:	Didn't get name	Agency:	Ft. McNair
Time:	2:10 PM	Number:	N/A

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Caller No. 7:	Private Citizen	Agency:	
Time:	4:25 PM	Number:	N/A

Angry gentlemen who started yelling at me after I told him Congress was not covered by the FOIA, wanted proof, explained that case law has interpreted the FOIA to not apply to Congress. After awhile, convinced him to make a new request to VA for all records about himself, he had only been making requests for his medical records but wanted records including correspondence from senators to VA and had been trying to get these through Senators' offices without success. He seemed less angry by the time we finished our conversation. END.

Caller No. 8:	Unknown	Agency:	
Time:	5:00 PM	Number:	 Exemption 6

Number left by person was not a working number. END.

*FOIA Counselor Notes*

Date: 28 December 2005

Counselor: Brent Evitt

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Caller No. 1:	Nicki Gramian	Agency:	DHS Office of Inspector General
Time:	8:34 am	Number:	202-254-4001



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Caller No. 2:	FOIA Analyst	Agency:	Department of Transportation
Time:	10:35 am	Number:	



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Caller No. 3:	Marianne Mannheim	Agency:	Peace Corps
Time:	10:50 am	Number:	202-692-1186





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<b>Caller No. 4:</b>	 Exemption 6	<b>Agency:</b>	Private Citizen
<b>Time:</b>	11:32 am	<b>Number:</b>	

The caller wanted to request records from all DOJ components about his work as an anti-war protestor. I explained how the FOIA process works, and he advised that he has already made a request to the FBI. We discussed the FOIA briefly, and he then abruptly ended our conversation. END.

<b>Caller No. 5:</b>	 Exemption 6	<b>Agency:</b>	Private Citizen
<b>Time:</b>		<b>Number:</b>	 Exemption 6

The caller wanted basic information on how to submit a FOIA request. I tried to return the call several times, but the number does not appear to be correct. END.

<b>Caller No. 6:</b>	 Exemption 6	<b>Agency:</b>	Private Citizen
<b>Time:</b>		<b>Number:</b>	 Exemption 6

The caller wanted to discuss the constitutionality of the District of Columbia Government's use of photo ticket machines to issue traffic citations. The caller explained that she was issued a photo citation in a DC tunnel, and she wanted to file a complaint. END.

<b>Caller No. 7:</b>	Belinda Ketchings	<b>Agency:</b>	US-VISIT
<b>Time:</b>		<b>Number:</b>	703-387-4528

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<b>Caller No. 8:</b>	Miriam Miller	<b>Agency:</b>	Department of Labor
<b>Time:</b>		<b>Number:</b>	


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<b>Caller No. 9:</b>	Kathleen Lanham	<b>Agency:</b>	Dep't of the Treasury
<b>Time:</b>		<b>Number:</b>	

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<b>Caller No. 10:</b>	Steven Eckert	<b>Agency:</b>	DOJ EOUST
<b>Time:</b>		<b>Number:</b>	353-1854

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<b>Caller No. 11:</b>	 Exemption 6	<b>Agency:</b>	<b>Slate Magazine</b>
<b>Time:</b>		<b>Number:</b>	<b>261-1310</b>

The caller wanted information about the administration of the FISA court. I explained the FOIA in basic terms, and suggested that she would need to make a FOIA request to OIPR, or check out the federal judiciary's web site for information. Basically, she wanted to know who administers it and where it is located. She commented that the court was so secretive that we weren't even allowed to tell her the location. I explained that I simply have nothing to do with the FISA court. END.

<b>Caller No. 12:</b>	<b>Kristy Slamowitz</b>	<b>Agency:</b>	<b>OIG USDA</b>
<b>Time:</b>		<b>Number:</b>	<b>690-2685</b>



Exemption 5

## FOIA Counselor Notes

Date: 12/29/05

Counselor: Allan Blutstein

Total calls: 9

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Caller No. 1:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	None
Time:	10:45	Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q. Reporter from News Observer in Raleigh is seeking a copy of the government's answer in the Jeffrey MacDonald case in the Fourth Circuit. Not interested in making a FOIA request, because the process would take too long.

A. PACER shows that the government filed an answer on 12/21/05, but the document is not retrievable. I suggested calling the U.S. Attorney's Office in Raleigh or Jeffrey MacDonald's attorneys.

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Caller No. 2:	Ann Cook Raver	Agency:	Department of Education
Time:	12:25	Number:	

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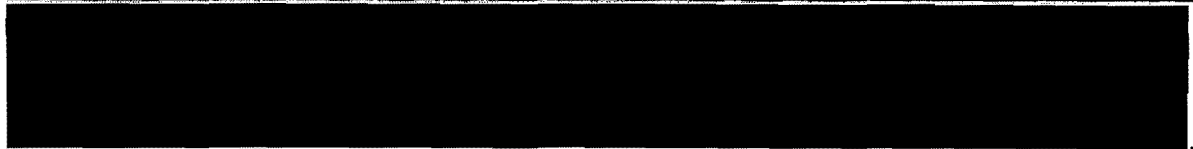
Caller No. 3:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	None
Time:	2:30	Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q. How to make a FOIA request on a 3P who was recently released from federal prison for "chopping up seven bodies." Caller is upset that 3P has been allowed to rejoin his employee's union.

A. Explained that he wasn't likely to get much information, pursuant to Exemption 7C, and that agencies probably would use Glomar response. Nevertheless, I provided the caller with contact information for EOUSA, BOP, and Parole Commission

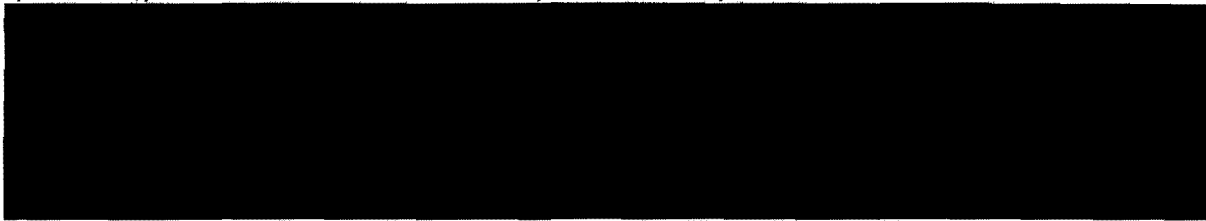
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<b>Caller No. 4:</b>	A.M. Gulas	<b>Agency:</b>	IRS
<b>Time:</b>	?	<b>Number:</b>	(202) 622 4622



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<b>Caller No. 5:</b>	Mary Whaling	<b>Agency:</b>	DOD
<b>Time:</b>	1:30	<b>Number:</b>	(703) 696-3233



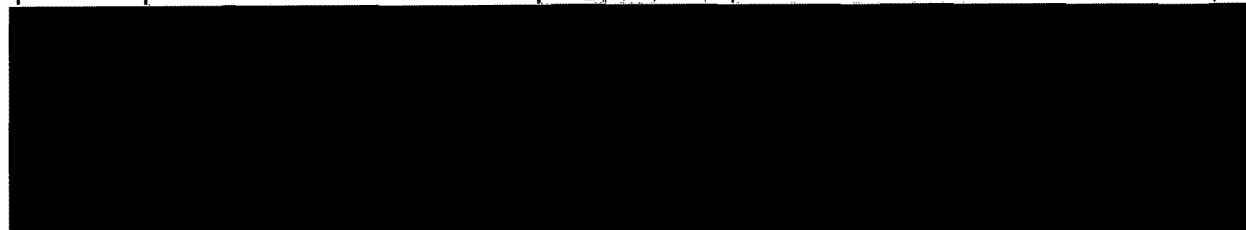
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<b>Caller No. 6:</b>	Latita Huff	<b>Agency:</b>	Secret Service
<b>Time:</b>	3:18	<b>Number:</b>	202 406 5503



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<b>Caller No. 7:</b>	Selina Sam	<b>Agency:</b>	Dep't of Education
<b>Time:</b>	4:00	<b>Number:</b>	202 208 2578



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<b>Caller No. 8:</b>	Howard Kallum	<b>Agency:</b>	Dep't of Education
<b>Time:</b>		<b>Number:</b>	202 208-1669



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Caller No. 9:	Alana Johnson	Agency:	Treasury
Time:		Number:	202 622 0876

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Caller No. 10:		Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

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Caller No. 11:		Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

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Caller No. 12:		Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

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Caller No. 13:		Agency:	
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FOIA COUNSELOR NOTES

Date: Dec. 30, 2005

Counselor Name: Anne

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Q: caller wanted information about "PSAs for public service announcement that your office airs."

A: caller did not know what office she had called. Explained function of OIP. Gave her number for Public affairs

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Q: caller was angry that his ex-wife had given information about him to her attorney. Caller claimed that she had violated the privacy act and the attorney too by accepting. The caller had already called the state and the state bar and both said that there had been no violation and now he wanted me to sue those "groups" along with his ex-wife and her attorney

A: explained function of OIP. I did not suggest that the caller contact OMP re the Privacy Act.

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# FOIA Counselor Notes

Date: 1/3/06  
Counselor: Allan Blutstein

Total calls: 12

Caller No. 1:	Wendy Carroll	Agency:	Air Force
Time:	10:30	Number:	757 764 2809

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Caller No. 2:	Jackie Young	Agency:	NLRB
Time:	11:30	Number:	202 273 3825

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Caller No. 3:	Sus Ann Slates	Agency:	EOUST
Time:	11:37	Number:	

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Caller No. 4:	<sup>officer</sup> Larry Guttlesman (sp?)	Agency:	EPA
Time:	11:45	Number:	202 566-2162

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<b>Caller No. 5:</b>	Amy Burkes	<b>Agency:</b>	DOT
<b>Time:</b>	11:52	<b>Number:</b>	202 366-7165

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<b>Caller No. 6:</b>	Marsha W.	<b>Agency:</b>	DOJ-IG
<b>Time:</b>	noon	<b>Number:</b>	202 616-4683

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<b>Caller No. 7:</b>	Steven Coyle	<b>Agency:</b>	Navy
<b>Time:</b>	?	<b>Number:</b>	703 602-3483



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<b>Caller No. 8:</b>	Exemption 6	<b>Agency:</b>	None
<b>Time:</b>	?	<b>Number:</b>	Exemption 6

Q. How to obtain documents concerning his deceased father, who he suspects was in witness protection program

A. Referred to USMS and FBI, but mentioned that agencies may refuse to acknowledge existence of records (Exemption 3 Glomar).


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<b>Caller No. 9:</b>	 Exemption 6	<b>Agency:</b>	
<b>Time:</b>	1:30	<b>Number:</b>	 Exemption 6

Q. Exemption 5 threshold question

A. Discussed the requirements. Referred caller to FOIA Guide section.

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<b>Caller No. 10:</b>	 Exemption 6	<b>Agency:</b>	None
<b>Time:</b>	?	<b>Number:</b>	None provided

Q. How to: AG


A. Provided contact information

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<b>Caller No. 11:</b>	David Mayer	<b>Agency:</b>	DOD
<b>Time:</b>	?	<b>Number:</b>	703-696-4695

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<b>Caller No. 12:</b>	 Exemption 6	<b>Agency:</b>	None
<b>Time:</b>	4:30	<b>Number:</b>	None provided

Q. How to: BOP

A. Provided contact information

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<b>Caller No. 13:</b>		<b>Agency:</b>	
<b>Time:</b>		<b>Number:</b>	

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
1.	Jackie	OGC/DIA	703-697-3945

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
2.	Lisa Hartzog	OGC/VA	273-6465

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
3.	Barbara Katron	FDIC	703-603-2146

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
4.		pvt. Citizen?	

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Q: caller left a message with her name only.

A: Left return vmx. Phone tag ensued, issue never presented or resolved.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
5.	Regina Raeford	OIG/Dept. Of Transportation	366-6131

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
6.	Virginia Wright	Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp.	326-4000

[Exemption 5]

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
7.	[REDACTED]	?	[REDACTED]

[Exemption 6]

[Exemption 6]

Q: Caller left a vmx - no specific information.

A: When I returned his call that morning, the caller said he no longer had a question.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
8.	[REDACTED]	pvt. citizen	[REDACTED]

[Exemption 6]

[Exemption 6]

Q: Does FOIA apply to public schools?

A: FOIA applies to federal records. Directed her to the state attorney general's office for state specific information.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
9.	Mike Justin	Nat'l Marine Fisheries	727-551-5730

[Exemption 5]

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
10.	[REDACTED]	pvt. Attorney	[REDACTED]

[Exemption 6]

[Exemption 6]

Q: Caller had questions about a K1 fiancée immigration application.

A: Explained that INS had moved to DHS and directed him to the USCIS, DHS website.

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
11.	[REDACTED] <span>Exemption 6</span>	works for pvt. Entity	<span>Exemption 6</span> [REDACTED]

Q: Caller works for a pvt. Entity to which the AG is scheduled to speak. She would like a copy of media footage of the AG to use in a presentation that would precede his introduction.

A: Directed her to PAO.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
12.	[REDACTED] <span>Exemption 6</span>	pvt. Citizen	<span>Exemption 6</span> [REDACTED]

Caller convinced that he's a victim of many things, to include electronic surveillance. Provided him with FOIA contact information for FBI.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
13.	<span>Exemption 5</span> John Stevens	Asset Forfeiture and Money Laundering	488-4346

[REDACTED]

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
14.	<span>Exemption 5</span> Brenda Carter	Defense Threat Reduction Agency	767-1792

[REDACTED]

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
15.	No name	pvt. Citizen	<span>Exemption 6</span> [REDACTED]

Q: Caller wanted to make a FOIA request to USCIS, DHS.

A: Provided USCIS' contact information and directions on how to access their website.

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Total Calls: 14

<b>Caller 1:</b>	Frank Trinity	<b>Agency:</b>	Corp for. Nat. and Community Svc.
<b>Time:</b>	9:18 a.m.	<b>Number:</b>	606-6677



Exemption 5



<b>Caller 2:</b>	Dorothy Warden	<b>Agency:</b>	FAA
<b>Time:</b>	9:20 a.m.	<b>Number:</b>	385-8245

Exemption 5



<b>Caller 3:</b>	 Exemption 6	<b>Agency:</b>	Private Citizen
<b>Time:</b>	9:23 a.m.	<b>Number:</b>	 Exemption 6

Q. The caller wanted to obtain information on a USGS contract.

A. I gave him the FOIA contact information from the USGS web site.

<b>Caller 4:</b>	Mary Rodriguez	<b>Agency:</b>	General Counsel - CSOSA
<b>Time:</b>	9:25 a.m.	<b>Number:</b>	(202) 220-5468

Exemption 5



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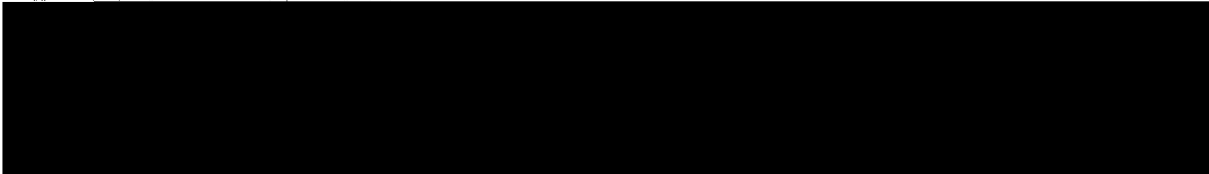
<b>Caller 5:</b>	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	<b>Agency:</b>	Private Citizen
<b>Time:</b>	11:00 a.m.	<b>Number:</b>	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q. Wanted general information about the FOIA, and how to make a FOIA request to the NLRB, which was apparently involved in some sort of adverse employment action against her husband.

A. We spoke generally about the FOIA for a little while, and I told her I could send her the "Your Right" booklet from our office, as well as several pages from the NLRB's web site (she does not have internet access). She said this would be very helpful, and I mailed them shortly thereafter.

<b>Caller 6:</b>	Mike Roden	<b>Agency:</b>	USAO Nashville, Dep. Civil Chief
<b>Time:</b>	11:57 a.m.	<b>Number:</b>	(615) 736-2148


Exemption 5



<b>Caller 7:</b>	Pam Nemeth	<b>Agency:</b>	NDIC
<b>Time:</b>	12:45 p.m.	<b>Number:</b>	(814) 532-4572

Exemption 5



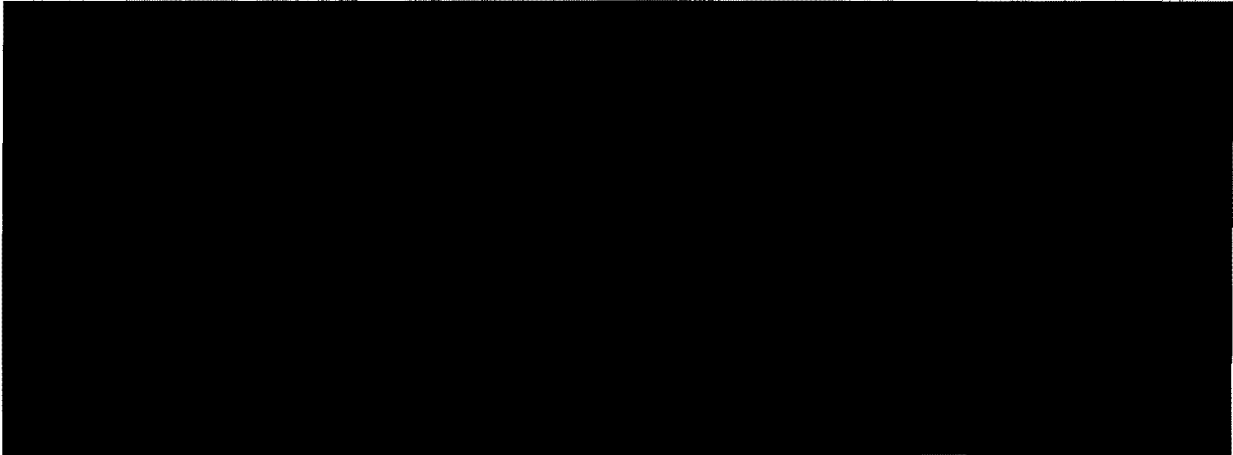
<b>Caller 8:</b>	 Exemption 6	<b>Agency:</b>	Private Citizen
<b>Time:</b>	1:30 p.m.	<b>Number:</b>	

Q. Manufacturer in Cleveland, Ohio, and wants to get information on an Army contract (he has a contract number).


A. Over the phone, I showed him the various FOIA resources on the DOJ web site, including the Army information. He said that the site had what he was looking for.


<b>Caller 9:</b>	Abby Sims	<b>Agency:</b>	NLRB - Special Litigation Branch
<b>Time:</b>	1:46 p.m.	<b>Number:</b>	273-2934

Exemption 5



<b>Caller 10:</b>	Yvette Johnson	<b>Agency:</b>	DEA - FOIA
<b>Time:</b>	3:00 p.m.	<b>Number:</b>	

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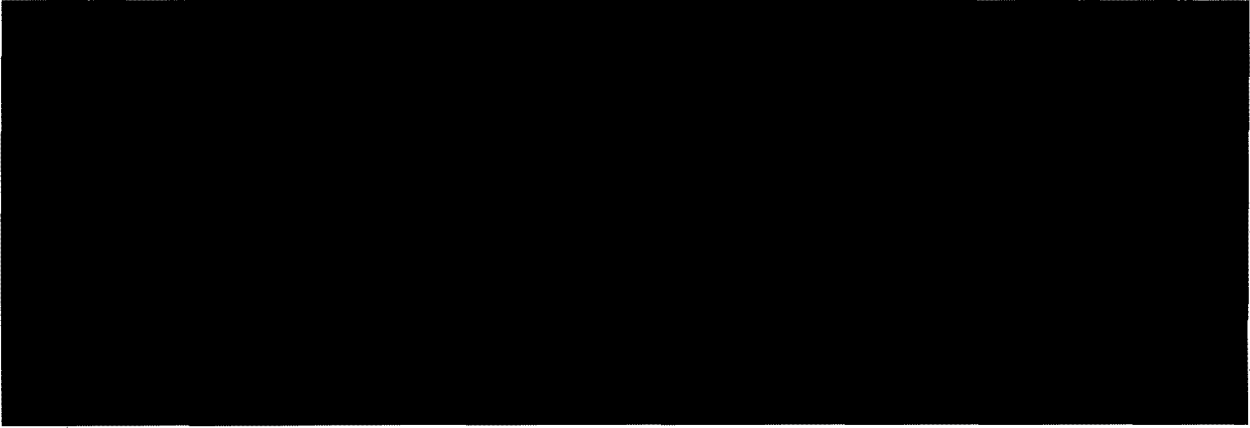
<b>Caller 11:</b>		Exemption 6	<b>Agency:</b>	Private citizen
<b>Time:</b>	3:16 pm.		<b>Number:</b>	


Q. The caller wanted to know about accessing his father-in-law's felony records.

A. After confirming that his father-in-law was not deceased, and that he did not have a privacy waiver, I initially explained that he would not be able to access his father-in-law's records. However, I quickly found out that he was seeking state-level records. The caller would not tell me what state he was in, but I was at least able to inform him that state access laws may be different. The conversation quickly ended.

