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U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Information Policy

Telephone: (202) 514-3642

Washington, D.C. 20530

JUN 08 2009

Re: OIP/07-R0202  
CLM:VRB:ELS

This responds 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 being made on behalf of the Office of Information Policy.

As we explained in our letter dated February 27, 2007, we are processing FOIA Counselor notes from January 1, 2005 to January 31, 2007 for this request. Please be advised that a records search was conducted in this Office and approximately 1682 pages of responsive material has been located. Department of Justice regulations permit us to provide you, who we have determined to be a non-media, non-commercial requester pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(ii)(III), with 100 pages of records without incurring duplication fees. See C.F.R. § 16.11(d) (2008). Duplication fees beyond one hundred pages will be assessed at ten cents per page. See id.

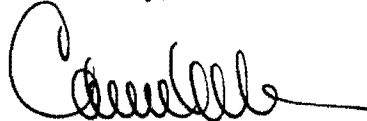
We have completed the processing, and copies are enclosed, of 130 pages that are responsive to your request. I have determined that these documents are appropriate for release with excisions made pursuant to Exemptions 5 and 6 of the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(5) and (b)(6). Exemption 5 pertains to certain inter- and intra-agency communications protected by the attorney-client privilege. Although advice to callers from federal Department's and agencies are protected by the attorney-client privilege, some advice entries also contain attorney-work product and deliberative process privileged information as well. Exemption 6 pertains to information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of third parties. Some entries are being withheld as they contain information regarding litigation and contain deliberative discussion.

We estimate that there are an additional 1552 pages of records responsive to your request. I note that you have agreed to pay up to \$100 in fees. However, duplication fees for the remaining pages, as well as for the extra twenty-one pages enclosed, assessed at ten cents per page, will amount to approximately \$158.50. Accordingly, in order to complete the processing of your request, we must have your commitment to pay all of the applicable fees. Alternatively, you may specify a particular amount you are willing to pay, or you may wish to reformulate your request to reduce the amount of fees incurred. Please indicate your willingness to pay by signing and returning the attached sheet to the address stated in the last paragraph. You may also call

Erica Snyder at the above telephone number if you wish to discuss your request. If we have not heard from you within fourteen days from the date of this letter, we will assume that you are no longer interested in receiving the remaining pages and we will close your file in this Office.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Mallon', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Carmen L. Mallon  
Chief of Staff

Enclosures

FOIA Counselor Notes

Date: 1/3/05  
Counselor: Graham L. Barron  
Number of calls: 7

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Caller No. 1:	Rayeta Waldo	Agency:	Army Corps of Engineers
Time:	9:50am	Number:	304-399-5884

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Exemption 5

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Exemption 5

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Caller No. 2:	Patricia Johnson	Agency:	Walter Reed Army Hospital
Time:	10:32am	Number:	202-782-1123

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Exemption 5

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Exemption 5

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Caller No. 3:	Gilberto Garcia	Agency:	Dep't of Labor
Time:	10:34am	Number:	202-693-5295

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Exemption 5

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Exemption 5

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Caller No. 4:	Jackie England	Agency:	Comptroller of the Currency
Time:	11:00am	Number:	202-874-4873

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

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Caller No. 5:	Mary Mitchelson	Agency:	Dep't of Ed IG
Time:	11:53am	Number:	202-245-6987

[REDACTED]

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Caller No. 6:	Wanda Hunt	Agency:	BOP
Time:	12:20pm	Number:	4-4807

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

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Caller No. 7:	[REDACTED]	Agency:	private
Time:	4:00pm	Number:	[REDACTED]

Exemption 6

Q: Had a question about age requirements for online applications. Was trying to find out what law requires people to be 18 to fill out application.

A: Told him I had no idea and that this wasn't a FOIA issue. Referred him to Fed Gov't Info center.

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# FOIA Counselor Notes

Date: 1/4/05  
Counselor: Niels Quist

Total Calls:

Caller No. 1:	Rachel	Agency:	USDA
Time:	9:49 AM	Number:	

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Caller No. 2:		Agency:	FBI
Time:	10:13 AM	Number:	

Exemption 6

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Caller No. 3:		Agency:	Private Citizen
Time:	10:43 AM	Number:	

Exemption 6

Had a fraud complaint he wanted to make, gave him the number of his local FBI office and also the main HHS number since it had to do with medical malpractice. END.