<b>Caller 12:</b>	John Cervený	<b>Agency:</b>	OSHRC
<b>Time:</b>	3:50 p.m.	<b>Number:</b>	606-5100 x 252

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<b>Caller 13:</b>		Exemption 6	<b>Agency:</b>	Private Citizen
<b>Time:</b>	4:22 p.m.		<b>Number:</b>	

Q. He was wondering about how to get some of his records from NICS at CJIS.

A. He was on the DOJ web site, and I took him over to the FBI web site, where I showed him the pages explaining how to make the requests he wanted. This seemed to answer his questions.

<b>Caller 14:</b>	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	<b>Agency:</b>	Private law firm
<b>Time:</b>	5:07 p.m.	<b>Number:</b>	

Exemption 6

Q. [REDACTED] was calling to follow up on question I received on the hotline a few weeks ago (12/09/05), in which she was interested in requesting information from USDA and the DOJ OIG. She now has a few records that have been released by USDA, but needed some help figuring out the districts in which indictments were issued.

A. From what she told me over the phone, I couldn't discern anything (it seemed like the numbers she gave me were internal USDA stuff). I informed her that I really couldn't be of any further assistance, but suggested that she could try searching the DOJ web site using the few names she had.

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## FOIA Counselor Notes

Date: 1/6/06  
Counselor: Niels Quist

Total Calls: 10

Caller No. 1:	Unknown	Agency:	Private Citizen
Time:	10:07 AM	Number:	N/A

Wanted to make a request for a Park Service police report. Gave her number for Interior's FOIA office to call, as there might be another way other than making a FOIA request to get the report. END.

Caller No. 2:	Kim Pachenko	Agency:	Labor-IG
Time:	10:25 AM	Number:	

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Caller No. 3:	Sara McGraw	Agency:	EPA
Time:	11:06 AM	Number:	564-2565

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Caller No. 4:	<div>Exemption 6</div>	Agency:	Private Citizen
Time:	11:48 AM	Number:	<div>Exemption 6</div>

G-639 FOIA form, is there a new version? Called back and left message saying there is no form that we use at Justice, another agency may use a standard form, but I have no information about any new version of the form she asked about. END.

Caller No. 5:	<div>Exemption 6</div>	Agency:	Private Citizen
Time:	12:06 PM	Number:	

Someone is tapping his phone and he wants to make a FOIA request to find out who is invading his privacy. I explained to him how to make a request, and gave him DOJ's Mail Referral Unit since he didn't know where to make his request. END.

Caller No. 6:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	Private Company
Time:	1:02 PM	Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Wanted to make a request to NASA, gave her their email address and phone number. END.

Caller No. 7:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	
Time:	2:40 PM	Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Made a request and hadn't received a response in 20 days, wanted to know if there were any consequences of this failure. I told her she could now go into federal court and sue, other than that, no monetary or other penalties to the agency. Told her she should contact the office she submitted the request to and find out the status. END.

Caller No. 8:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	
Time:	2:47 PM	Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Trying to find out if there was amendment to FOIA on Aug. 3. No, she had gotten an email that seemed to be a hoax. END.

Caller No. 9:	Natia Razi	Agency:	ENRD
Time:	2:50 PM	Number:	40424

[REDACTED]

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Caller No. 10:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	Private Citizen
Time:	4:36 PM	Number:	

Had questions about making a request, explained how to make a request and gave her webpage to find addresses of federal agencies. END.

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Date: January 9, 2006  
Counselor: Michael Sherman

Caller No. 1:	Sue Ann Slates	Agency:	EOUST
Time:		Number:	

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Caller No. 2:	Victoria Reich	Agency:	Nuclear Waste Technology Review Board
Time:		Number:	703 235-4486

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Caller No. 3:	Nikki Gramian	Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

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Caller No. 4:	Dorothy Lam (?)	Agency:	OJP
Time:		Number:	

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Caller No. 5:	John Servin (?)	Agency:	Occupational Safety and Health Review Board
Time:		Number:	

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Caller No. 6:	<div>Exemption 6</div>	Agency:	private caller
Time:		Number:	<div>Exemption 6</div>

Caller had a question about filing an appeal.

Caller No.	Kathy Azapour	Agency	DHS/OIG
Phone		Number	

[Redacted]

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Caller No.	private caller	Agency	
Phone		Number	

Question about a request to the Coast Guard for old records.

Caller No.	Nelson Hermilla	Agency	CRT
Phone		Number	

[Redacted]

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Caller No.	[Redacted] Exemption 6	Agency	private caller
Phone		Number	

Question about a request to the FBI.



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Date: 1/10/06  
Counselor: Ken Chason

Total Calls: 18

Caller No. 1:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	Citizen
Time:		Number:	

He asked about the status of his administrative appeal. I told him it was pending review.

Caller No. 2:	Jackie Young	Agency:	NLRB
Time:		Number:	273-3825

[REDACTED]	Exemption 5
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Caller No. 3:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	Citizen
Time:		Number:	

Asked how to request records concerning the prescription drug plan. I explained how to make a FOIA request and directed him to HHS.

Caller No. 4:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	Citizen
Time:		Number:	

She did not have a FOIA question. I was unable to help her.

Caller No. 5:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	FBI
Time:		Number:	220-0322 Exemption 6

[REDACTED]	Exemption 5
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Caller No. 6:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	Citizen
Time:		Number:	

Asked how/where to submit a request for CRT records. I explained how to make a FOIA request and gave her contact information for CRT.

Caller No. 7:	Bill Tobey	Agency:	FLRA
Time:		Number:	218-7908

[REDACTED] Exemption 5

Caller No. 8:	Diane Canal	Agency:	Energy
Time:		Number:	702/794-5004

[REDACTED] Exemption 5


Caller No. 9:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	AIM Institute
Time:		Number:	

She asked how to make a FOIA request to NSF. I explained the process and gave her contact information.

Caller No. 10:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	Citizen
Time:		Number:	

Asked about the status of his request to the Coast Guard. I explained that he should contact that agency directly. Caller said he had tried, but does not get a call back. I gave him the number to the DHS FOIA office.

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Caller No. 11:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	Citizen
Time:		Number:	

She did not have a FOIA question. I was unable to help her.

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Caller No. 12:	Richard Patrick	Agency:	AUSA
Time:		Number:	

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Caller No. 13:	Jeff Corzat	Agency:	VA
Time:		Number:	273-6362

 Exemption 5

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Caller No. 14:	Jane Edmonds	Agency:	DEA
Time:		Number:	307-7603

 Exemption 5

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Caller No. 15:	Bill Grossman	Agency:	FLRA
Time:		Number:	

 Exemption 5

Caller No. 16:	Exemption 6	Agency:	Requester
Time:		Number:	

Asked about the status of his administrative appeal. I directed him to ALB who handled the appeal.

Caller No. 17:	Mike Montane	Agency:	HUD/OGC
Time:		Number:	708-0614 x5550



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Caller No. 18:	Exemption 6	Agency:	Citizen
Time:		Number:	

He did not have a FOIA question. I was unable to help him.

Caller No. 19:		Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

Caller No. 20:		Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

# FOIA Counselor Notes

Date: 1/11/06  
Counselor: Niels Quist

Total Calls: 18

Caller No. 1:	Nikki Gramian	Agency:	DHS
Time:	9:40 AM	Number:	N/A

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Caller No. 2:	Janice Coleman	Agency:	Office of Federal Enterprise Oversight
Time:	10:05 AM	Number:	

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Caller No. 3:	Exemption 6	Agency:	
Time:	10:05 AM	Number:	Exemption 6

After awhile, was able to determine she was trying to find status of request made to CIS. Gave him their number and told them to call CIS directly to find out status. END.

Caller No. 4:	Joan Gill	Agency:	HUD
Time:	10:45 AM	Number:	

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Caller No. 5:	Helen	Agency:	Unknown
Time:	10:53 AM	Number:	

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Caller No. 6:	Ben Longlet	Agency:	Criminal
Time:	11:20 AM	Number:	7-0510

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Caller No. 7:	Dorothy Lee	Agency:	OJP
Time:	11:25 AM	Number:	63267

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Caller No. 8:	Exemption 6	Agency:	Hospital
Time:	11:36 AM	Number:	Exemption 6

Had long discussion about federal vs. state FOI laws; doing a study of police officer accidents and trying to get reports of these accidents. Told him the states will probably have these sort of records and they should contact AG offices to find out procedures for making requests. END.

Caller No. 9:	Exemption 6	Agency:	
Time:	12: 42 PM	Number:	Exemption 6

FBI Requests, unsatisfied with results. Had long discussion about appeals process and FBI processing of requests. He is going to appeal because it sounds like FBI may have not been correct in some of their responses. END.

Caller No. 10:	Exemption 6	Agency:	Private Citizen
Time:	1:33 PM	Number:	

Had very general questions about what a typical person would get back from a FOIA request about themselves. Told him there was no way to answer that, it depends on the person and where they were making the request to. END.

Caller No. 11:	Melinda	Agency:	DHS- US Visit
Time:	1:42 PM	Number:	

[REDACTED]

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Caller No. 12:	Sara McGraw	Agency:	EPA
Time:	2:42 PM	Number:	

[REDACTED]

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Caller No. 13:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	
Time:	3:12 PM	Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Status of request to NSA re: wiretapping. Supposedly sent to Justice but didn't know where. Explained that each office of Justice has their own FOIA office, if he can find out which office he sent it to, I could give him the number of their office to check on the status. END.

Caller No. 14:	Celia Winter	Agency:	SEC
Time:	3:12 PM	Number:	551-8307

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

Caller No. 15:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	Private Citizen
Time:	3:13 PM	Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Called about status of appeal, 05-2340. This FBI appeal was unassigned. I fished the appeal folder out of the "shredded" FBI file and took it. END.



Caller No. 16:	Kathleen Saunders Mitchell	Agency:	US Mint
Time:	3:19 PM	Number:	354-6788

Exemption 5

Caller No. 17:	John Serveni	Agency:	
Time:	3:23 PM	Number:	606-5100 xt 252

Exemption 5

Caller No. 18:	Exemption 6	Agency:	
Time:	3:36 PM	Number:	Exemption 6

Called back, he was not there. I told the person I talked to that he could call the counselor line back tomorrow and someone would help him. END.



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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
1.	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	reporter	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q: Caller had a question about how consult/referrals are handled - specifically had a question about OSTP. He requested a copy of a NASA document from OSTP (OSTP was apparently the recipient), but that office referred him to NASA.

A: Explained DOJ's consult/referral policy, but explained that each agency had their own regulations and referred him to OSTP's regs on consult/referrals.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
2.	[REDACTED] Exemption 5	Nadina Graves	USDA

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
3.	[REDACTED] Exemption 5	Lisa Blackburn	Bureau of Land Management

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
4.	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	OGC/CIA	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

[REDACTED] Exemption 5

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
5.	John Serbina	OSHA Review Commission	606-5100 x252

[REDACTED] Exemption 5

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
6.	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Associated Press	Exemption 6 [REDACTED]

Q: Caller requested FOIA POC for EOUSA, FBI, OLP.

A: Directed her to our website and also gave her the appropriate phone numbers/addresses.

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
7.	Exemption 5 Kathleen Lanham	Treasury	622-8817

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
8.	Exemption 5 Mike Montagne	HUD	708-0614x5550

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
9.	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	pvt. Citizen	Exemption 6 [REDACTED]

Q: Caller sought guidance on how to send a FOIA/PA request to FBI.

A: Provided him with contact information and emailed him a certification of identity form.

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
10.	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	pvt. Citizen	Exemption 6 [REDACTED]

Q: Caller wanted to renew her alien registration.

A: Directed caller to the USCIS website, guided her to the customer service number.

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Counselor Name: Jen Ashworth

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
11.	[REDACTED] [Exemption 6]	pvt. citizen	[REDACTED] [Exemption 6]

Q: Caller dissatisfied with how her state government handled her FOIA request - can she report this to the AG?

A: Explained that states' access laws are different from Federal FOIA, but she might want to contact state's attorney general office for guidance.

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
12.	[REDACTED] [Exemption 6]	pvt. Citizen	[REDACTED] [Exemption 6]

Q: Caller asked for status on her administrative appeal.

A: Explained to caller that according to our database (Oracle), her appeal was closed on 1/10/05. Then I referred her to JTR as he was the attorney who handled that appeal.

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
13.	[Exemption 5] John Vergelli	FEC	694-1595

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
14.	[REDACTED] [Exemption 6]	pvt. citizen	[REDACTED] [Exemption 6]

Caller wanted to update her agency's FOIA point of contact information on our website.  
Referred the call to Pam Maida.

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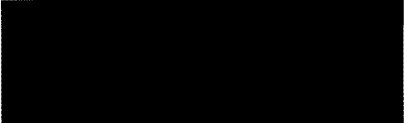
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Date: January 12, 2006  
Counselor: Graham L. Barron  
Number of calls: 17

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Caller No. 1:	Linda Selinger	Agency:	Corps of Engineers
Time:	8:31am	Number:	703-428-7329

 Exemption 5

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Caller No. 2:	Helen Bell	Agency:	TTB
Time:	8:38am	Number:	927-1024

Exemption 5

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Caller No. 3:	Dawn Kral	Agency:	ExIm Bank
Time:	8:44am	Number:	565-3248

Exemption 5

<b>Caller No. 4:</b>	Melinda Ketchings	<b>Agency:</b>	DHS
<b>Time:</b>	9:04am	<b>Number:</b>	703-387-4528

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<b>Caller No. 5:</b>	Kathleen Saunders Mitchell	<b>Agency:</b>	US Mint
<b>Time:</b>	9:16am	<b>Number:</b>	354-6788

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<b>Caller No. 6:</b>	Carol _____	<b>Agency:</b>	USAODC
<b>Time:</b>	9:52am	<b>Number:</b>	4-7185

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<b>Caller No. 7:</b>	<div>Exemption 6</div>	<b>Agency:</b>	private
<b>Time:</b>	9:53am	<b>Number:</b>	<div>Exemption 6</div>

Q:

A: Returned call, left message.

<b>Caller No. 8:</b>	Janice Kay	<b>Agency:</b>	"a bank regulatory agency"
<b>Time:</b>	10:12am	<b>Number:</b>	408-2505

Exemption 5

<b>Caller No. 9:</b>	Steve Eggert	<b>Agency:</b>	EOUST
<b>Time:</b>	10:27am	<b>Number:</b>	353-1854

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<b>Caller No. 10:</b>	Amy Korball	<b>Agency:</b>	NIST
<b>Time:</b>	11:43am	<b>Number:</b>	301-975-4064

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<b>Caller No. 11:</b>	Bill Grassman	<b>Agency:</b>	OGE
<b>Time:</b>	11:46am	<b>Number:</b>	482-9245

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<b>Caller No. 12:</b>	Exemption 6	<b>Agency:</b>	private
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<b>Time:</b>	2:08pm	<b>Number:</b>	[REDACTED] Exemption 6
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Q: Wants to know status of her appeals.

A: Told her they were as yet unassigned.

<b>Caller No. 13:</b>	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	<b>Agency:</b>	private
<b>Time:</b>	2:37pm	<b>Number:</b>	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q: Wants to know status of her appeal.

A: Handled by JTR, referred it to him.

<b>Caller No. 14:</b>	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	<b>Agency:</b>	private
<b>Time:</b>	2:37pm	<b>Number:</b>	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q: Wanted to know contact info for VA FOIA office.



A: Gave it to her.

<b>Caller No. 15:</b>	Staisha Haijisan	<b>Agency:</b>	AG
<b>Time:</b>	3:19pm	<b>Number:</b>	301-504-1655

[REDACTED] Exemption 5

<b>Caller No. 16:</b>	Kye Polenko	<b>Agency:</b>	NLRB
<b>Time:</b>	4:20pm	<b>Number:</b>	273-2926

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Caller No. 17:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	CIA OGC
Time:	4:40pm	Number:	 Exemption 6

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
1.	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	reporter	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q: Caller had a question about how consult/referrals are handled - specifically had a question about OSTP. He requested a copy of a NASA document from OSTP (OSTP was apparently the recipient), but that office referred him to NASA.

A: Explained DOJ's consult/referral policy, but explained that each agency had their own regulations and referred him to OSTP's regs on consult/referrals.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
2.	[REDACTED] Exemption 5	Nadina Graves	USDA
			720-0290

[REDACTED]

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
3.	[REDACTED] Exemption 5	Lisa Blackburn	Bureau of Land Management
			503-808-6276

[REDACTED]

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
4.	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	OGC/CIA	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

[REDACTED]

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
5.	John Serbina	OSHA Review Commission	606-5100 x252

[REDACTED] Exemption 5

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
6.	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Associated Press	Exemption 6 [REDACTED]

Q: Caller requested FOIA POC for EOUSA, FBI, OLP.

A: Directed her to our website and also gave her the appropriate phone numbers/addresses.

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
7.	Kathleen Lanham	Treasury	622-8817

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
8.	Mike Montagne	HUD	708-0614x5550

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
9.	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	pvt. Citizen	Exemption 6 [REDACTED]

Q: Caller sought guidance on how to send a FOIA/PA request to FBI.

A: Provided him with contact information and emailed him a certification of identity form.

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
10.	[REDACTED]	pvt. Citizen	[REDACTED]

Q: Caller wanted to renew her alien registration.

A: Directed caller to the USCIS website, guided her to the customer service number.

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
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11.	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	pvt. citizen	Exemption 6 [REDACTED]
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Q: Caller dissatisfied with how her state government handled her FOIA request - can she report this to the AG?

A: Explained that states' access laws are different from Federal FOIA, but she might want to contact state's attorney general office for guidance.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
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12.	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	pvt. Citizen	Exemption 6 [REDACTED]
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Q: Caller asked for status on her administrative appeal.

A: Explained to caller that according to our database (Oracle), her appeal was closed on 1/10/05. Then I referred her to JTR as he was the attorney who handled that appeal.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
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13.	John Vergelli	FEC	694-1595
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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
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14.	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	pvt. citizen	Exemption 6 [REDACTED]
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Caller wanted to update her agency's FOIA point of contact information on our website.

Referred the call to Pam Maida.

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
1.	[REDACTED] [Exemption 6]	pvt. citizen	[REDACTED] [Exemption 6]

Q: Caller sought guidance on who she should write to for copies of federal judges' commissions.

A: She should write to OIP (provided her with our contact information).

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
2.	[Exemption 5] Lisa Blackburn	BLM	503-808-6276

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
3.	[Exemption 5] Erica Coverbius	SBA	205-6647

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
4.	[Exemption 5] Captain ?	Air Force OGC	588-0158

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
5.	[Exemption 5] Eli Landy	OPIC	336-8418

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
6.	[REDACTED] [Exemption 6]	"pro se litigant"	no number

Caller identified himself as a pro se litigant, provided no other details, and asked that I call back and leave a message with operator 33. He left no phone number.

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE	
7.	Jody Kramer	OGC FEMA	479-2418	Exemption 5

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE	
8.	<div></div>	pvt. citizen	<div></div>	Exemption 6

Q: Asked for guidance on how to submit a FOIA/PA request to EOUSA and FBI concerning him and his son.

A: Provided him with FBI and EOUSA contact information and faxed him a certification of identity form.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE	
9.	<div></div>	pvt. citizen	<div></div>	Exemption 6

Q: Caller sought guidance on how to appeal results from an information request she sent to a township/village.

A: Spent a great deal of time explaining to caller the difference between state and federal records, and why the FOIA does not apply to states. Advised that she call her state's attorney general's office.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE	
10.	Ann Lea Richards	ATD	4-2692	Exemption 5

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE	
11.	Kathy Gallo	OIG/DHS	254-5479	

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
12.	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	pvt. Attorney	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q: Where to address FOIA requests for SEC information?

A: Provided SEC point-of-contact information.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
13.	[REDACTED] Exemption 5	Helen Bell	TTB
			927-1024

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
14.	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	pvt. Citizen	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q: Caller sought information on her son's criminal case.

A: After talking to her, it became clear that her son was not tried in a federal court.

Recommended that she contact the Texas state Attorney General's office for guidance (walked her through their website).

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
15.	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	pvt. Citizen	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q: Caller sought information on local police department.

A: Directed caller to her state's AG office.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
16.	[REDACTED] Exemption 5	John Vergelli	?
			694-1595

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
17.	[REDACTED] Exemption 5	Cecelia Odom	USCG
			475-3521

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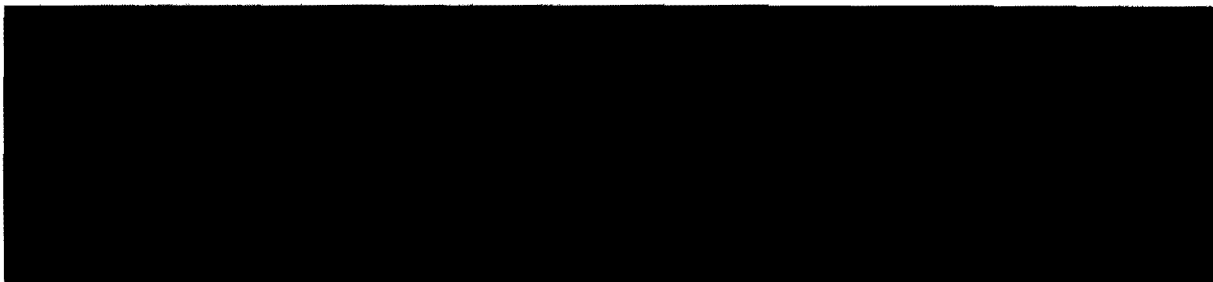
<b>Caller 1:</b>	Mary Anne Lawrence	<b>Agency:</b>	BOP - Miami FL
<b>Time:</b>	8:42 a.m.	<b>Number:</b>	(305) 259-2209

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<b>Caller 2:</b>	Scott (Brian) Kenzie	<b>Agency:</b>	DIA - FOIA
<b>Time:</b>	8:43 a.m.	<b>Number:</b>	(202) 231-3916

Exemption 5



<b>Caller 3:</b>	Jodi Cramer	<b>Agency:</b>	FEMA
<b>Time:</b>	9:55 a.m.	<b>Number:</b>	479-2418 (JodiL.Cramer@dhs.gov)

Exemption 5



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<b>Caller 4:</b>	Sue Anne Slates	<b>Agency:</b>	EOUST
<b>Time:</b>	10:30 a.m.	<b>Number:</b>	7-1398



Exemption 5



<b>Caller 5:</b>	Ken Wolf	<b>Agency:</b>	FOIA Officer at HHS - Admin. for Children and Families
<b>Time:</b>	~ 10:40 a.m.	<b>Number:</b>	690-1217

Exemption 5



<b>Caller 6:</b>	 Exemption 6	<b>Agency:</b>	FBI - FOIA
<b>Time:</b>	~ 10:45 a.m.	<b>Number:</b>	 Exemption 6

Exemption 5





<b>Caller 7:</b>	Nikki Gramian	<b>Agency:</b>	
<b>Time:</b>	11:15 a.m.	<b>Number:</b>	

Exemption 5

<b>Caller 8:</b>	Nadia Rhazi	<b>Agency:</b>	ENRD
<b>Time:</b>	~ 11:45 a.m.	<b>Number:</b>	4-0424

Exemption 5

<b>Caller 9:</b>	<div>Exemption 6</div>	<b>Agency:</b>	Private Citizen (?)
<b>Time:</b>	~ 11:50 a.m.	<b>Number:</b>	<div>Exemption 6</div>

Q. He applied for a FastCard (?) from U.S. Customs and Border Patrol, but was denied. He sent in a FOIA request last March, but hasn't heard anything yet.

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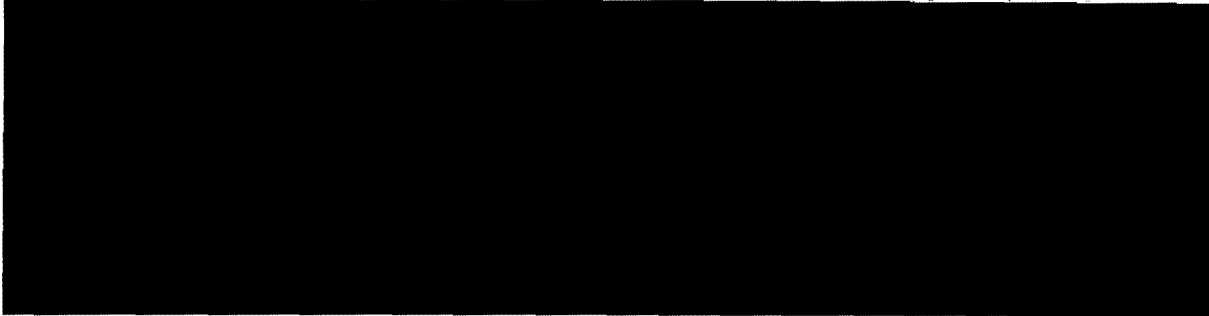
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 apparently thought he was calling some sort of status line at Customs. He only wants to know what has happened with his request, so I gave him the phone number of Customs' "FOIA/Customer Satisfaction Unit," which seemed like it would be able to help him.

<b>Caller 10:</b>	Mike Mawher	<b>Agency:</b>	Chief Counsel - Treasury
<b>Time:</b>	~ 1:00 p.m.	<b>Number:</b>	622-3654

Exemption 5



<b>Caller 11:</b>	Melinda Fountain	<b>Agency:</b>	USVIST - DHS
<b>Time:</b>	2:12 p.m.	<b>Number:</b>	(703) 387-4528

Exemption 5



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<b>Caller 12:</b>	Brett Gainer	<b>Agency:</b>	Federal Highway Admin. (Sac. CA)
<b>Time:</b>	2:25 p.m.	<b>Number:</b>	(916) 498-5891

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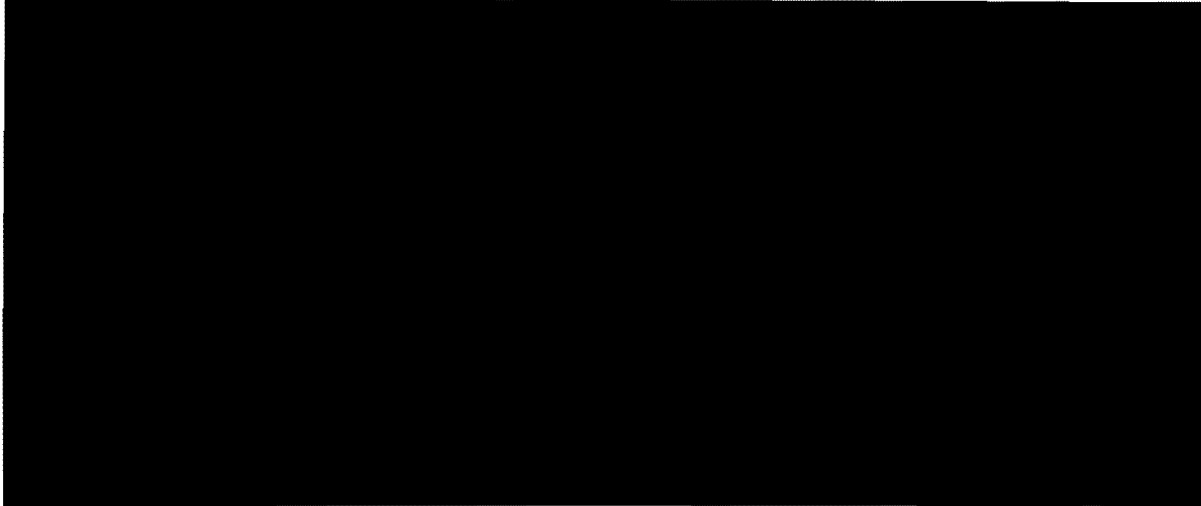
<b>Caller 13:</b>	Mary Mitchelson	<b>Agency:</b>	Counsel to IG - Dept. Of Education
<b>Time:</b>	2:30 p.m.	<b>Number:</b>	245-6987

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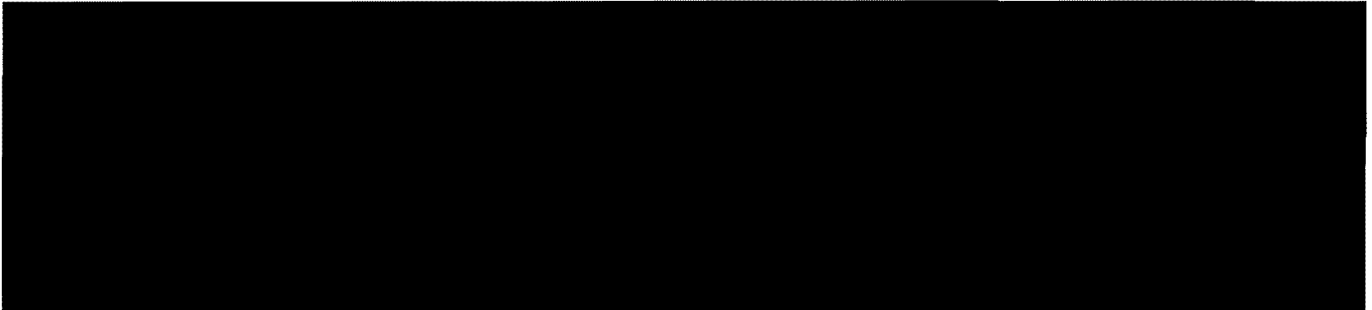
<b>Caller 14:</b>	Andre (female)	<b>Agency:</b>	OFHEO - regulate Freddie Mac, etc.
<b>Time:</b>	2:35 p.m.	<b>Number:</b>	

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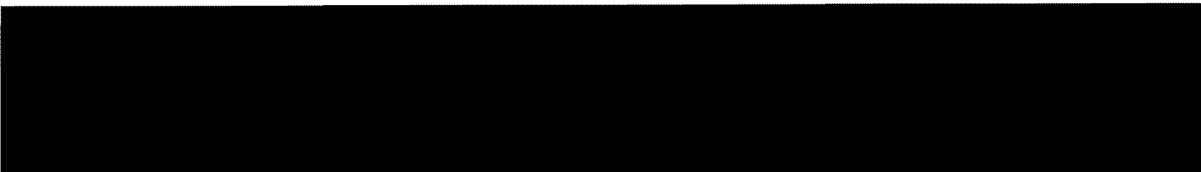
<b>Caller 15:</b>	Mike Montaine	<b>Agency:</b>	HUD
<b>Time:</b>	3:04 p.m.	<b>Number:</b>	

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<b>Caller 16:</b>	Vanessa Brown	<b>Agency:</b>	FOIA Office - Nat. And Comm. Svc.
<b>Time:</b>	3:39 p.m.	<b>Number:</b>	

Exemption 5



<b>Caller 17:</b>	Helen Bell	<b>Agency:</b>	TTB (?)
<b>Time:</b>	3:45 p.m.	<b>Number:</b>	927-1024

Exemption 5



<b>Caller 18:</b>	[Redacted] Exemption 6	<b>Agency:</b>	Reporter with a MN newspaper
<b>Time:</b>	3:50 p.m.	<b>Number:</b>	[Redacted] Exemption 6

Exemption 6

Q. [Redacted] wanted to make sure that we had received his appeal. He initially sent something on 11/21/05, which he was later told we didn't receive. He then faxed a second letter on 01/10/06, but says he still hasn't received anything. He is appealing from EOUSA Req. No. 05-1749.

Exemption 6

A. I looked this up in Oracle, and confirmed that we received it on 01/10/06, and called [Redacted] back and told him this. I told him he probably hadn't received an acknowledgment letter yet because we had received it so recently.

<b>Caller 19:</b>	Marcella Goodrich	<b>Agency:</b>	OGC - Dept. Of Educ.
<b>Time:</b>	4:40 p.m.	<b>Number:</b>	401-1993

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<b>Caller 20:</b>	Anne Cook-Graver	<b>Agency:</b>	Dept. Of Education - CRT
<b>Time:</b>	4:40 p.m.	<b>Number:</b>	(312) 886-1800

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
1.	[REDACTED] <span>Exemption 6</span>	pvt. citizen	<span>Exemption 6</span> [REDACTED]

Q: Caller sought guidance on how to access records for city of North Myrtle Beach, SC.

A: Explained that the FOIA applies to federal records, but she should contact the state's attorney general's office for guidance on state access laws.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
2.	<span>Exemption 5</span> Pamela Johnson	FLRA	218-7996

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
3.	<span>Exemption 5</span> David Myer	DOD	696-4695

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
4.	<span>Exemption 5</span> Denise Marshall	Commerce	482-1030

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
5.	[REDACTED] [Exemption 6]	pvt. citizen	[REDACTED] [Exemption 6]

Q: Caller asked for a status on her administrative appeal (05-2840)

A: According to Oracle, her appeal has not yet been assigned to an attorney.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
6.	[REDACTED] [Exemption 6]	pvt. citizen	[REDACTED] [Exemption 6]

Q: Caller left a vmx seeking information on a 1986 copyrighted report on pornography. When I returned his call, he said that he had resolved his issue (???).

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
7.	[Exemption 5] Nikki Gramian	? (formerly with EOUSA)	254-4001

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
8.	[REDACTED] [Exemption 6]	pvt. citizen	[REDACTED] [Exemption 6]

Q: Caller just left vmx with his name and number.

A: Returned call, but caller never returned my call.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
9.	[REDACTED] [Exemption 6]	pvt. citizen	[REDACTED] [Exemption 6]

Q: Caller wanted help on how to report being mistreated by the police.

A: Explained the purpose of the FOIA hotline.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
10.	[REDACTED] [Exemption 6]	pvt. citizen	[REDACTED] [Exemption 6]

Q: Caller wanted to sell software to our offic.

A: Attempted to return call and explain that we don't accept solicitations, could not connect due to wrong number.

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
11.	No name	pvt. citizen	[Exemption 6] [REDACTED]

Q: Caller had a complaint about how TSA handled his job application and wanted to see why his security clearance was denied.

A: Provided caller with TSA's website information and advised that he call OMB with any Privacy Act questions (he wanted to know if TSA violated the Privacy Act in its handling of his applicant records.)

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
12.	[Exemption 5] Kim Graber	DOE	303-275-4972

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
13.	[Exemption 5] John Vergelli	?	694-1595

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
14.	[REDACTED] [Exemption 6]	pvt. citizen	[Exemption 6] [REDACTED]

Q: Caller left vmx about a FOIA requester question.

A: Returned vmx, no return call received.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
15.	[REDACTED] [Exemption 6]	CBS News	[Exemption 6] [REDACTED]

Q: Caller is a reporter who seeks access to White House photos. Are such photos FOIAable?

A: Because some parts of EOP aren't subject to the FOIA, provided him with the EOP administrative office's number so they could better advise him.

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
16.	Exemption 5 John Serbani	OSHA Review Commission	606-5100x252

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
17.	No name	CBS News	no number

Q: Caller wanted guidance on accessing certain Export-Import Bank Records.

A: Provided caller with Export-Import Bank contact information.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
18.	Exemption 6	pvt. citizen	Exemption 6

Q: Caller sought access to state of Illinois records.

A: Explained that FOIA applies to federal records and recommended that he contact the Illinois state attorney general's office for information on state access laws.

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NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
Regina	ENRD	

1 Exemption 5

[REDACTED]

Eli Landry OPIC

2 Exemption 5

[REDACTED]

private

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wanted information about G639. Apparently, it is a company. Explained FOIA

private

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Q: caller wanted records from her local phone company. The caller would not accept the fact that the fed govt would not have a copy of a disputed work order involving her explicit instructions to her local phone company and its flagrant disregard of those instructions. Caller wanted a copy of this particular work order to prove that the phone company was lying. If the govt did not protect her, who would? The caller hung up because I would not give her a copy.

Eric Harris USDA

5 Exemption 5

[REDACTED]

charles Mullins Nuclear Reg comm

6 Exemption 5

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private

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Q: caller's son is in jail and she wants him transferred closer to home

A: explained FOIA & this office

glenn Green

Torts Branch

8 Exemption 5



private

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Q: caller wanted to know who was subject to the FOIA. Caller worked for a private company

A: explained only executive branch of fed govt for fed FOIA.

Private

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caller wanted access to her ex-husband's pension

private

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Q: caller said that he is a political teacher in Arizona and wanted "political terms" that the government searched on Yahoo. I think he might have been referring to the article in the news about the govt monitoring activity on some child porn cites, but the caller was unable to state what he wanted - whatever, I treated the call as a "how to" and got him to look at the DOJ web page (new to this political teacher), so he was happy.

Private

12 how to

13

grumbling and a hang up

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Date: January 23, 2006  
Counselor: Graham L. Barron  
Number of calls: 12

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Caller No. 1:	Melinda Ketchings	Agency:	DHS
Time:	9:09am	Number:	703-389-4528

[Redacted] Exemption 5

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Caller No. 2:	[Redacted] Exemption 6	Agency:	private
Time:	9:46am	Number:	[Redacted] Exemption 6

Q: Works for a private corporation that does business with the Feds. Was wondering whether that business's info would be subject to withholding under Exs. 4 and 5.

A: Told her possibly, yes. Gave her brief explanation of Exs. 4 and 5 and the limited circumstances in which they may be used in this situation.

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Caller No. 3:	Cliff Tennant	Agency:	DoE
Time:	10:27am	Number:	803-952-7634

[Redacted] Exemption 5

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Caller No. 4:	Marcella Goodrich	Agency:	Ed
Time:	10:28am	Number:	401-1993

[Redacted] Exemption 5

[REDACTED]

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<b>Caller No. 5:</b>	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	<b>Agency:</b>	private
<b>Time:</b>	1:09pm	<b>Number:</b>	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q: How do I make a FOIA?

A: Returned call, busy signal.

<b>Caller No. 6:</b>	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	<b>Agency:</b>	private
<b>Time:</b>	1:19pm	<b>Number:</b>	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q: Wanted to know how to get info on a state employee.

A: Told her she should talk with state AG's office re: state information access laws.

<b>Caller No. 7:</b>	Maj. Dave Anglin	<b>Agency:</b>	JAG
<b>Time:</b>	1:31pm	<b>Number:</b>	703-588-6787


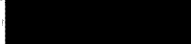
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<b>Caller No. 8:</b>	Marnie Carr	<b>Agency:</b>	AF
<b>Time:</b>	3:23pm	<b>Number:</b>	767-6383

[REDACTED]

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<b>Caller No. 9:</b>	 <span>Exemption 6</span>	<b>Agency:</b>	private
<b>Time:</b>	3:46pm	<b>Number:</b>	 <span>Exemption 6</span>

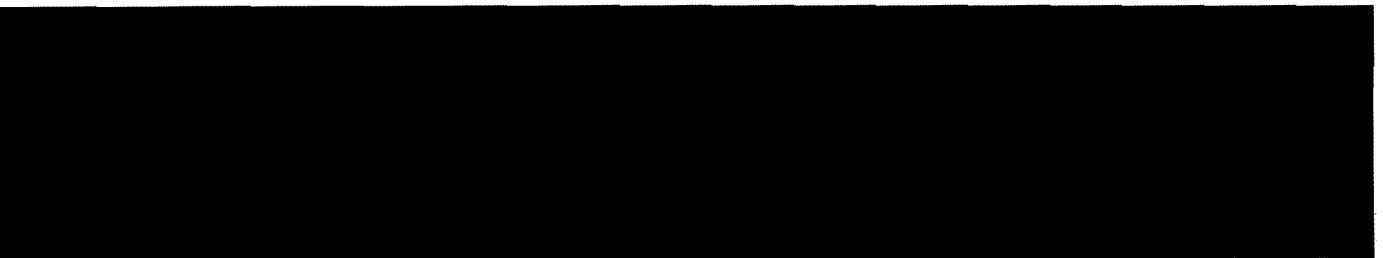
Q: Wanted to know if I had heard of an "Information Packet" that is published by every gov't agency that "tell the taxpayers how they [the gov't] are spending our money."