Caller No. 4:	Not given	Agency:	USDA
Time:	10:54 AM	Number:	

Exemption 5

Caller No. 5:	Not given	Agency:	USDA
Time:	11:15 AM	Number:	

Exemption 5

Caller No. 6:	Sue Ann Slates	Agency:	EOUST
Time:	11:39 AM	Number:	7-1398

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Caller No. 73	Not given	Agency	Unknown
Time	11:56 AM	Number	

Exemption 5

Caller No. 74	Carolyn	Agency	USAID
Time	12:15 PM	Number	712-0711

Exemption 5

Caller No. 75	Exemption 6	Agency	Exemption 6
Time	12:33 PM	Number	

05-0153, another status request on an appeal, it had not been assigned yet, and I told her to call back in a week or so to see if it was assigned, she said she had information to give to the attorney assigned to the case. END.

Caller No. 76		Agency	Private Citizen
Time	3:13 PM	Number	

Exemption 6

Wanted to know who has a cleaning contract at a certain federal building, explained to him how to make a FOIA request and gave him the address for IRS (it is an IRS building). END.

Caller No. 77	Exemption 6	Agency	Corporation for Public Broadcasting
Time		Number	Exemption 6

Wants info in Guide about Inspector General being law enforcement official under FOIA, called back and left message

Caller No. 78	Nikki Gramian	Agency	EOUSA
Time	3:45 PM	Number	

Exemption 5

Caller No. 79	Exemption 6	Agency	Private Citizen
Time	4:08 PM	Number	Exemption 6

Foreign Corrupt Practices Act settlement claim request, where in Justice should he send it to? These

Exemption 5



requests go to criminal division. END.

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Caller Name	Abbie Simms	Agency	NLRB
Time	4:15 PM	Phone Number	202-273-2934

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Caller Name	[REDACTED]	Agency	Private Citizen
Time	5:10 PM	Phone Number	[REDACTED]

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# FOIA Counselor Notes

Date: January 5, 2005

Counselor: Brent Evitt

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Caller No. 1:	Dierdre	Agency:	USDA
Time:	9:30 am	Number:	

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Caller No. 2:	Deborah Lamber-Dean	Agency:	IRS, Office of Chief Counsel
Time:		Number:	202-622-4684

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

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Caller No. 3:	Major Carol	Agency:	U.S. Air Force Judge Advocate
Time:		Number:	703-696-9101

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Exemption 5

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Caller No. 4:	[REDACTED]	Agency:	
Time:		Number:	[REDACTED]

Exemption 6

Exemption 6

General question about information on Patent Service web site unrelated to FOIA. I explained the

function of this Office. END.

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Caller No. 5:	Carolyn Talley	Agency:	Dep't of the Treasury
Time:		Number:	622-2061

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Caller No. 6:	Richard Werksman	Agency:	State Department
Time:		Number:	202-736-4949

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

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Caller No. 7:	Christian Giesler	Agency:	FDIC OIG
Time:		Number:	202-416-4008

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Exemption 5

Caller No. 8:	[REDACTED]	Agency:	
Time:		Number:	[REDACTED]

Exemption 6

Exemption 6

The caller wanted general information on requesting mine safety investigative reports. We generally discussed exemption 7 and the process of reviewing investigative reports, witness statements, etc. I pointed her to the DOJ web site and the on-line version of the Guide. END.

Caller No. 9:	Connie Caldwell	Agency:	NIH
Time:		Number:	

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

Caller No. 10:	[REDACTED]	Agency:	Private Citizen
Time:		Number:	

Exemption 6

The caller wanted information on how to make a request for her NCIC records. I led her to the federal regulations. END.

Caller No. 11:	Alex Falcon	Agency:	USPS IG Office
Time:		Number:	703-248-2425

[REDACTED]

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Caller No. 12:	[REDACTED]	Agency:	
Time:		Number:	[REDACTED]

Exemption 6

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The caller is trying to find out information on an inmate who has been released. We discussed Exemption 7C and the BOP Inmate Locator on-line. But, he is looking for the inmates file or some certification that the person was actually an inmate and has been released. He advised that he requested a certified letter from the BOP, and that they failed to provide such. I explained that the BOP is not required by the FOIA to provide certification that they do or do not maintain records. END

Caller No. 13:	Cirelle Brady	Agency:	JMD
Time:		Number:	4-3452

[REDACTED]

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Caller No. 14:	Elain Butilier	Agency:	Federal Reserve Board
Time:		Number:	202-452-2418

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

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Caller No. 15:	[REDACTED]	Agency:	Private citizen
Time:		Number:	[REDACTED]

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The caller asked me to search for her FOIA appeal files in this office and provide her with a copy of the response letters, which she has lost. Both of the files were administratively closed by the admin section. I faxed her a copy of both dated letters. END.

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Date: 1-6-05

Counselor Name: Anna

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NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
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private

1

Q: attempted to return his call, but the caller's machine would not accept unknown phone numbers

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Vet Affairs

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[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

private

3

Q: caller wanted records from 1986 that she contends should be in reading rooms. Docs are public comments about rule making. Records are (were?) DOJ records.

A: ran through elements of 1996 e-foia and records destruction schedule. Caller had phone numbers of several reading rooms and will continue to call. Mentioned that reading rooms have an index of records - caller might want to check out underlying subject matter to see if comments got caught up in that area.

Kate Reynolds

endowment for arts

4

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

private

5

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Counselor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Q: caller wanted information re Family Education Act. Caller did not understand why this was called the office of information if I didn't have any. Suggested Dep't of Education.

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a deep sigh and a hang up

Jerry

Currency

7



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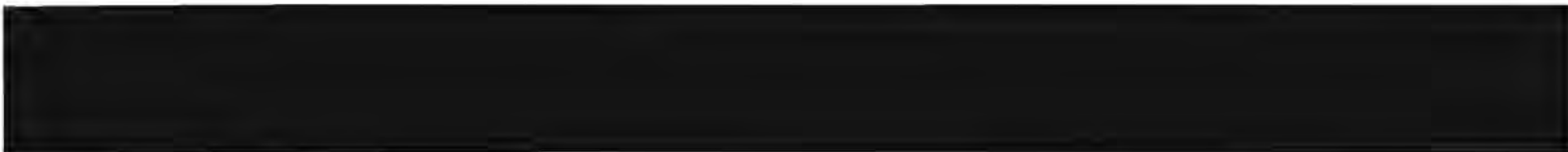
Private

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how to

Roxie

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Private

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how to

Jim Payne

Environment



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Counselor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Private

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how to

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Ken Chason

1/9/05

NAME	AGENCY	PHONE #	Exemption
[REDACTED]	Citizen		

He wants to know where to make a request to DLA and asked for a point of contact there. I gave him the number to DLA's FOIA office.

Mike Lafollett	USDA/Farm Service Agency	573/876-0929	
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[REDACTED]

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Exemption 6

[REDACTED]

Citizen

[REDACTED]

Exemption 6

Caller made a FOIA request to FTC for investigatory records concerning a corporation. In her request, she gave the subject corporation's address on the first page. Later references to this corporation in her request (apparently referring to differing contexts/allegations/investigations), however, do not specify the address. FTC provided her with some documents, but explained that it could not verify the subject with respect to instances where she did not list the company's address. Caller feels she is getting the "run around" and asked what she should do - she is past the time-frame for filing an administrative appeal. I generally told her she could attempt to pursue this in court (but, advised she seek counsel for this, she could try and continue a dialogue with FTC, and/or write to a congressman.

Jeff Corzet	VA	273-6362	
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[REDACTED]

Citizen

[REDACTED]

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I left a message for him; he has not called back.

Steve Dove	Energy	586-0905	
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Bob Silber