A: Told him I hadn't ever heard of such a thing, but it certainly could exist. Told him to check on agency websites, online reading rooms, etc.

<b>Caller No. 10:</b>	Kate Hooten	<b>Agency:</b>	HHS
<b>Time:</b>	4:14pm	<b>Number:</b>	401-5967
<span>Exemption 5</span>			



<b>Caller No. 11:</b>	Anne Cook Graver	<b>Agency:</b>	ED - Chicago
<b>Time:</b>	4:25pm	<b>Number:</b>	312-886-1800



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<b>Caller No. 12:</b>	Bill Tobey	<b>Agency:</b>	FLRA
<b>Time:</b>	4:27pm	<b>Number:</b>	218-7908



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*FOIA Counselor Notes*

Date: January 23, 2006  
Counselor: Graham L. Barron  
Number of calls: 12

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Caller No. 1	Melinda Ketchings	Agency	DHS
Time	9:09am	Telephone	703-389-4528

[REDACTED]

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Caller No. 2	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency	private
Time	9:46am	Telephone	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q: Works for a private corporation that does business with the Feds. Was wondering whether that business's info would be subject to withholding under Exs. 4 and 5.

A: Told her possibly, yes. Gave her brief explanation of Exs. 4 and 5 and the limited circumstances in which they may be used in this situation.

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Caller No. 3	Cliff Tennant	Agency	DoE
Time	10:27am	Telephone	803-952-7634 Exemption 5

[REDACTED]

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Caller No. 4	Marcella Goodrich	Agency	Ed
Time	10:28am	Telephone	401-1993

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[REDACTED]



Call No. 5	[Redacted] Exemption 6	Agency	private
Time	1:09pm	Number	[Redacted] Exemption 6

Q: How do I make a FOIA?

A: Returned call, busy signal.

Call No. 6	[Redacted] Exemption 6	Agency	private
Time	1:19pm	Number	[Redacted] Exemption 6

Q: Wanted to know how to get info on a state employee.

A: Told her she should talk with state AG's office re: state information access laws.

Call No. 7	Maj. Dave Anglin	Agency	JAG
Time	1:31pm	Number	703-588-6787

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Call No. 8	Marnie Carr	Agency	AF
Time	3:23pm	Number	767-6383



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Caller Name	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency	private
Time	3:46pm	Number	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q: Wanted to know if I had heard of an "Information Packet" that is published by every gov't agency that "tell the taxpayers how they [the gov't] are spending our money."

A: Told him I hadn't ever heard of such a thing, but it certainly could exist. Told him to check on agency websites, online reading rooms, etc.

Caller Name	Kate Hooten	Agency	HHS
Time	4:14pm	Number	401-5967

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Caller Name	Anne Cook Graver	Agency	ED - Chicago
Time	4:25pm	Number	312-886-1800

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Caller Name	Bill Tobey	Agency	FLRA
Time	4:27pm	Number	218-7908

[REDACTED] Exemption 5



# FOIA Counselor Notes

Date: 1/24/06

Counselor: Allan Blutstein

Total calls: 11

Caller No. 1:	Lynn Armstrong	Agency:	CDC
Time:	?	Number:	404-639-7272

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Caller No. 2:	Kathy Green	Agency:	EEOC
Time:	?	Number:	202 663 4681

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Caller No. 3:	Sue Ann Slates	Agency:	US Trustees
Time:	10:25	Number:	7-1398

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Caller No. 4:	Bill Tobey	Agency:	FLRA
Time:	11:30	Number:	202 218 7908

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<b>Caller No. 5:</b>	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	<b>Agency:</b>	None
<b>Time:</b>	?	<b>Number:</b>	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q. How to: Secret Service

A. Provided contact information

<b>Caller No. 6:</b>	Pamela Johnson	<b>Agency:</b>	FLRA
<b>Time:</b>	?	<b>Number:</b>	202 218-7996

[REDACTED]	Exemption 5
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<b>Caller No. 7:</b>	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	<b>Agency:</b>	None
<b>Time:</b>	?	<b>Number:</b>	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

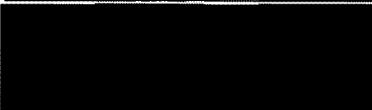
Q. Can I get a copy of third party's tax return via FOIA?

A. Highly unlikely. Disclosure probably prohibited by a separate statute (and thus by Exemption 3). Otherwise, Exemption 6 and/or 7 likely to apply, in absence of death or consent.

<b>Caller No. 8:</b>	Burke ____ (?)	<b>Agency:</b>	DHS
<b>Time:</b>		<b>Number:</b>	(786) 276-2516

[REDACTED]	Exemption 5
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<b>Caller No. 9:</b>	V. Mare	<b>Agency:</b>	Energy
<b>Time:</b>		<b>Number:</b>	202 586 5958



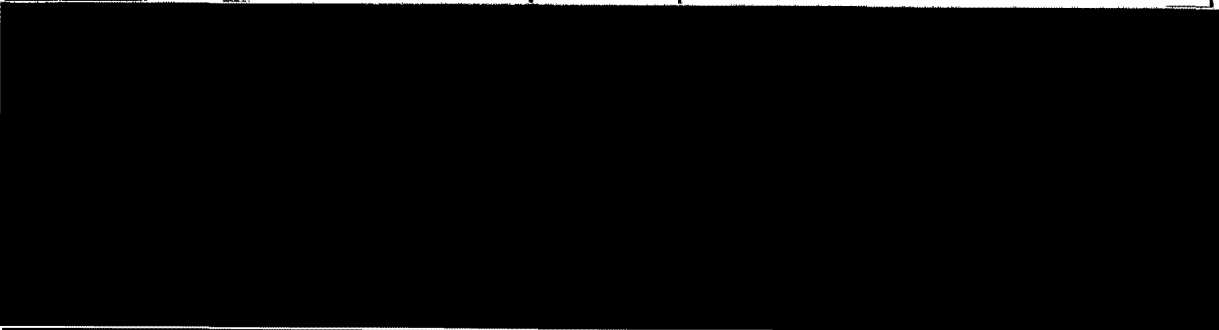
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<b>Caller No. 10:</b>	Exemption 6	<b>Agency:</b>	None
<b>Time:</b>		<b>Number:</b>	Exemption 6

Q. Looking for electronic or hard copies of FOIA legislative history from 1966, 1972 and 1976.

A. Nothing on DOJ's FOIA website. Spoke with Pamela Maida, who referred me to the FOIA Guide's "Basic FOIA References" section.

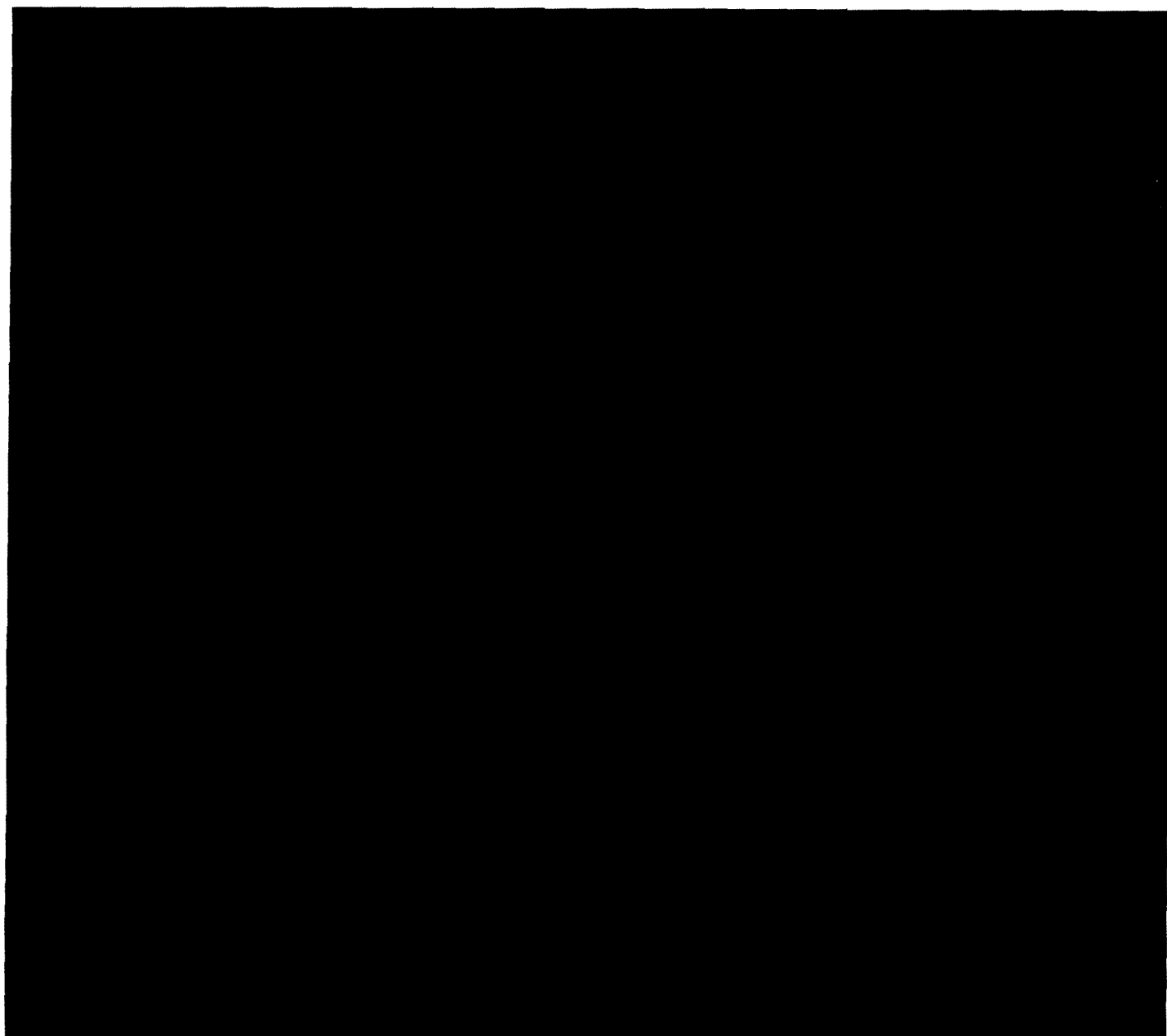
<b>Caller No. 11:</b>	Dave	<b>Agency:</b>	U.S. Trade Representatives
<b>Time:</b>		<b>Number:</b>	202 395-9633



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<b>Caller No. 12:</b>		<b>Agency:</b>	
<b>Time:</b>		<b>Number:</b>	

<b>Caller No. 13:</b>		<b>Agency:</b>	
<b>Time:</b>		<b>Number:</b>	



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Counselor Name: Anne

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NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
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Dorothy Hinden		
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Tom Bryant		
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	Nat. Community Service	
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Kathleen S. Mitchell		
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3 <span>Exemption 5</span>		
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Counselor Name: Anne

Q: caller wanted "heredity appeals" and explained that she wanted records about family land.

A: explained FOIA, this office, etc and suggested that the caller contact the local court for information. Caller believed that the federal govt controlled all land. Explained property ownership and how titles to land are recorded at local/county courthouses. Caller suggested that I did not understand how the federal govt knows who owns land

Pam Johnson

Fed Labor Relations Auth

5 Exemption 5

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Q: wanted to talk with someone would was responsible for "mission continuity"

A: this was a sales person

Karen Finnigan

DOD

7 Exemption 5

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Q: caller wanted a particular form and thought I had it. It is an Army Corps of Engineers form

A: suggested that the caller contact the Army &/or COE. Caller argued that I was the government and that I had all forms. Explained different agencies. Mentioned cabinet heads. Caller not convinced. "It's the \_\_\_\_ government!"

Martha Diaz-Ortez

Broadcasters

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Counselor Name: Anne

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12 how to - essentially

Gene Adams

Coast Guard

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[Redacted]

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Q: looking for a recent ct decision

A: ran through FOIA stuff. suggested contacting the court. Caller has pacer, but had not thought about using it

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Q: mad because the FBI is not on the web

A: located web site together

Q: now the caller is mad because he does not like the FOIA forms

A: explained that he did not have to use a form, but that he could write his request out on a plain piece of paper - gave details

Q: now the caller is upset because the FBI is investigating him and the very people who are investigating him are the ones who are supposed to give him info. Caller found that "alarming."

Brenda Dolan

Commerce

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Counselor Name: Anne

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Q: caller is writing her third book and wants the names of state prisoners.

A: explained difference between fed and state. Suggested contacting state

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Q: caller wanted access to a 1973 case. He is not sure if was a federal case or not and does not have the number, but he thought I could get a copy for him. It's his case! Caller stated that he thinks it was in Arizona. Or maybe Florida.

A: explained how to. Suggested EOUSA and court. Discussed age - over 30 years. Mentioned contacting state. Suggested that he contact the agency that investigated him (if he could remember who did - caller mentioned grocery store, food stamps, fraudulent ownership, and canned goods, but did not know who questioned him).

Melinda

Homeland Security

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Q: looking for a petition filed in court

A: how to. Mentioned court as possibility

Steve Lotton

Treasury

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Counselor Name: Anne

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US Army

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Kathleen Latham

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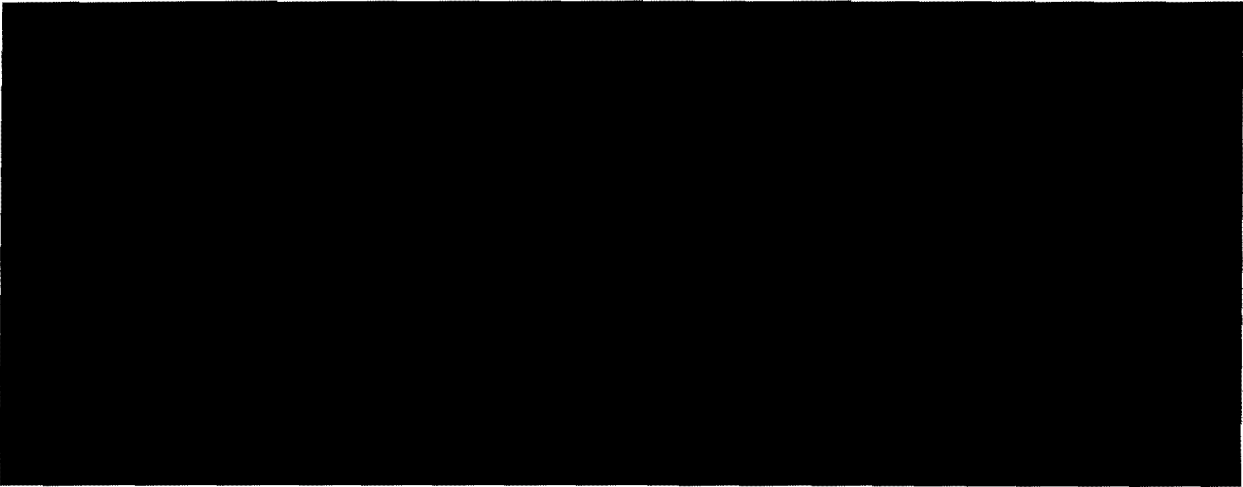
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Total Calls: 34

Caller 1:	Hugh Gilmore	Agency:	USDA - APHIS
Time:	8:38 p.m.	Number:	

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Caller 2:	Sue Ann Slates (?)	Agency:	EOUST
Time:	9:22 a.m.	Number:	

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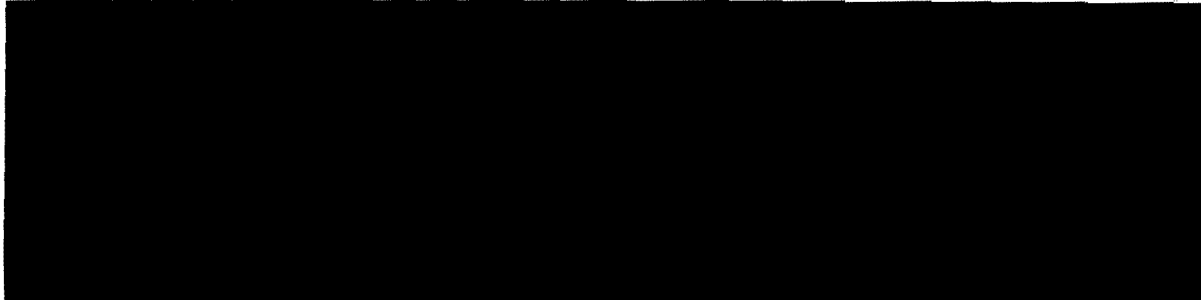
Caller 3:	Andra	Agency:	OFHEO
Time:	9:25 a.m.	Number:	343-1313

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<b>Caller 4:</b>	Nikki Gramian	<b>Agency:</b>	DHS
<b>Time:</b>	9:50 a.m.	<b>Number:</b>	254-4001

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<b>Caller 5:</b>	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	<b>Agency:</b>	Investigator - Law Firm
<b>Time:</b>	10:00 a.m.	<b>Number:</b>	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

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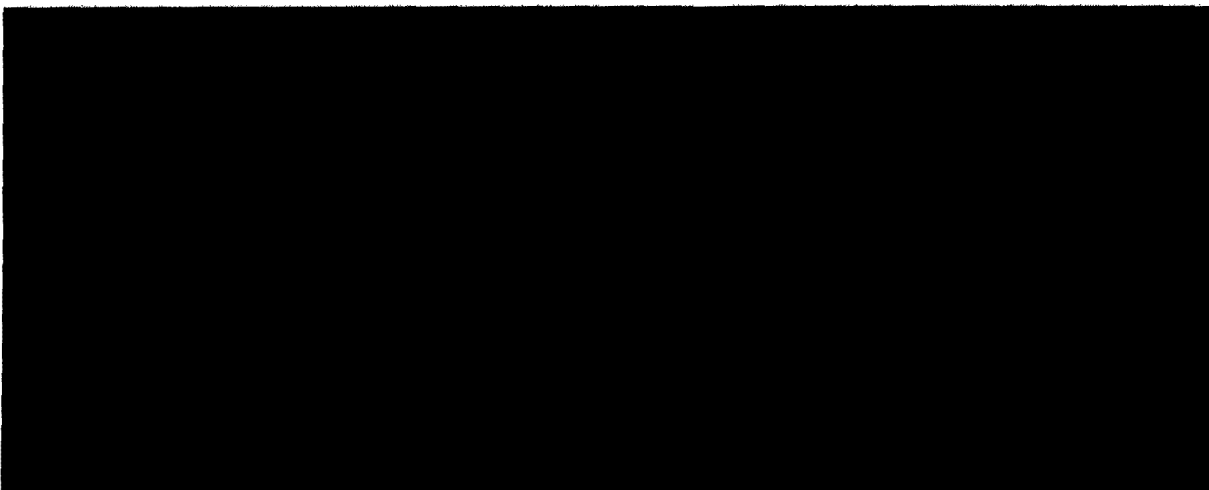
Q. [REDACTED] is seeking a copy of an agreement from a 1998 health care fraud case, listed as press release #95-342 on DOJ's web site.

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A. I've seen requests like this before, and the agreements are maintained by the USAOs. I told [REDACTED] that he would need to write to EOUSA to get the agreements, and gave him the address. I also told him that he would need to specify the districts which he wanted searched, which, from the press release, I determined were the District of Minnesota, and the Southern District of Ohio.