TAX

307-0462



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Adrian Stinette

USDA

692-0224

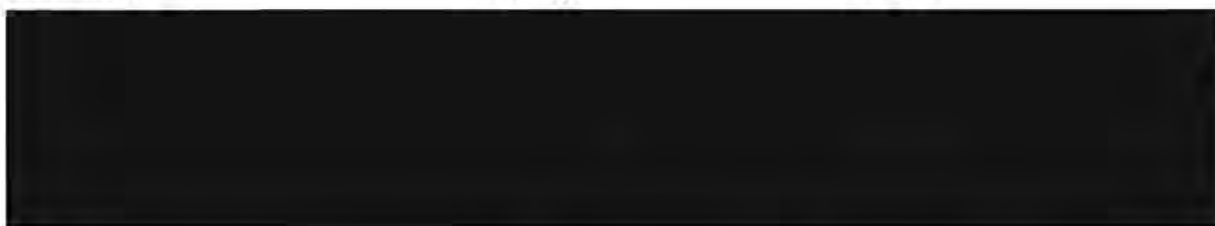


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Mike Maher

Treasury

622-3654



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FBI



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Miranda Casey

Customs

344-2749



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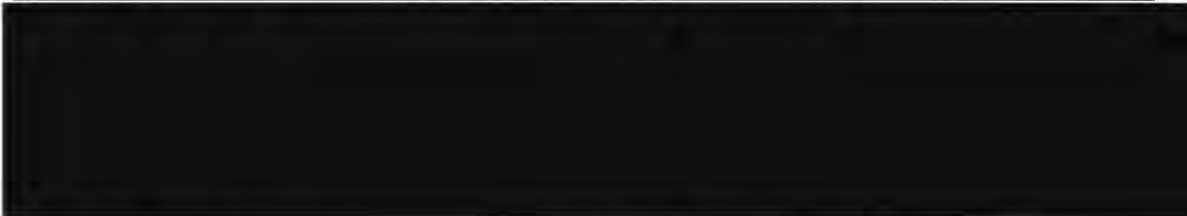
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Date: 1/10/05  
Counselor: Niels Quist

Total Calls: 9

Caller No. 1:		Exemption 6	Agency:	NSA
Time:	8:40 AM		Number:	

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Caller No. 2:	Joan Bender	Agency:	Treasury
Time:	8:45 AM	Number:	622-0835

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Caller No. 3:	Andrew Tuchach	Agency:	BLM
Time:	10:30 AM	Number:	307-347-5251

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Caller No. 4:	Laurie Vasser	Agency:	Interior, OIG
Time:	10:45 AM	Number:	208-2380

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Caller No. 5:	Fred Beebe	Agency:	Ft. Lewis
Time:	11:28 AM	Number:	

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Caller No. 6:	Leslie mcceleland	Agency:	AUSA
Time:	2:00 PM	Number:	703-299-3831

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Caller No. 7:	Private Citizen	Agency:	Local CT Election Board
Time:	2:40 PM	Number:	

Had question about release of ballot information, explained to her the FOIA and how it only covers federal records, found the CT FOI Commission website and phone number for her to call. END.

Caller No. 8:	Mary	Agency:	
Time:	3:20 PM	Number:	202-606-5444

[REDACTED]

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Caller No. 9:	Private Citizen	Agency:	
Time:	4:30 PM	Number:	

Wanted information about making request, where to send his request within DOJ, gave him FBI address since he wanted criminal records about himself (explained to him that he might want to also try ATF, DEA but he said he didn't need to make requests there). END.

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Date: January 11, 2005  
Counselor: Allan Blutstein

Total calls: 14

Caller No. 1:	David Steinberg, Esq.	Agency:	Commodities Futures Exchange Commission
Time:	9:45	Number:	202 418 5102

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[REDACTED]

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Caller No. 2:	Holly Salamido	Agency:	HUD
Time:	10:00AM	Number:	202 708 3866

[REDACTED]

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Caller No. 3:	Andrea McBarnette	Agency:	U.S. Attorney's Office - D.C.
Time:	10:17	Number:	202 514 7153

[REDACTED]

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Caller No. 4:	[REDACTED]	Agency:	Private individual
Time:	10:30AM	Number:	[REDACTED]

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Questions: (1) How can I confirm that a third party is a fugitive from federal law enforcement? (2) How should the request be phrased, e.g., is so-and-so a federal fugitive?

Responses: (1) DOJ typically will neither confirm or deny the existence of law enforcement records about a third party, absence proof of death, overriding public interest, or waiver, pursuant to Exemption 7C. That said, I referred him to DOJ's website for FOIA contact information, and provided him with FBIHQ's mailing address. I further advised him that if he wanted records maintained by FBI field offices, he would need to write to them directly. Field office addresses available on FBI's website; (2) FOIA does not require agencies to answer questions, he should reasonably describe the records he seeks.

Caller No. 5:	[REDACTED]	Agency:	FBI
Time:	10:45AM	Number:	[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Caller No. 6:	Perry Peloquin	Agency:	Air Force
Time:	11:23	Number:	703 696 9108

[REDACTED]

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Caller No. 7:	Wouldn't give	Agency:	Private individual
Time:	12:46	Number:	Wouldn't give

Question: Is there a special form needed to make a request for records? Asking on behalf of a friend.

Response: No. Request must reasonably describe records sought. However, if a first-party request, requester should also complete a "Certificate of Identity" form, which is available on the Internet, e.g. FBI's website.