<b>Caller 6:</b>	Beryl Rothman	<b>Agency:</b>	NLRB
<b>Time:</b>	~ 10:15 a.m.	<b>Number:</b>	273-3848

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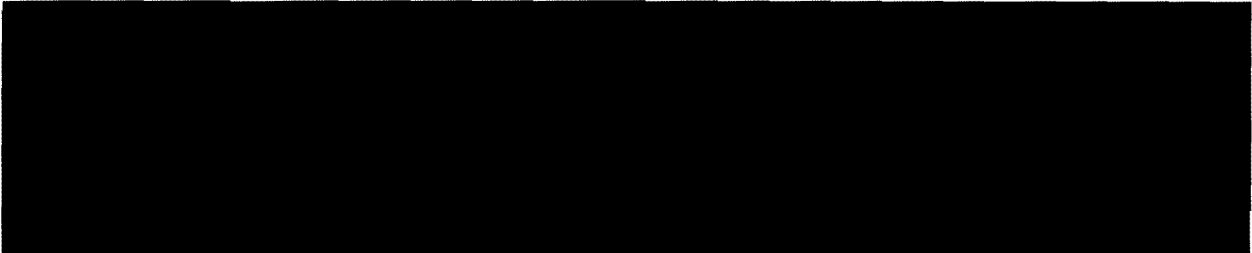
<b>Caller 7:</b>	 Exemption 6	<b>Agency:</b>	Private Citizen
<b>Time:</b>	~ 10:30 a.m.	<b>Number:</b>	 Exemption 6

Q. Mr. Mathis is seeking the bank account records of his recently-deceased father.

A. After a long conversation, which involved some interesting personal history, I informed him numerous times that I didn't think I could help him as far the federal FOIA was concerned. I stressed that the bank he wanted information from (Wachovia) was a private institution, and thus not subject to the FOIA.

<b>Caller 8:</b>	Zipora Bullard	<b>Agency:</b>	USDA
<b>Time:</b>	~ 10:45 a.m.	<b>Number:</b>	720-2498

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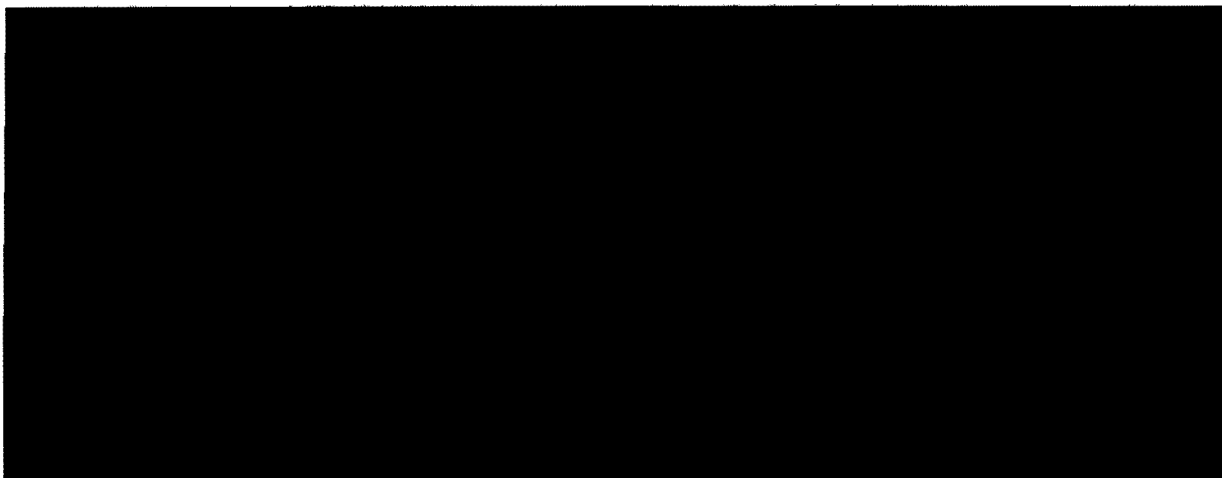
<b>Caller 9:</b>	Brian Egan	<b>Agency:</b>	Department of State
<b>Time:</b>	~ 11:00 a.m.	<b>Number:</b>	647-2227

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<b>Caller 10:</b>	Holly Salamedo	<b>Agency:</b>	HUD
<b>Time:</b>	11:57 a.m.	<b>Number:</b>	708-3866

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<b>Caller 11:</b>	Jim Pelletier	<b>Agency:</b>	Commerce
<b>Time:</b>	11:59 a.m.	<b>Number:</b>	482-3849

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<b>Caller 12:</b>	Dorothy Lee	<b>Agency:</b>	OJP
<b>Time:</b>	12:00 p.m.	<b>Number:</b>	616-3267

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<b>Caller 13:</b>	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	<b>Agency:</b>	Private Citizen
<b>Time:</b>	12:14 p.m.	<b>Number:</b>	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q. Left a message stating that he had "privacy issues with the state of Connecticut" [his phone number wasn't completely clear on the message, but I did the best I could with it].

A. I tried the number three times, but received a error message that said the call couldn't be completed.

<b>Caller 14:</b>	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	<b>Agency:</b>	Mass. General Hospital - Psych
<b>Time:</b>	12:15 pm.	<b>Number:</b>	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q. Has a question about electro-convulsive shock treatments, and said something in his message about CPT codes for Medicare patients.

A. I left a message for him at 3:43 p.m.


<b>Caller 15:</b>	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	<b>Agency:</b>	Private Citizen
<b>Time:</b>	12:16 p.m.	<b>Number:</b>	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q. Wanted to know why his local police department (IL) wouldn't let him see a report on his son.

A. I told him our federal function, and said that IL had a different law than the federal government. He said he had already made a formal state FOIA request, and had been denied, and I said I really didn't know what else I could do to help him.

<b>Caller 16:</b>	Nikki Gramian	<b>Agency:</b>	DHS
<b>Time:</b>	12:18 p.m.	<b>Number:</b>	254-4001

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Caller 17:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	Private Citizen
Time:	12:20 p.m.	Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q. Said that certain unknown persons/entities were trying to get patient information concerning his ex-wife (it sounds like no information was actually released). He wanted to know what he could do about it.

A. I confirmed that his ex-wife wasn't in a federal facility (e.g., VA hospital), which she is not. I told him that FOIA/PA wouldn't apply to the institution at issue, but something like HIPAA might. I suggested that he might want to contact his state attorney general.

Caller 18:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	NISH (501(c)(3))- Vienna, VA
Time:	1:37 p.m.	Number:	

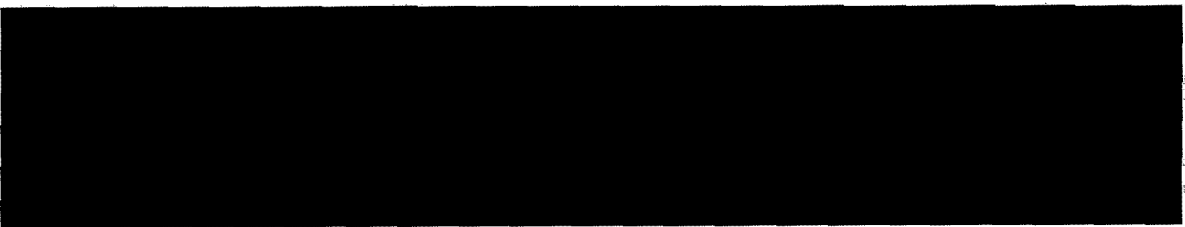
Q. His receptionist called, trying to set up a conference call, but he wasn't yet available. The web site states, "NISH is a national nonprofit agency whose mission is to create employment opportunities for people with severe disabilities by securing Federal contracts through the Javits-Wagner-O'Day (JWOD) Program for its network of community-based, nonprofit agencies."

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A. I spoke with [REDACTED] on Monday, 01/30/06. He was asking a question involving protecting his organization's documents given to a federal agency. I told him that I was not able to give him any advice on his specific issue, but that, generally speaking, it was possible for a non-federal agency to come within the confines of B5. He told me that he had read Klamath, and tried to get a little more out of me, but I told him that I really couldn't say anything else, since I can't give legal advice to private citizens/organizations.

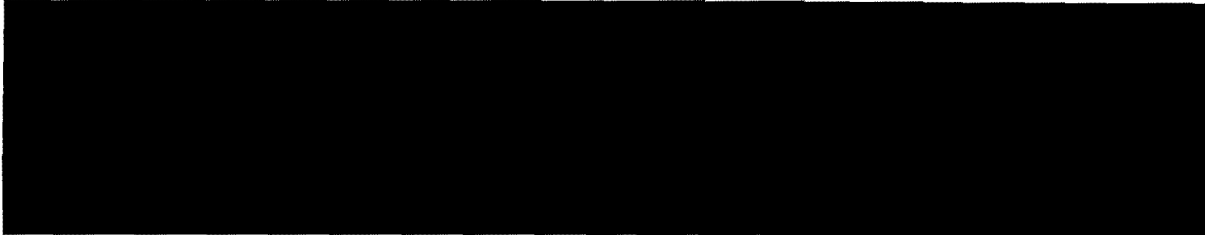
Caller 19:	Sarah McGraw	Agency:	EPA - OGC
Time:	1:39 p.m.	Number:	564-2565

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<b>Caller 20:</b>	Joan Gil	<b>Agency:</b>	HUD
<b>Time:</b>	2:14 p.m.	<b>Number:</b>	

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<b>Caller 21:</b>	Sri (?) Dixit	<b>Agency:</b>	US Army
<b>Time:</b>	2:15 p.m.	<b>Number:</b>	(508) 233-5971

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<b>Caller 22:</b>	Rowena Rice	<b>Agency:</b>	Ctr Medicare and Medicaid Svcs.
<b>Time:</b>	2:20 p.m.	<b>Number:</b>	(410) 786-5361

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<b>Caller 23:</b>	Joanna Dailey	<b>Agency:</b>	Dept. of Educ.
<b>Time:</b>	2:22 p.m.	<b>Number:</b>	401-6599

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<b>Caller 24:</b>	Unknown	<b>Agency:</b>	Private Citizen
<b>Time:</b>	2:46 p.m.	<b>Number:</b>	

Q. Wanted to know if the FOIA clauses inserted in plea agreements are valid.

A. I told him that courts had upheld these, and that the clause he read me would prevent him from requesting information concerning the investigation and prosecution of his case.

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<b>Caller 25:</b>	Unknown	<b>Agency:</b>	Private Citizen
<b>Time:</b>	2:58 p.m.	<b>Number:</b>	

Q. The caller was having problems getting her daughter's tuition paid at a private college.

A. I told her our function, and wished her the best.

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<b>Caller 26:</b>	<div>Exemption 6</div>	<b>Agency:</b>	Private Citizen
<b>Time:</b>	3:00 p.m.	<b>Number:</b>	<div>Exemption 6</div>

Q. Wanted to know if a state agency came under the federal FOIA if it received federal funds.

A. No, but there are still state FOIA laws that apply to state agencies.

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<b>Caller 27:</b>	<div>Exemption 6</div>	<b>Agency:</b>	Private Citizen
<b>Time:</b>	3:02 p.m.	<b>Number:</b>	<div>Exemption 6</div>

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 wants to go after some national banks that have predatory lending practices. She spoke with me for quite a while, and she said that she had already tried my suggestions for FOIA requests (e.g., Civil, FBI, EOUSA). She said I was trying to help, and appreciated that, but that my suggestions were things she had already tried.

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<b>Caller 28:</b>	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	<b>Agency:</b>	Private Citizen
<b>Time:</b>	3:20 p.m.	<b>Number:</b>	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q. Trying to find out about privacy act laws. He said he was fired for sexual harassment, and someone at his former place of business blurted this out to a customer. Does he have any recourse?

A. Not under the FOIA/PA. He may have recourse under some state law, but I couldn't say for certain.

<b>Caller 29:</b>	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	<b>Agency:</b>	Private Citizen (Lawyer)
<b>Time:</b>	3:40 p.m.	<b>Number:</b>	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q. [REDACTED] Exemption 6 said he was trying to make a FOIA request regarding handgun registration information to the ATF, and wanted to make sure that he was on the right path.

A. I told him that he was, as he said that he had already printed off a cert of ID form for his client, and seemed to know a bit about the FOIA. ATF seemed like the right component to me, and I relayed the address for making requests.

<b>Caller 30:</b>	Zach Berman	<b>Agency:</b>	FAA
<b>Time:</b>	3:55 p.m.	<b>Number:</b>	(718) 553-3258

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<b>Caller 31:</b>	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	<b>Agency:</b>	Private Citizen
<b>Time:</b>	4:00 p.m.	<b>Number:</b>	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q. She had some questions about her background investigation for DoD (mentioned request no. 1019872, and a letter from Priscilla).

A. I left her a message stating that her appeal had not been assigned, and I couldn't tell her when we would respond. I also stated that OIP doesn't handle background investigations, and DOJ doesn't generally handle background investigations for DoD. This appeared to be very helpful, as she later left me a message stating that this was of some assistance to her.

<b>Caller 32:</b>	Christina	<b>Agency:</b>	Federal Mine Safety ...
<b>Time:</b>	4:01 p.m.	<b>Number:</b>	434-9923

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<b>Caller 33:</b>	 Exemption 6	<b>Agency:</b>	Reporter with Business Week
<b>Time:</b>	4:15 p.m.	<b>Number:</b>	 Exemption 6

Q. Ben wanted to confirm that he's sending his request to the right DOJ component.

A. I left a message at 5:11 p.m., and suggested that he try the main line tomorrow if he couldn't call me back tonight.

<b>Caller 34:</b>	Mary Anne Bluen	<b>Agency:</b>	Federal Highway Administration
<b>Time:</b>	4:25 p.m.	<b>Number:</b>	(415) 744-2508

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# FOIA Counselor Notes

Date: 1/27/06  
Counselor: Niels Quist

Total Calls: 14

Call No.	Barbara Harrison	Agency	US-VISIT (DHS)
Time	9:08 AM	Phone	N/A

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Call No.	John Severny	Agency	Occupational Health Safety Board
Time	10:10 AM	Phone	N/A

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Call No.	Roxy Sanchez	Agency	NOAA
Time	10:55 AM	Phone	

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Call No.	Wayne	Agency	Antitrust
Time	10:59 AM	Phone	73574

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Call No.	Ross Weiland	Agency	NARA (IG)
Time	11:15 AM	Phone	301-837-2941

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Call Status	Private Citizen	Request	None
Time	11:50 AM	Summary	N/A

Wanted to try to make his request to DOJ over the phone, started explaining his situation. Told him he needs to make his request in writing and referred him to our webpage for addresses and information on making a request. END.

Call Status	Jim R.	Request	Access Board
Time	12:41 PM	Summary	N/A

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Call Status	Steven Eggert	Request	EOUST
Time	12:52 PM	Summary	353-1854

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Call Status	<div>Exemption 6</div>	Request	Public Citizen
Time	1:07 PM	Summary	<div>Exemption 6</div>

Was trying to make a request for an Executive Directive signed by Truman telling DOD to evacuate a Pacific Island for nuclear tests. Told her DOD and NARA would be the best bets for making requests. END.

Call Status	Frank Vance	Request	Comptroller of the Currency
Time	1:09 PM	Summary	874-5378

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Call to [redacted]	Bar Winer	Agency [redacted]	FDA
Time [redacted]	1:20 PM	Number [redacted]	301-827-6474

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Call to [redacted]	Ann Lea Richards	Agency [redacted]	Antitrust
Time [redacted]	3:00 PM	Number [redacted]	

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Call to [redacted]	[redacted] Exemption 6	Agency [redacted]	Business Week
Time [redacted]	3:01 PM	Number [redacted]	[redacted] Exemption 6

Wanted help finding where to send his requests in DOJ. Discussed his request and determined that the law enforcement offices were probably the best bet. END.

Call to [redacted]	[redacted] Exemption 6	Agency [redacted]	Private Citizen
Time [redacted]	5:15 PM	Number [redacted]	


Was asking if correspondence his non-profit corp gives to a presidential office would be covered by B5. Discussed Klamath, it sounded like they are acting in an advisory role and have no interest like the tribe in Klamath, so probably going to be able to meet the Ex. 5 threshold, also explained that only deliberative, not factual, material can be withheld under deliberative process privilege. END.

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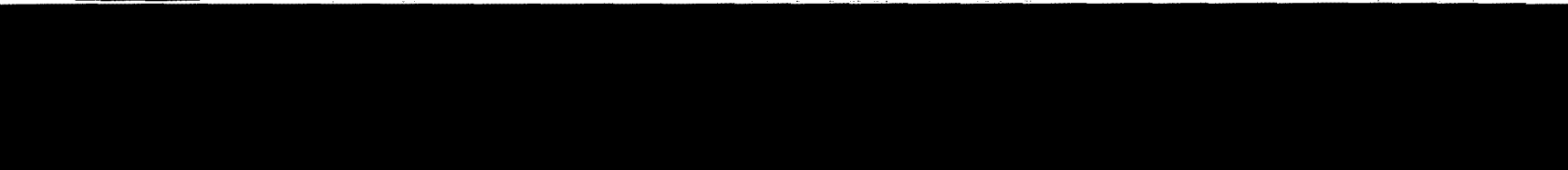
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Counselor Name: Jen Ashworth

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
1.	<u>Exemption 5</u> Michael Ching	USDA	720-7296



NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
2.	<u>Exemption 5</u> Allison Throw	Federal Reserve Board	452-3236




NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
3.	 <u>Exemption 6</u>	private citizen	<u>Exemption 6</u> 

Q: Caller sought guidance on access to state-level records.

A: Explained that the FOIA pertains to federal records, but states are free to enact their own access laws. Recommended that she contact her state's attorney general.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
4.	<u>Exemption 5</u> Paul Levitan	State Department	261-8475



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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
5.	<u>Exemption 5</u> Nadia Razia	ENRD	4-0424



NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
6.	<u>Exemption 5</u> Steven Eggert	USTP	353-1854



NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
7.	 <u>Exemption 6</u>	private citizen	<u>Exemption 6</u> 

Q: Caller sought guidance on how to make a FOIA request to DoD concerning a deceased third-party.


A: Provided DoD contact information and advised that she include proof of death with her request.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
8.	No name	private citizen	no number

Q: Caller sought the status of his California state license.

A: Advised that this was not the appropriate office and suggested he call the appropriate office in California.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
9.	<u>Exemption 5</u> Shelley Dunaway	Education	703-245-6737





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NO. NAME AGENCY TELEPHONE  
10. [REDACTED] Exemption 6 private attorney Exemption 6 [REDACTED]

Q: Caller sought a copy of a settlement agreement b/w DOJ and Maricopa County. Agreement was discussed in a DOJ press release dated 12/6/99.

A: Located the press release on DOJ's website. Agreement was filed in the U.S. District Court in Phoenix. Recommended that she contact EOUSA with her request.

NO. NAME AGENCY TELEPHONE  
11. Exemption 5 Sherry Sheehan FDA 240-632-6842

NO. NAME AGENCY TELEPHONE  
12. [REDACTED] Exemption 6 ? Exemption 6 [REDACTED]

Caller left a vmx with her name and number, but no area code. I tried using 202, but not the right number.

NO. NAME AGENCY TELEPHONE  
13. Exemption 5 Dorothy Lee OJP 6-3267

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
14.	[REDACTED] [Exemption 6]	?	[REDACTED] [Exemption 6]

Q: Caller left a vmx about the DOJ/Maricopa County settlement agreement - think it's someone from the same office as caller number 11.

A: Returned vmx, and advised that she should file a request with EOUSA and told her to call me with any questions.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
15.	[Exemption 5] John Cooper	OSHA Review Commission	606-5100x252

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
16.	[REDACTED] [Exemption 6]	AP of Chicago	[REDACTED] [Exemption 6]

Q: Caller wanted guidance on accessing national statistics on crime.

A: Advised that he may want to contact OJP and gave him the contact information.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
17.	[Exemption 5] Dale Underwood	Treasury	622-0876

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
18.	[Exemption 5] Bill Brady	FSA, USDA	816-926-2636

[REDACTED]

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
19.	[Exemption 5] Wilma Manning	State	663-3975

[REDACTED]

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
20.	[Exemption 5] Jill Sieglebaum	Education	?