*also available as an attachment to Ref. Guide*

Caller No. 8:	[REDACTED]	Agency:	Private individual
Time:	12:48	Number:	[REDACTED]

Question: To whom can I complain about HIPAA?

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Response: Office of Civil Rights, Department of Health and Human Services. I provided toll-free number, e-mail address, and mailing address.

Caller No. 9:	Sue Ann Slates, Esq.	Agency:	EOUST
Time:	1:15	Number:	7-1398

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Caller No. 10:	Richard Franks	Agency:	Army Corp. of Engineers
Time:	1:30	Number:	202 761 8557

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[REDACTED]

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Caller No. 11:	Stephanie Garner	Agency:	EEOC
Time:	2:30	Number:	202 663 4634

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Caller No. 12:	[REDACTED]	Agency:	DEA
Time:	3:30	Number:	[REDACTED]

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Caller No. 13:	Janet Carpenter	Agency:	
Time:	4:00PM	Number:	202 720 8215

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Caller No. 14:	[REDACTED]	Agency:	FBI
Time:	5:00PM	Number:	[REDACTED]

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Caller No. 15:		Agency:	
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Counselor Name: Janice McLeod

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
1.	[REDACTED]	citizen	Ohio
Assaulted by 2 juveniles who are now incarcerated; seeking info about the parents (looking for restitution). Referred him to Ohio's access laws and web sites; suggested he consider seeking advice from a private atty.			

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
[REDACTED]	Joan	from AAG Corts Office	4-3101
[REDACTED]			

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
3.	Geo Pruden	Ct Services	220-5353
[REDACTED]			

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
4.	Bob Silber	TAX	7-0462
[REDACTED]			

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

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[REDACTED] argued that Mr. Huff was out of compliance with "the" SCt case by not giving him a Vaughn Index. I advised that Vaughn v. Rosen was a DC Circuit case and that there was ample case law supporting the position that such a Index was NOT required at the administrative level; he wouldn't hear of it. I said I'd call back in 5 minutes with citations of cases for him to read. He became very testy; I hung up on him. I did, however, look up several citations for him, including Vaughn v. Rosen & Judicial Watch w/ regard to the Vaughn requirement. Called him back to give him the cites. He persisted in trying to engage me in nonsensical arguments. The caller appears to know little about the structure of the federal government. I hung up a second time.

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

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Voice message complaining about the EOUST; wants documents from her bankruptcy case. Left return message with EOUST address and suggestion to get info from our web site on making a FOIA as well as my phone number for more information.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
7.	[REDACTED]	citizen	[REDACTED]

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Wants information from a 1992 "case." I advised that if she was looking for records from the federal prosecuting atty's files the proper DJ component was EOUSA; gave address.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
8.	[REDACTED]	Cty Commissioner	[REDACTED]

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and [REDACTED] Caller had Q about deactivation, decontamination, and decommissioning of nuclear power plant and whether NEPA or CIRCLA applied. He complained about DOE's foot dragging on his 11/07/04 request. He feels States are being locked out of the process;

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looking for DOE's authority to act as it did in the matter (he posited that it didn't have any.) I offered to call Carol Wolfe/DOE to see if a projected date could be given when DOE would respond. [REDACTED] under his name. "Huge violation of Judge Shea's order" in Benton Cty v. DOE, CT-02-5100 D. Wash. Gave caller FOIA facts of life talk, backlogs, FIFO, tracks. Will call Carol on 1/18. *Did so, she will call him back to discuss* Exemption 6

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE	
9.	[REDACTED]	researcher		Exemption 6

Looking for information on airlines; suggested she try FAA's web site or a "google" search.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE	
10.	Vanessa Brown	NC Service	606-5000 x378	
[REDACTED]				Exemption 5

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE	
11.	Kathryn White	TSA	571-227-2667	Exemption 5
[REDACTED]				

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE	
<del>12.</del> <i>left message</i>	[REDACTED]	Harpers Mag	[REDACTED]	Exemption 6

Looking for homicide statistics. Likely kept at the state and local level but try OJP.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE	
<del>13.</del> <i>call</i>	Mary Whaling	DOD	703-614-2411	
[REDACTED]				Exemption 5

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE	
<del>14.</del>	[REDACTED]	Sallie Mae	[REDACTED]	Exemption 6

*Can she get an updated publication comparable to ACLU FOIA lit guide through us? She can get the DOJ Guide but not an updated version of the ACLU volume from DOJ.*

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DATE	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
1)1/13/05	Pamela Mackey	DISA/DITCO (defense info techn commuciations org	

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DATE	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
2)1/13/05		SallieMae	

Exemption 6

What's most recent FOIA guidance? (since 1997 book (published by ACLU) by Alan Atler?) I led her through USDOJ foia website and gave her order info to get GUIDE from GPO.