[REDACTED]

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
21.	[REDACTED] [Exemption 6]	private citizen	[Exemption 6] [REDACTED]

Q: Caller sought guidance on accessing crime statistics in his neighborhood.

A: Explained that FOIA is for federal records, but he may want to call OJP to see if they maintain statistics on the geographical area he's curious about.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
22.	[REDACTED] [Exemption 6]	private citizen?	[Exemption 6] [REDACTED]

Q: Caller left a vmx with only his name and number.

A: Returned call, but no answer.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
23.	No name	private citizen	no number

Q: Caller sought status on his name check request.

A: Gave caller the email and mailing address of the FBI's name check unit and tried to explain the difference b/w the FOIA and name checks.

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Date: February 1, 2006  
Counselor: Graham L. Barron  
Number of calls: 15

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Caller No. 1:	Beverly Smith	Agency:	Nat'l Marine Fisheries Service
Time:	8:21am	Number:	727-551-5762

[Redacted] Exemption 5

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Caller No. 2:	Nikki Garmin	Agency:	DHS/IG
Time:	9:08am	Number:	254-4001

[Redacted] Exemption 5

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Caller No. 3:	[Redacted] Exemption 6	Agency:	private
Time:	9:14am	Number:	[Redacted] Exemption 6

Q: Wanted to complain about Interior's handling of FOIA requests.

A: Her husband was a former US Park Police officer who is apparently having all sorts of trouble getting retirement pay/benefits. She has requested records from USPP but they have responded no records or destroyed records, she has appealed, but not satisfied. Told her if she thinks there is corruption there, she should contact Dep't of Interior IG's office first. Told her she can always file suit for the documents if she thinks they are not giving her the correct answer.

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Caller No. 4:	Tanya Huckabee	Agency:	Labor
Time:	9:44am	Number:	693-3795

[Redacted] Exemption 5

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Caller No. 5:	Exemption 6	Agency:	private
Time:	10:50am	Number:	Exemption 6

Q: Had made a request to Kentucky state office and was not satisfied.

A: Told her she needed to speak with KY AG's office.

Caller No. 6:	Brian Eagan	Agency:	State
Time:	11:17am	Number:	647-2227

Exemption 5



Caller No. 7:	Dick Carelli	Agency:	Admin. Offc of US Courts
Time:	12:01pm	Number:	502-2601

Exemption 5

Caller No. 8:	Exemption 6	Agency:	private
Time:	12:24pm	Number:	Exemption 6

Q: Was discharged from the Army and needs to get some records related to that.

A: Gave him Army FOIA info.

<b>Caller No. 9:</b>	 Exemption 6	<b>Agency:</b>	private
<b>Time:</b>	1:14pm	<b>Number:</b>	 Exemption 6

Q: She found private information about herself on Google. What can she do about it?

A: Told her I really didn't know. Contact Google?

<b>Caller No. 10:</b>	Martha Diaz Ortiz	<b>Agency:</b>	Broadcast Bd of Governor
<b>Time:</b>	1:23pm	<b>Number:</b>	203-4577





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<b>Caller No. 11:</b>	Mike Mumbach	<b>Agency:</b>	Coast Guard
<b>Time:</b>	2:01pm	<b>Number:</b>	267-0133

Exemption 5



<b>Caller No. 12:</b>	 Exemption 6	<b>Agency:</b>	private
<b>Time:</b>	2:07pm	<b>Number:</b>	 Exemption 6

Q: Wants to know where she should write to find out about credentials for Federal judges.

A: Gave her contact info for OLA, OLP, and OLC.

<b>Caller No. 13:</b>	Andra Schnebach	<b>Agency:</b>	OTHEO? OFEO?
<b>Time:</b>	3:11pm	<b>Number:</b>	343-1313

[REDACTED] Exemption 5

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<b>Caller No. 14:</b>	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	<b>Agency:</b>	private
<b>Time:</b>	4:14pm	<b>Number:</b>	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q: Filed a complaint with EEOC, now wants those records.

A: Gave her EEOC contact info.

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<b>Caller No. 15:</b>	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	<b>Agency:</b>	private
<b>Time:</b>	4:17pm	<b>Number:</b>	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q: Wants his BOP records moved to medical office in Birmingham, AL.

A: Gave him contact info.

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Barron, Graham L

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From: Barron, Graham L  
Sent: Wednesday, February 01, 2006 5:54 PM  
To: 'EganBJ@state.gov'  
Subject: [REDACTED]

Exemption 5

Brian,

Exemption 5

Hope this helps,  
GLB

> -----Original Message-----

> From: EganBJ@state.gov [mailto:EganBJ@state.gov]

> Sent: Wednesday, February 01, 2006 12:18 PM

> To: Barron, Graham L

> Cc: Metcalfe, Daniel J; BorekJS@state.gov

> Subject: [REDACTED]

Exemption 5

> Graham --

>

Exemption 5



> Thanks,  
>  
> Brian J. Egan  
> U.S. Department of State  
> Office of the Legal Adviser,  
> Office of Legislation and General Management  
> 202/647-2227 (ph.)  
> 202/736-7116 (fax)  
>

**Barron, Graham L**

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**From:** Barron, Graham L  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 02, 2006 9:16 AM  
**To:** 'EganBJ@state.gov'  
**Subject:** [REDACTED]

Exemption 5

Brian,

Exemption 5

[REDACTED]

Let me know if you need anything else,  
Graham

> -----Original Message-----  
> From: EganBJ@state.gov [mailto:EganBJ@state.gov]  
> Sent: Wednesday, February 01, 2006 12:18 PM  
> To: Barron, Graham L  
> Cc: Metcalfe, Daniel J; BorekJS@state.gov  
> Subject: [REDACTED]  
>  
> Graham --  
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[REDACTED]

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**Barron, Graham L**

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From: Quist, Niels  
Sent: Wednesday, February 01, 2006 1:28 PM  
To: Barron, Graham L  
Subject: [REDACTED]

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Exemption 5

[REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

From: Barron, Graham L  
Sent: Wednesday, February 01, 2006 12:58 PM  
To: Quist, Niels  
Subject: [REDACTED]

Exemption 5

Niels,

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

Thanks, GLB

> -----Original Message-----

> From: EganBJ@state.gov [mailto:EganBJ@state.gov]  
> Sent: Wednesday, February 01, 2006 12:18 PM  
> To: Barron, Graham L  
> Cc: Metcalfe, Daniel J; BorekJS@state.gov  
> Subject: [REDACTED]  
>  
> Graham --

Exemption 5

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[REDACTED]

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Date: February 2, 2006  
Counselor: Michael Sherman

Caller No. 1	Jim Webber	Agency	Energy
Time		Number	287-1565

Exemption 5

Caller No. 2	Dorothy Hindon	Agency	Agriculture
Time		Number	

Exemption 5

Caller No. 3	private caller	Agency	
Time		Number	

Caller was trying to get Clinton presidential records.

Caller No. 4	Mike Mumbach	Agency	Coast Guard
Time		Number	

Exemption 5

Caller No. 5		Agency	HUD/FOIA
Time		Number	

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Caller No. 6	Sandra Blue (?)	Agency	Treasury
Time	Exemption 5	Number	

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Caller No.:		Agency:	Bonneville Power Administration
Time:		Number:	

[Redacted]

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Caller No.:	Kate Hooton	Agency:	HHS
Time:		Number:	401-5967

[Redacted]

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Caller No.:	[Redacted] Exemption 6	Agency:	private caller
Time:		Number:	[Redacted] Exemption 6

Exemption 5

Caller, a graduate student at AU, wished to set up an interview w/someone at the office.

Caller No.:	private caller	Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

Question about making a request.

Caller No.:	Mark Hoder	Agency:	NOA
Time:		Number:	301 713-9669

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Caller No.:	Jill Siegelbaum	Agency:	Education/OCR
Time:		Number:	245-6605

[Redacted]

Exemption 5

# FOIA Counselor Notes

Date: 2/3/06

Counselor: Allan Blutstein

Total calls: 11

Caller No. 1:	Linda Seligman	Agency:	Corps of Engineers
Time:	?	Number:	703 428 7329

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Caller No. 2:	Deborah Heecox (sp?)	Agency:	Interior
Time:	?	Number:	303 969 2661

Exemption 5

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Caller No. 3:		Agency:	None
Time:	?	Number:	None provided

Q. Privacy Act question. Her son's education records allegedly were disclosed to a third party.

A. Referred to OMB. Also advised caller that another federal statute concerning education records exists, namely FERPA.

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Handwritten notes: "Linda Seligman" and "703 428 7329" with a checkmark.

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<b>Caller No. 4:</b>	Jay Kent	<b>Agency:</b>	Army
<b>Time:</b>	?	<b>Number:</b>	813 827 4215

Exemption 5

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<b>Caller No. 5:</b>	 Exemption 6	<b>Agency:</b>	None
<b>Time:</b>	?	<b>Number:</b>	 Exemption 6

Q. How to: Army Corp. of Engineers

A. Provided contact information

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<b>Caller No. 6:</b>	A. Rakford	<b>Agency:</b>	DOT - IG
<b>Time:</b>		<b>Number:</b>	202 366 6131



Exemption 5

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<b>Caller No. 7:</b>	Chris Tarry	<b>Agency:</b>	Commerce - IG
<b>Time:</b>	?	<b>Number:</b>	202 482-0911

Exemption 5

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<b>Caller No. 8:</b>	 Exemption 6	<b>Agency:</b>	None
<b>Time:</b>	?	<b>Number:</b>	 Exemption 6

Q. How to: INS

A. Provided contact information

<b>Caller No. 9:</b>	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	<b>Agency:</b>	None
<b>Time:</b>	?	<b>Number:</b>	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q. How to obtain information on Social Security ALJ, specifically her track record of allowance and denials. Is such information releasable?

A. Provided contact information for SSA. If such records exist, probably. Could be B2 or B5, depending on how the information is used, but purely statistical information is generally releasable.

<b>Caller No. 10:</b>	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	<b>Agency:</b>	None
<b>Time:</b>		<b>Number:</b>	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q. How to: INS

A. Provided contact information

<b>Caller No. 11:</b>	Elisha Watts	<b>Agency:</b>	NLRB
<b>Time:</b>	4:00	<b>Number:</b>	202 273 4203

Exemption 5

<b>Caller No. 12:</b>		<b>Agency:</b>	
<b>Time:</b>		<b>Number:</b>	

<b>Caller No. 13:</b>		<b>Agency:</b>	
<b>Time:</b>		<b>Number:</b>	



## FOIA Counselor Notes

Date: 2/7/06  
Counselor: Niels Quist

Total Calls: 13

Caller No. 1:	[Redacted] Exemption 6	Agency:	Private Citizen
Time:	8:20 AM	Number:	[Redacted] Exemption 6

Filing a Fair Housing Act suit against landlord, wants rental history. Explained that FOIA only covers agency records, so unless the landlord has to submit those records to HUD, she's not going to get them through FOIA. Did give her HUD's FOIA office number. END.

Caller No. 2:	[Redacted] Exemption 6	Agency:	Private Citizen
Time:	8:41 AM	Number:	[Redacted] Exemption 6

Wanted to make request for federal judge and AUSAs oaths of office. Gave him our address for judges and EOUSA's for AUSAs. END.

Caller No. 3:	Private Citizen	Agency:	N/A
Time:	9:55 AM	Number:	None

Wanted to make request to FBI, because everytime he applies for a contractor license, the licensing agencies are always checking with FBI. Sounded like he wanted to request his rap sheet, so explained how to make request to CJIS. END.

Caller No. 4:	Private Citizen	Agency:	N/A
Time:	10:39 AM	Number:	None

Believes Justice was tapping her phone, wanted to make a request. Told her to send her request to the Mail Referral Unit since she didn't know who did it. Told her what needed to be in her request. END.

Caller No. 5:	Arianne Perkins	Agency:	FTC
Time:	10:40 AM	Number:	326-2405

Exemption 5

Caller No. 6:	Natia Razi	Agency:	ENRD
Time:	10:49 AM	Number:	N/A

Exemption 5

Caller No. 7:	Martha Diaz Ortiz	Agency:	Broadcasting Board of Governors
Time:	11:39 AM	Number:	N/A

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Caller No. 8:	Mike Johnson	Agency:	AUSA, Denver
Time:	12:24 PM	Number:	303-454-0134

Exemption 5

Caller No. 9:	Private Citizen	Agency:	N/A
Time:	1:43 PM	Number:	N/A

Had non-FOIA questions dealing with her son's school, told her what we do and that I couldn't help her. END.

Caller No. 10:	Karen Christian	Agency:	DOT
Time:	2:10 PM	Number:	N/A

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Caller No. 11:	Eli Landy	Agency:	Overseas Investment Corp.
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Time:	2:24 PM	Number:	336-8418
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Caller No. 12:	Private Citizen	Agency:	N/A
Time:	2:49 PM	Number:	N/A

Had general questions about making a request, described the process and told her that her request was probably a state matter, so not going to make a request under federal FOIA. END.

Caller No. 13:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	Private Citizen
Time:	4:34 PM	Number:	N/A

Calling again about status of his appeal. I told him again it was in review and I didn't have a timetable on when he would get a decision. END.


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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
1.	<u>Exemption 5</u> Sharon	GSA	401-2262



NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
2.	No name	private citizen	<u>Exemption 6</u> 

Q: Caller sought status on her FOIA request, but it sounded like maybe she had submitted it to a state entity.

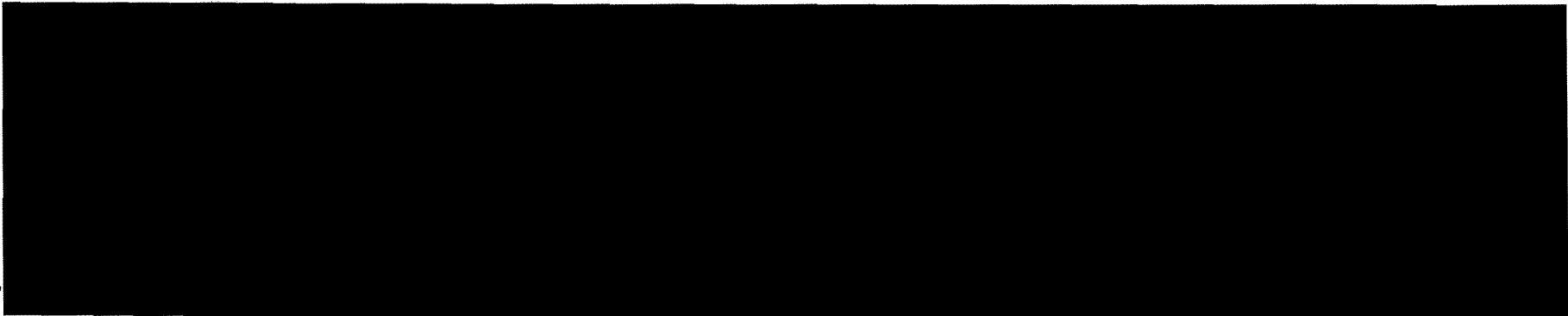
A: Left a return voicemail for her, but she never returned my call.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
3.	Indecipherable name	private citizen	<u>Exemption 6</u> 

Q: Caller would like a copy of the records he submitted to the INS in support of his petition to get a visa for one of his employees (caller was not the subject of the petition, rather his company was the submitter).

A: Suggested that he call DHS to see if they would provide him with a courtesy copy of the visa application he submitted, as access to the application would be limited if processed pursuant to the FOIA (he wouldn't be entitled to any third party information without consent).

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
4.	<u>Exemption 5</u> Sue Ann Slates	EOUST	7-1398




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arguments against disclosure.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
5.	<u>Exemption 5</u> Dorothy Hinton	<u>USDA</u>	692-0031



NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
6.	 <u>Exemption 6</u>	private citizen	<u>Exemption 6</u> 

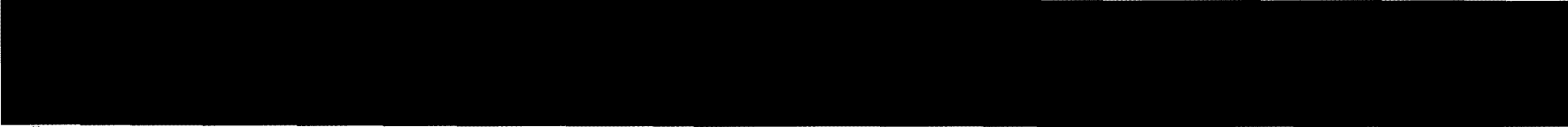
Q: Caller sought guidance on how to get a copy of a will filed in New Jersey.

A: Explained that we can only give advice on the FOIA and access to federal records, but suggested that he contact the New Jersey State's AG Office (gave him the number from that website) and told him that sometimes wills are filed in public courts, so he might want to check there too.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
7.	<u>Exemption 5</u> Dorothy Beatty	Interpol	6-7827



NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
8.	<u>Exemption 5</u> Bill Gressman	OGE	482-9245




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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
9.	Exemption 5 Barbara Harrison	DHS-USVISIT	298-5174



NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
10.	Exemption 5 Nadia Razia	ENRD	4-0424




NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
11.	Exemption 6	private citizen	Exemption 6

Q: Caller wondered whether it was a Privacy Act violation for her employer to maintain a copy of her child's birth certificate in the employer's personnel files.

A: Directed her to the PA Overview online and OMB's hotline.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
12.	Exemption 5 Eric Hart	State	663-0369



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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
13.	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	private citizen	Exemption 6 [REDACTED]

Q: Caller seeks access to her father's records from the Railroad Retirement Board.  
A: Tried to call her back, but didn't have proper area code.

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
14.	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	reporter, Valleja Times	Exemption 6 [REDACTED]

Q: Caller seeks records regarding the Maine Island Shipyard in California.  
A: Advised that he contact DoD, specifically the Navy.

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NOTHING FOLLOWS

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NAME

AGENCY

TELEPHONE

Chris

Energy

1.

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Fraud unit at Crm

3:

~~Hang up~~

Faith Post

4

Exemption 5

Kevin Miller

EPA

5.

Exemption 5

✓ Gina Noon

Energy



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Sue Ann Slade

EOUST

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private

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Q: caller had complaints about his treatment at the hands of the government . . . govt is playing games with him, etc

private

9

caller wanted status of his appeal  
explained

~~hang up~~

10

private

11

caller complained about an e-mail he got from this office. Caller said that "I watch TV" and that his civil rights extend to being in casinos. I never did get any idea about what e-mail this office purportedly sent.

Jeannie McCoy

Indian Gaming

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Exemption 5

Jackie Costello

Energy

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Adrianne  
14

USDA

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Natta Rossi  
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ENRD

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Private  
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caller complained that she was the victim and now was being victimized again because she had to write all the agencies. Caller wanted us to circulate her request to all agencies and all field offices. Explained, but caller stressed that she was a victim.

Private  
17

Q: requester records on grandmother and got some. Copies are poor and wanted better quality.

A: talked about poor quality, but request/release with SSA. Instructed caller to contact SSA

private  
18  
how to

private  
19

wanted to talk about the unfair results of her background investigation - she was denied a job with DOD

private  
20  
how to

Shirley Caboris  
21

Army

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private

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taking the test for USMS and wants a copy of the civil service test so he can study for the exam

Regina

Transportation

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Tony C.

EOUSA

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Karen

AF

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Date: February 10, 2006  
Counselor: Graham L. Barron  
Number of calls:

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Call No.	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Name	private
Time	9:08am	Number	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q: I have questions about FOIA.

A: Returned call, it rang, then turned into a busy signal ....

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Call No.	Victoria Fleming	Agency	OGC ...?
Time	9:11am	Number	787-2627

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

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Call No.	Wendy Ziegland	Agency	NDIC
Time	9:17am	Number	814-532-4966

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

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Call No.	Milo Mason	Agency	Interior
Time	9:31am	Number	410-757-7122

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

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Call No. 5	Sebrina Broth	Agency	Sec. Svc.
Time	10:21am	Number	406-5835



Exemption 5

Call No. 6	Exemption 6	Agency	private?
Time	10:24am	Number	Exemption 6

Q: Was looking for a copy of a consent decree DOJ signed with another party in Indiana.

A: Told him I had no idea; would start with the US Atty's office that handled the case.

Call No. 7	Jeff Landau	Agency	NARA
Time	10:42am	Number	301-837-1899



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Call No. 8		Agency	
Time		Number	

Call No. 9		Agency	
Time		Number	

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Date: February 13, 2006  
Counselor: Michael Sherman

Caller	Jay Kent (?)	Agency	Defense
No.			
Time			

Exemption 5

Caller	private caller	Agency	
No.			
Time			

non-FOIA question

Caller	Michelle	Agency	Army
No.			
Time			

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Caller	Carol Countryman	Agency	Air Force
No.			
Time			

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Caller	Dorothy Lee	Agency	OJP
No.			
Time			

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Caller		Agency	private caller
No.			
Time			

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unable to return call

Caller Name	[REDACTED]	Exemption 6	Agency	private caller
Phone Number			Number	

PA question - referred to OMB.

Caller Name	George Henderson	Agency	DOJ
Phone Number		Number	

[REDACTED]

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Caller Name		Agency	DOJ/PRAO
Phone Number		Number	

[REDACTED]

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Caller Name	Stephanie Yoo	Agency	Interior
Phone Number		Number	

[REDACTED]

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Caller Name	Kathy	Agency	Forrest Service
Phone Number		Number	

[REDACTED]

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Caller Name	private caller	Agency	
Phone Number		Number	

Caller had a question concerning HIPPA. I referred him to HHS.

Caller Name	Priscilla	Agency	Treasury
Phone Number		Number	927-3893

[Redacted]

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Caller Name	[Redacted] Exemption 6	Agency	private caller
Time		Phone Number	[Redacted] Exemption 6

non-FOIA question

Caller Name	Mike Rayhowser	Agency	Defense
Time		Phone Number	

[Redacted]

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Caller Name	private caller	Agency	
Time		Phone Number	

non-FOIA question

Caller Name	Jane Lyons	Agency	USAO/DC
Time		Phone Number	

[Redacted]

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Caller Name	Sherri Sheehan	Agency	FDA
Time		Phone Number	

[Redacted]

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Caller Name	Nadia Rahzi	Agency	ENRD
Time		Phone Number	

[Redacted]

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Caller Name	[Redacted] Exemption 6	Agency	state agency in VA
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Is a local school board an agency under the federal FOIA? No.

[redacted]	[redacted] Exemption 6	[redacted]	private caller
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted] Exemption 6

non-FOIA question

[redacted]	private caller	[redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

Caller had a question about the CFR — *what*

# FOIA Counselor Notes

Date: 2/14/06  
Counselor: Niels Quist

Total Calls: 17

Call ID	Sabrina Burrels	Agency	Secret Service
Time	10:05 AM	Phone	406-5838

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Call ID	Unknown	Agency	TSA
Time	10:12 AM	Phone	N/A

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Call ID	Nikki	Agency	NRC
Time	10:36 AM	Phone	301-415-1613

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Call ID	Kirk Masurack	Agency	EPA
Time	10:57 AM	Phone	564-4493

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Call ID	Exemption 6	Agency	Private Citizen
Time	11:19 AM	Phone	Exemption 6

Filed FBI appeal 6-8 months ago on FBI denial, hasn't heard from us. Hasn't been assigned in Oracle, explained to him that we have a significant backlog of FBI appeals right now but that we working on

them as fast as possible. END.

Caller Name	Bryan Egan	Agency	State
Time	11:22 AM	Phone	647-2227



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Caller Name	Medina Graves	Agency	USDA-FSIS
Time	11:55 AM	Phone	



Exemption 5

Caller Name	[Redacted] Exemption 6	Agency	Private Citizen
Time	12:41 PM	Phone	[Redacted] Exemption 6

Wanted to make a request to DC police/fire, explained that DC has their own FOI law, told her to contact DC's attorney general office. END.

Caller Name	[Redacted] Exemption 6	Agency	Private Citizen
Time	1:03 PM	Phone	N/A

Had questions about filing lawsuit, told him we can't give him legal advice, but did give him service address for DOJ (headquarters address). END.

Caller Name	[Redacted] Exemption 6	Agency	Private Citizen
Time	1:11 PM	Phone	[Redacted] Exemption 6

Wanted to make a request for records about a company, but after I explained what FOIA covers, he realized he couldn't make a request for these records, as they would be held by the company, not the gov't. END.

From	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	To	[REDACTED]
Date	2:27 PM	From	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Had question about how to get information removed from Solicitor General website. Not a PA amendment issue, as Joo pointed out, because records are not going to be retrieved by name of person, since they are merely mentioned in the document. Told him to write to OSG and ask them to remove it. Talked to Dan and he agreed that this probably shouldn't have gone up since when it went up it had become "practically obscure". Dan asked me to tell the guy to cc me on the letter so that I could talk to SG's office once they got his request. I relayed this to the caller. END.

From	Jerry Ryan	To	IRS
Date	2:34 PM	From	622-3204

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From	George Pruden	To	OJP- General Counsel
Date	3:26 PM	From	

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5


From	Reggie Hudson	To	Secret Service
Date	3:50 PM	From	

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

From	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	To	Private Citizen
Date	3:54 PM	From	

Retired detective giving speech on identity theft, wanted to use some materials from our website, was going to print them out, wondered if they were copyrighted. Explained what we do, told him to call public affairs. END.

	Barbara Good		USDA
	4:44 PM		720-8045

Exemption 5



	Unknown		Private Citizen
	5:10 PM		

Question about making request for state records, explained difference between state and federal law and told him to contact AG's office in his state for further guidance. END.

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Total Calls: 17

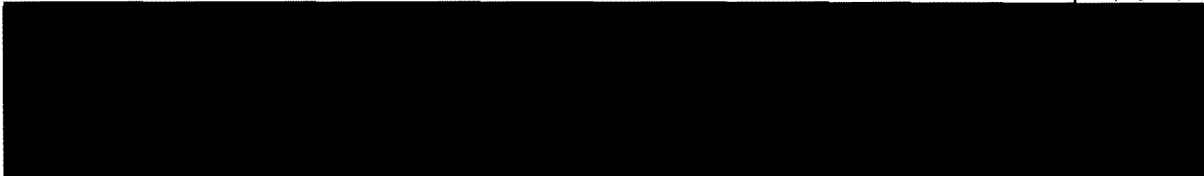
Caller 1:	Bill Gressman	Agency:	Government Ethics Office
Time:	9:04 a.m.	Number:	482-9245

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Caller 2:	Karen Carrington	Agency:	USDA - OGA
Time:	9:30 a.m.	Number:	720-0944

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Caller 3:	<div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 1em;"></div> Exemption 6	Agency:	Private Citizen
Time:	9:40 a.m.	Number:	<div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 1em;"></div> Exemption 6

Q. The caller left an unclear message concerning gaining access to his medical records. He asked that I call back "any time after six o'clock."

A. I tried calling him back, but the phone rang about nine times, and an answering machine did not pick up. I can't call him back after six, since I am not here at that time.

Caller 4:	Nancy Simmons	Agency:	Criminal Division - Public Integrity
Time:	10:05 a.m.	Number:	514-1440

Exemption 5



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<b>Caller 5:</b>	Cindy Owens	<b>Agency:</b>	Commerce Dep't - Economic Affairs
<b>Time:</b>	10:15 a.m.	<b>Number:</b>	482-4229

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<b>Caller 6:</b>	[Redacted]	Exemption 6	<b>Agency:</b>	Kent & O'Connor
<b>Time:</b>	10:40 a.m.	<b>Number:</b>	[Redacted]	Exemption 6

Q. Eileen asked if there was a FOIA office that handles administrative appeals/complaints from all federal agencies, or whether administrative remedies were limited to intra-agency appeals. It appears that she is contemplating how to handle the FDA's failure to respond to a request, and is wondering what her options are.

A. Not knowing how the FDA handles failure appeals, I told her that the FOIA process is a three-step process: initial request, administrative appeal, and judicial review. I also informed her that each agency has its own administrative review process, which is what the thrust of her question was, but that the FOIA allowed judicial review once an agency failed to respond to an initial request within the statutory timeframe.

<b>Caller 7:</b>	Dorris	<b>Agency:</b>	BOP
<b>Time:</b>	11:23 a.m.	<b>Number:</b>	--


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<b>Caller 8:</b>	[Redacted]	Exemption 6	<b>Agency:</b>	Private citizen
<b>Time:</b>	11:59 a.m.	<b>Number:</b>		

Q. The caller wanted to have a background investigation performed on a person from whom he purchased real estate.

A. I informed him of the function of this office, and said I might be able to help him only insofar as he would want to request information from federal agencies. I said that he would need the written permission of the subject, which he said he would not be able to get. I informed him there wasn't much he could do under the federal FOIA, but that he might have other rights or remedies under state law.

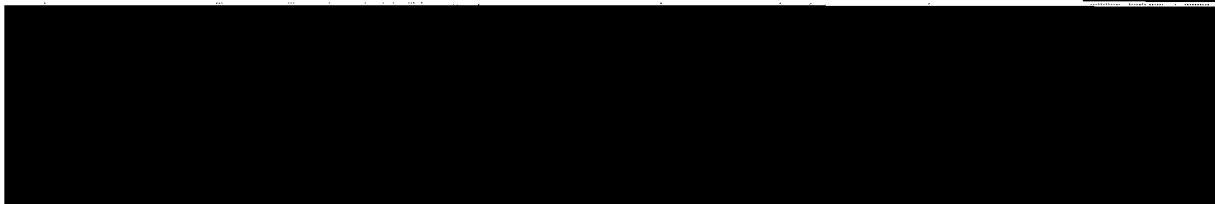
<b>Caller 9:</b>		Exemption 6	<b>Agency:</b>	Private citizen
<b>Time:</b>	12:04 p.m.		<b>Number:</b>	

Q. Given our number by Department of Labor. Caller's sister worked at a private hospital, and was fired for sexual harassment. They have received a limited number of redacted documents from the hospital, but want to get more information, and challenge the employment action.

A. I informed her of the function of this Office, and said that I couldn't be of any assistance regarding either matter. I said that she would have to make a decision on her own about whether to seek the assistance of a private attorney.

<b>Caller 10:</b>	Nadia Rhazi		<b>Agency:</b>	ENRD
<b>Time:</b>	12:57 p.m.		<b>Number:</b>	4-0424


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<b>Caller 11:</b>	Linda Leonard		<b>Agency:</b>	Peace Corps
<b>Time:</b>	4:25 p.m.		<b>Number:</b>	692-2155

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<b>Caller 12:</b>		Exemption 6	<b>Agency:</b>	Private Citizen
<b>Time:</b>	4:31 p.m.		<b>Number:</b>	

Q. Caller wanted to know if the FOIA applied to municipalities (had originally e-mailed me the question, and I asked him to call me).

A. I informed him that it does not, but that state access laws would likely apply. I located the Minnesota FOIA analogue, and directed him there (which he located online while on the phone with me).



<b>Caller 13:</b>	Cathy Terenzie	<b>Agency:</b>	Bureau of Land Management
<b>Time:</b>	Unknown (voice mail not working)*	<b>Number:</b>	(303) 239-3688

Exemption 5



<b>Caller 14:</b>	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	<b>Agency:</b>	Atty in MS
<b>Time:</b>	Unknown	<b>Number:</b>	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

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Q [REDACTED] represents a local fire station, which has received a request for records. [REDACTED] wants to know if there are any federal laws that would apply to this request.

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A. I told him that the FOIA would not, and that, although I could not think of any other federal laws that might apply, this Office only handles FOIA matters, and I could not comment on other potentially applicable laws.

<b>Caller 15:</b>	Chris Miller	<b>Agency:</b>	Army - Ft. Belvoir
<b>Time:</b>	Unknown	<b>Number:</b>	(703) 806-3407

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<b>Caller 16:</b>	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	<b>Agency:</b>	Concentric Medical
<b>Time:</b>	Unknown	<b>Number:</b>	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q. The caller needs to get a claim number in order for file things with the Department of Labor. She explained a bit (seemed like it all had to do with private companies), and said that Carmen was listed as the official contact person in their computer system.

A. A short discussion revealed that the information in the computer was incorrect, and that this didn't appear to be a FOIA matter at all. I was told that Carmen's name and OIP's number would be taken out of the system.

\*For a short time during the afternoon, incoming messages to my mailbox were delayed. There are several calls that I did not receive until the morning of 02/16/06.

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Counselor Name: Jen Ashworth

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
1.	Joan Bender <span>Exemption 5</span>	Treasury	622-0835

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
2.	<span>Exemption 6</span>	private citizen	<span>Exemption 6</span>

Q: Caller sought legal guidance on everything but the FOIA.

A: Explained that OIP could only give her advice on issues associated with the FOIA.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
3.	Donna Williamson	Defense Comm. Agency	804-734-8777

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
4.	Nadia Rhazia	ENRD	4-0424

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
5.	<span>Exemption 6</span>	private citizen	<span>Exemption 6</span>

Q: Caller asked whether the records in an Administrative Law Judge's office (Social Security Administration) are subject to the FOIA, or whether ALJs are part of the Judiciary Branch.

A: ALJs are hired by OPM and are employees of the agencies. Thus, they are not part of the Judiciary Branch.

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Counselor Name: Jen Ashworth

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
6.	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	private citizen	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q: Caller works for a private company and received a "tip" that someone filed a FOIA request about their company to some federal agency. Caller wants to know who did it and where they wrote to.

A: Although caller can submit a FOIA request to the appropriate entity for a copy of that request, caller has no idea where the request was submitted. I explained that if an agency maintained information submitted by her company that was responsive to a FOIA request - that agency should send the company submitter notice if it thought disclosure was appropriate.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
7.	No name	Veterans Affairs	no number

[REDACTED] Exemption 5

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
8.	Pam Rosendall	Education	303-844-2972

[REDACTED] Exemption 5

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
9.	No name	ACLU	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q: Caller submitted a FOIA request to the JMD Mail Referral Unit (MRU) and wants to know all the entities it was referred to.

A: Gave her the MRU phone number.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
10.	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	private attorney	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q: Caller is in the midst of some type of litigation and wants to know whether he needs to send a courtesy copy of his filing to the FOIA officer at the US Attorneys Office.

A: Referred him Garry Stewart of EOUSA.

NOTHING FOLLOWS

### FOIA Counselor Notes

Date: 2/17/06  
Counselor: Allan Blutstein

Total calls: 9

<b>Caller No. 1:</b>	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	<b>Agency:</b>	None
<b>Time:</b>	8:30	<b>Number:</b>	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q. LVM. Caller wants to pick up a FOIA "application form" in order to make a request

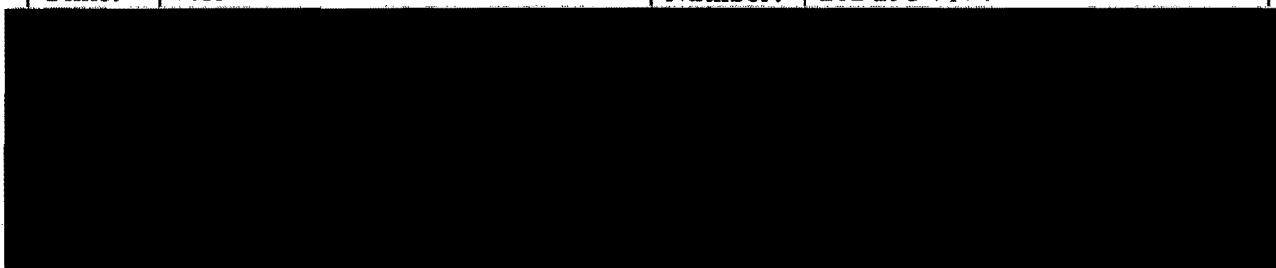
A. I spoke with caller's spouse and advised her that no special form was required to make a FOIA request, but that the request needed to reasonably describe the records sought. I told spouse that her husband should call me back if he had any questions.

<b>Caller No. 2:</b>	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	<b>Agency:</b>	None
<b>Time:</b>	9:00	<b>Number:</b>	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q. Does FOIA apply to private contractor for USMS? Caller is a rejected applicant and he is trying to find out why.

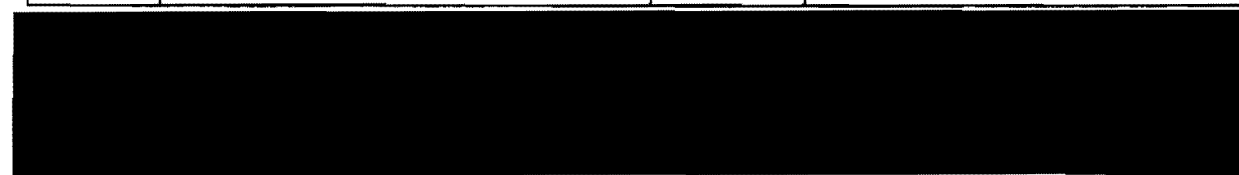
A. FOIA applies to federal agencies only. When I advised caller to make a request to USMS, he explained that he done so already and was awaiting its response.

<b>Caller No. 3:</b>	Barbara Harrison	<b>Agency:</b>	DHS
<b>Time:</b>	9:15	<b>Number:</b>	202 298-7174





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<b>Caller No. 4:</b>	Fred Wallace	<b>Agency:</b>	Army Corps. of Engineers
<b>Time:</b>	11:00	<b>Number:</b>	504 862-2264



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<b>Caller No. 5:</b>	 Exemption 6	<b>Agency:</b>	None
<b>Time:</b>	?	<b>Number:</b>	 Exemption 6

Q. LVM. Seeking a copy of a form pertaining to obtaining a passport (DS 1173 form).

A. LVM. I advised caller to contact the State Department, or to go to its website, where I saw that this form is posted.

<b>Caller No. 6:</b>	Tia B.	<b>Agency:</b>	Dept of Interior
<b>Time:</b>	1:27	<b>Number:</b>	202 219 7758

  
Exemption 5

<b>Caller No. 6:</b>	 Exemption 6	<b>Agency:</b>	None
<b>Time:</b>	?	<b>Number:</b>	 Exemption 6

Q. Is an inmate permitted to make a FOIA request?

A. Yes.



<b>Caller No. 7:</b>	Jennifer Ahner (sp?)	<b>Agency:</b>	DOL
<b>Time:</b>	2:10	<b>Number:</b>	202 693 9339

  
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<b>Caller No. 8:</b>	None provided	<b>Agency:</b>	None
<b>Time:</b>	3:15	<b>Number:</b>	None provided

Q. How to request records concerning his detention at Miami Airport

A. Provided contact information for DHS.

<b>Caller No. 9:</b>	 Exemption 6	<b>Agency:</b>	UAE Embassy
<b>Time:</b>	5:00	<b>Number:</b>	 Exemption 6

Q. Seeking copies of laws concerning NGOs (non-government organizations)

A. No idea. Agencies not required to perform legal research.

# FOIA Counselor Notes

Date: February 21, 2006  
Counselor: Michael Sherman

Caller Name	Kim Smith	Agency	DOJ/Public Affairs
Time		Number	4-1155
			Exemption 5

Caller Name	Exemption 6	Agency	private caller
Time		Number	Exemption 6

Caller wanted information about applying for a pardon and about making a request.

Caller Name	Stephanie Carr	Agency	Navy
Time		Number	781-2433

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Caller Name	Exemption 6	Agency	private caller
Time		Number	

Caller had a question about making a request for an old "most wanted" post of Angela Davis.

Caller Name	private caller	Agency	
Time		Number	

trying to get state records

Caller Name	private caller	Agency	
Time		Number	

trying to get state records



Caller No. 7	Exemption 6	Agency	private caller
Time		number	

Caller needed info on making a request to IRS.

Caller No. 8		Agency	
Time		number	

Caller No. 9		Agency	
Time		number	

Caller No. 10		Agency	
Time		number	

Caller No. 11		Agency	
Time		number	

Caller No. 12		Agency	
Time		number	



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Total Calls: 15

<b>Caller 1:</b>	Ms. Castara (?)	<b>Agency:</b>	USDA - FOIA - APHIS
<b>Time:</b>	8:00 a.m.	<b>Number:</b>	(301) 734-7251

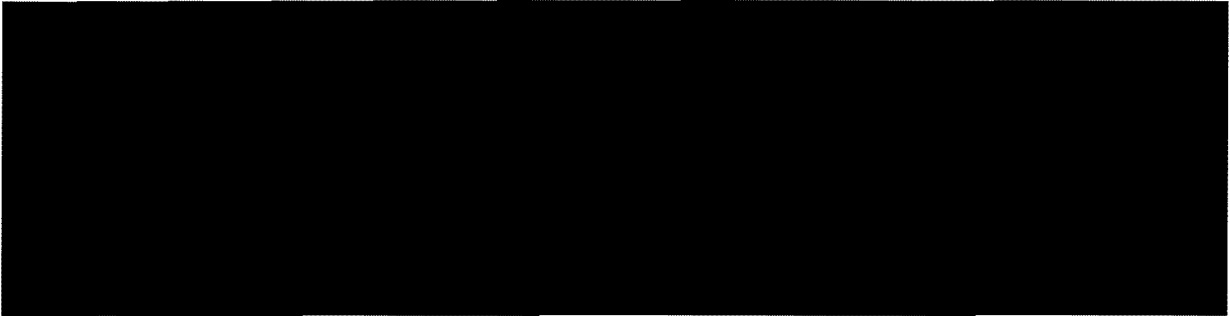
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<b>Caller 2:</b>	Barbara Harris	<b>Agency:</b>	DHS - USVISIT
<b>Time:</b>	9:15 a.m.	<b>Number:</b>	298-5174


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<b>Caller 3:</b>	Mary Alice Donne	<b>Agency:</b>	OPHEO
<b>Time:</b>	10:20 a.m.	<b>Number:</b>	

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<b>Caller 4:</b>	 Exemption 6	<b>Agency:</b>	Private Citizen
<b>Time:</b>	10:35 a.m.	<b>Number:</b>	

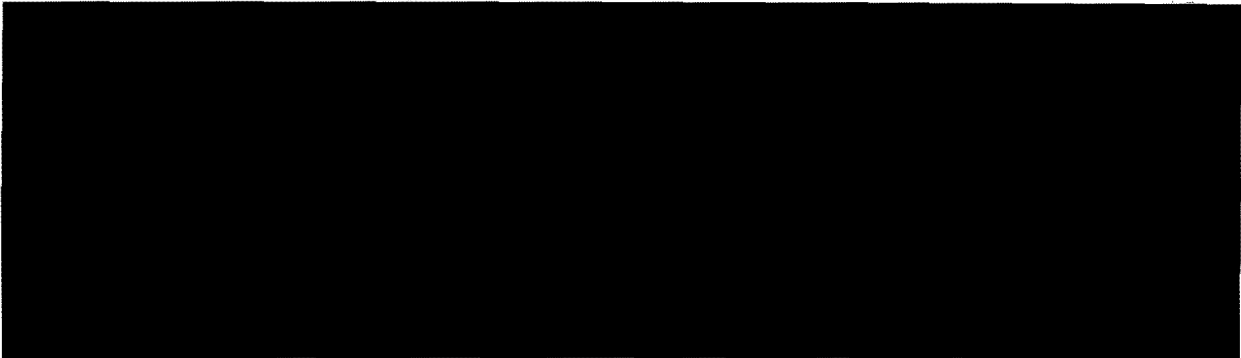
Q. Claims that he is under electronic surveillance that includes the use of tortuous "biomedical telemetry" components. His story (which included a restraining order by the local DA) seemed like state, rather than federal, agencies would be involved (if at all). However, he believed that based on the types of "components" being used against him, federal authorities may be involved.

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A. I informed him that he might have separate rights under California law to access state records; I further informed him that the FBI was probably the most likely agency to have records on him, and gave him the address of the LA FO (he is in Anaheim), and explained how to make a PA/FOIA request for his own records.

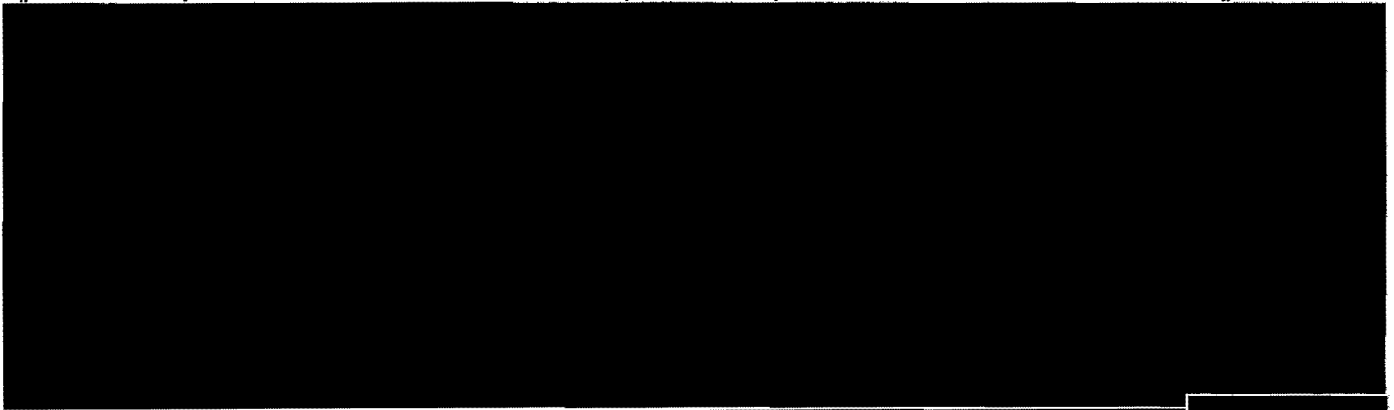
<b>Caller 5:</b>	[REDACTED]	Exemption 6	<b>Agency:</b>	OGC - CIA
<b>Time:</b>	10:40 a.m.		<b>Number:</b>	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

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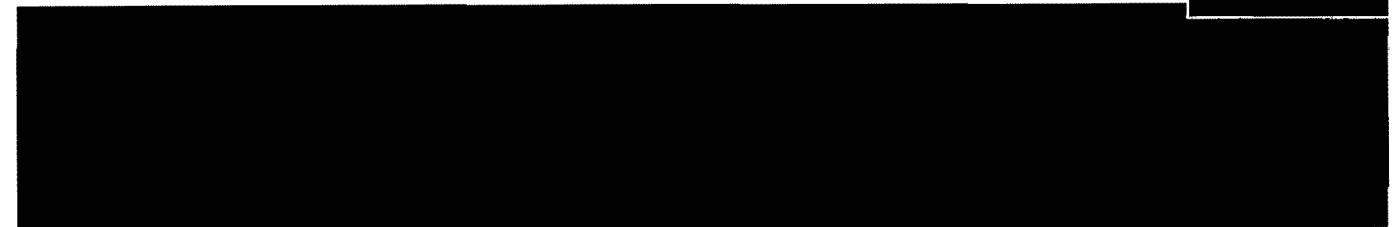
<b>Caller 6:</b>	Ginny Daniels		<b>Agency:</b>	Veteran's Affairs
<b>Time:</b>	11:00 a.m.		<b>Number:</b>	565-8875

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<b>Caller 7:</b>	Cecilia Odum		<b>Agency:</b>	Coast Guard
<b>Time:</b>	11:05 a.m.		<b>Number:</b>	475-3521

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<b>Caller 8:</b>	Nadia Rhazi	<b>Agency:</b>	ENRD
<b>Time:</b>	11:25 a.m.	<b>Number:</b>	4-0424

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<b>Caller 9:</b>	Unkonwn	<b>Agency:</b>	Private citizen
<b>Time:</b>	11:47 a.m.	<b>Number:</b>	



Q. Caller wanted to know how she could set up an appointment to view her son's BOP records.

A. I informed her that I didn't work for BOP, and couldn't arrange any such meeting. I gave her the phone number of BOP's FOIA office.

<b>Caller 10:</b>	Unknown	<b>Agency:</b>	Private Citizen
<b>Time:</b>	12:00 p.m.	<b>Number:</b>	

Q. The caller wanted to know how to get a "special prosecutor" to prosecute various crimes, including fraud against the United States.

A. I explained our function, and discussed the nature of the crimes he was alleging. It appeared to have something to do with fraud against the VA, and I gave him the number of the closest FBI field office, explaining to him that OIP has no investigatory or prosecutorial authority, and that his best bet would be to report the crimes to the FBI.

<b>Caller 11:</b>	 Exemption 6	<b>Agency:</b>	Private Citizen
<b>Time:</b>	1:30 p.m.	<b>Number:</b>	 Exemption 6

Q. The caller wanted to make a FOIA request regarding why his passport was "flagged."

A. I walked him through the DOJ FOIA website, and suggested he make requests to the FBI, DHS, and State.

<b>Caller 12:</b>	Dorothy Lee	<b>Agency:</b>	OJP
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*Handwritten:* DHS  
*Stamp:* FEB 23 2006  
*Text:* 100-1000000000

<b>Time:</b>	3:02 p.m.	<b>Number:</b>	
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<b>Caller 13:</b>		Exemption 6	<b>Agency:</b>	Private Citizen - TX SBA
<b>Time:</b>	3:20 p.m.		<b>Number:</b>	

Q. When did the FOIA become law?

A. I told him the federal FOIA was signed 07/04/66, effective on 07/04/67. However, he was most interested in Texas state law, and I pointed him to the Texas AG website, which has much on the Texas Open Government Act.

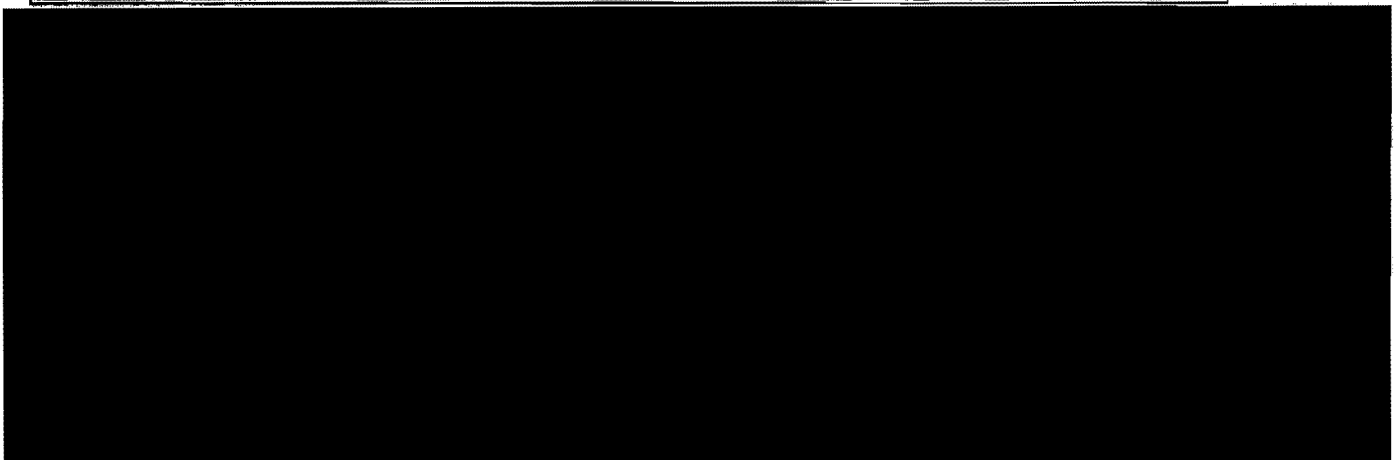
<b>Caller 14:</b>	Unknown	<b>Agency:</b>	Private Citizen
<b>Time:</b>	4:10 p.m.	<b>Number:</b>	

Q. The caller, who was clearly mentally ill, went on for some time about a doctor that had performed surgery on her, a malpractice case that had gone bad, and many personal injuries, including the fact that someone was trying to take her internal organs. She kept demanding that I tell her who to contact at DOJ in D.C. (she didn't want me to direct her to someone in Chicago).

A. From the little I could understand, I believe that she may, in fact, have been the subject of less-than-successful surgery, possibly about 20 years ago, but also may have someone continuing to try to harm her. I tried to convince her several times that she needed to contact the local police or sheriff's department, but she refused. I finally was able to explain to her the structure of DOJ, and she agreed to accept the Chicago FBI as a contact number for DOJ.

<b>Caller 15:</b>	Nadia Rhazi	<b>Agency:</b>	ENRD
<b>Time:</b>	4:48 p.m.	<b>Number:</b>	

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Date: Feb. 24, 2006

Counselor Name: Anne

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NAME

Jennifer Honor

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Labor

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Mary Bennett

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Transportation

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Bill Daily

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Q: has a case with the postal service and wanted infor

A: explained

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Counselor Name: Anne

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DC govt

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Q: caller stated that the DC govt FOIA is the same as the fed govt. caller had questions about ex. 2. General discussion

Mary Ann Matthews

peace corps

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[REDACTED]

Private

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Q: calling from hospital and complaining about the hospital

private

12

how to

Jim Payne

ENRD

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[REDACTED]

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
1.	[REDACTED] [Exemption 6]	private citizen	no number

Q: Caller sought access to certain records maintained by the state of Virginia.

A: Explained that she may wish to call the state's AG and gave her the VA contact number and web site address.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
2.	[Exemption 5] Wayne	Antitrust	7-3574

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
3.	No name	pvt. citizen	no number

Q: Caller sought guidance on which entity to write to for memos from Senator Lott to DOJ on the Voting Rights Act and federal prisons inspections.

A: Advised that caller send FOIA requests to OIP (for OLA correspondence), Civil Rights Division, and BOP. Advised that the latter components were long-shots, but worth a try.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
4.	[REDACTED] [Exemption 6]	pvt. citizen	[REDACTED] [Exemption 6]

Q: Caller upset with his bank because it apparently disclosed his account numbers to the IRS. Asked for guidance on whether this was a violation of the Privacy Act. ✓

A: Explained that OMB is in charge of administering guidance on the Privacy Act and directed him to OMB's website for contact information and guidance for citizens on the PA.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
5.	[REDACTED] [Exemption 6]	private citizen	[REDACTED] [Exemption 6]

Q: Caller sought the status of his administrative appeal with OIP. *evart same customer as 3/2/06*

A: Advised caller that his FBI appeal has not yet been assigned to an attorney. He is appealing a No Records response from FBI Headquarters, but after talking to him a bit, he seems to think he was the subject of an investigation in Florida. I advised the caller to write

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directly to the appropriate FBI Field Office while awaiting our response to his appeal because if an OIP attorney identified field office records when reviewing his appeal, OIP would just advise him to write directly to the field office anyway.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
6.	[REDACTED] [Exemption 6]	reporter, Chicago Tribune	[REDACTED] [Exemption 6]

Q: Caller seeking access to the public financial disclosure form for an acting United States Attorney.

A: Access to these reports is governed by the Ethics in Government Act and provided by each federal agency's ethics office. After checking with DOJ's Ethics Office, advised the caller that he should fax a completed form OGE 201 to the DOJ Ethics Office, Attention to Kelly Bartolomeo.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
7.	No name	reporter, Mexico	no number

Q: Caller wanted to schedule an interview with the AG.

A: Directed him to DOJ's Public Affairs Office.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
8. [Exemption 5]	Janice	OFAO?	No number

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
9. [Exemption 5]	Nicole Brooks	Energy	208-526-0709



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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
10.	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	private insurance agent	Exemption 6 [REDACTED]

Q: Caller seeks a list of federal employees for various geographic areas so that he may conduct a direct advertising campaign for his insurance policies.

A: Advised that he contact the Office of Personnel Management, but advised that the personal home addresses for federal employees should be protected from disclosure for privacy reasons.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
11.	Exemption 5 Victoria Fleming	OGC with some agency	202-787-2627

NOTHING FOLLOWS

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Date: 2/27/06  
Counselor: Niels Quist

Total Calls: 5

Call ID	Unknown	Agency	Reporter
Time	11:10 AM	Number	N/A

Had questions about what sort of information could be released about agency heads; explained that there is certain info about gov't employees we will release, but purely personal details will be withheld under Exemption 6. END.

Call ID	Steve Cerutti	Agency	USAO - MD PA
Time	12:36 PM	Number	717-221-4482

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Call ID	John Dardis	Agency	State
Time	3:23 PM	Number	202-261-8302

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Call ID	Unknown	Agency	Private Citizen
Time	4:00 PM	Number	N/A

Wanted address to make request for his BOP records. Gave him the address. END.

Call ID	Exemption 6	Agency	Private Citizen
Time	4:14 PM	Number	N/A

Wanted to make request for records that sounded like they would be with Army Corps of Engineers. Gave her the address for Army's FOIA office and their number, since it didn't appear that the Corps has a separate FOIA office, to call and ask where the request should be sent. END.

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Date: February 28, 2006  
Counselor: Graham L. Barron  
Number of calls: 16

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Caller No. 1:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	private
Time:	8:43am	Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q: Returned call, phone busy.

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Caller No. 2:	Medina Graves	Agency:	USDA
Time:	9:03am	Number:	720-8215

[REDACTED] Exemption 5

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Caller No. 3:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	private
Time:	9:15am	Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q: Wanted to get some medical records from DoD.



A: Told him how to write a letter, etc . ....

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Caller No. 4:	Adam Greenstone	Agency:	NASA
Time:	9:20am	Number:	358-1775

[REDACTED] Exemption 5

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<b>Caller No. 5:</b>	 <span>Exemption 6</span>	<b>Agency:</b>	private
<b>Time:</b>	9:20am	<b>Number:</b>	 <span>Exemption 6</span>

Q: Works for an insurance company, wants to get a copy of an incident report from military police.



A: Told him how to do it, but advised him getting info on 3<sup>rd</sup> parties without their consent would be unlikely.

<b>Caller No. 6:</b>	Terry Ray	<b>Agency:</b>	Ag
<b>Time:</b>	10:02am	<b>Number:</b>	690-5701

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<b>Caller No. 7:</b>	Sil Weltner	<b>Agency:</b>	Ed
<b>Time:</b>	10:22am	<b>Number:</b>	404-562-6371

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<b>Caller No. 8:</b>	 <span>Exemption 6</span>	<b>Agency:</b>	private
<b>Time:</b>	10:24am	<b>Number:</b>	 <span>Exemption 6</span>

Q: How do I make a request for DOJ correspondence with Congress?

A: Told him how to make an OLA request.

<b>Caller No. 9:</b>	Janice Coleman	<b>Agency:</b>	OFEO
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<b>Time:</b>	11:35am	<b>Number:</b>	414-8970
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<b>Caller No. 10:</b>	Sharon Lightner	<b>Agency:</b>	GSA
<b>Time:</b>	12:05pm	<b>Number:</b>	501-2262

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<b>Caller No. 11:</b>	Celly Dunaway	<b>Agency:</b>	Ed
<b>Time:</b>	1:10pm	<b>Number:</b>	245-6737



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<b>Caller No. 12:</b>	[Redacted]	<b>Agency:</b>	private
<b>Time:</b>	1:38pm	<b>Number:</b>	[Redacted] Exemption 6

Q: Can you access bid info through the FOIA?

A: Told him basically yes, discussed with him how to make a FOIA for gov't contracting info.

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<b>Caller No. 13:</b>	[Redacted]	<b>Agency:</b>	private (reporter)
<b>Time:</b>	3:10pm	<b>Number:</b>	[Redacted] Exemption 6

Q: What does a "clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy" mean?

A: Tried to give her a basic overview of personal privacy and the FOIA.

<b>Caller No. 14:</b>	Marcella Goodrich	<b>Agency:</b>	Ed
<b>Time:</b>	3:18pm	<b>Number:</b>	401-1993

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<b>Caller No. 15:</b>	Angela Alfred	<b>Agency:</b>	ICE
<b>Time:</b>	4:03pm	<b>Number:</b>	353-3410

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<b>Caller No. 16:</b>	Erica Prell	<b>Agency:</b>	DHS
<b>Time:</b>	4:35pm	<b>Number:</b>	571-227-3976



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