DATE	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
3)1/13/05	Phil Gressman	OGE	482-9245

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DATE	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
4)1/13/05	Steve Metoyer	DOT	366-9160

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DATE	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
5)1/13/05	Renee Jackson	DEA	307-7617

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DATE	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
6)1/13/05	Ron O'Dowd	Energy/Albuquerque	505/845-5158

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DATE	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
7)1/13/05	[REDACTED]	citizen	[REDACTED]

Exemption 6

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"Privacy Act has been violated." I left v-mail back saying I'd probably have to refer her. When she called again I referred her to OMB and HHS privacy officer about alleged privacy violation re Medicare records.

DATE	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
8)1/13/05	[REDACTED]	citizen/consultant	

PA question. I referred him to OMB.

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DATE	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
9)1/13/05	[REDACTED]	citizen	

PA question. To OMB.

Exemption 6

# FOIA Counselor Notes

Date: January 14, 2005  
Counselor: Michael Sherman

Caller:	Brenda Dyer	Agency:	JMD
No. 1:			
Time:		Number:	6-1167

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Caller:	FOIA officer	Agency:	
No. 2:			
Time:		Number:	

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Caller:	Dick Forehaven	Agency:	selective service
No. 3:			
Time:		Number:	

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Caller:	Anthony Alverno	Agency:	USPS
No. 4:			
Time:		Number:	268-2997

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

Exemption 6

PA question. I referred her to OMB.

Caller:	Delores Johnson	Agency:	BOP
No. 6:			
Time:		Number:	4-9097

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Caller:	Joan Gill	Agency:	HUD
No. 7:			



[Redacted] [Redacted] 708-0614 x5082 [Redacted]  
[Redacted]  
[Redacted]

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Date: January 18, 2005  
Counselor: Graham L. Barron  
Number of calls: 18

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Caller No. 1:	Jared Heck	Agency:	NRC
Time:	8:30am	Number:	301-415-1623

Exemption 6





Caller No. 2:	Reginald Shepherd	Agency:	USDA
Time:	10:22am	Number:	202-720-2110

Exemption 6



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Caller No. 3:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	private
Time:	10:29am	Number:	

Exemption 6

Q: Wanted to know where on our website he could find more info on Ex. 6. Had written to Air Force asking for names of people at certain base in Colorado. Info was denied on Ex. 6 grounds.

A: Gave him website info. Discussed with him military reasoning for withholding duty station info in post-9/11 environment.

Exemption 6			
Caller No. 4:	[REDACTED]	Agency:	private
Time:	10:48am	Number:	[REDACTED]
Exemption 6			

Q:

A: Left message.

Caller No. 5:	Rick Dorey	Agency:	DHS - IG
Time:	11:24am	Number:	202-254-4209
Exemption 5			
[REDACTED]			
[REDACTED]			
[REDACTED]			
[REDACTED]			
[REDACTED]			
[REDACTED]			

Caller No. 6:	Ilissa Sissman	Agency:	TIGTA
Time:	12:01pm	Number:	202-622-4172
Exemption 5			
[REDACTED]			
[REDACTED]			
[REDACTED]			
[REDACTED]			
[REDACTED]			

Caller No. 7:	Maj. Nelson van Eck	Agency:	Army
Time:	12:20pm	Number:	703-588-6787

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Caller No. 8:	[REDACTED]	Agency:	private
Time:	12:55pm	Number:	[REDACTED]

Exemption 6

Exemption 6

Q: Wanted to know the status of his FOIA appeal – DOJ.

A: Handled by NSQ. Gave him NSQ's phone number.

Caller No. 9:	[REDACTED]	Agency:	private
Time:	1:20pm	Number:	private

Exemption 6

Q: Wanted to know status of FOIA appeal – FBI.

A: Told her it had yet to be assigned.

Caller No. 10:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	Ga Governor's Office
Time:	2:11pm	Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Exemption 6

Exemption 6

Q: Wanted to know if any Federal prisons used "call centers" (ie., prisoners working as customer service people on the phone!).

A: Told her I was highly doubtful of that, but gave her BOP contact info.

Caller No. 11:	[REDACTED]	Agency:	private
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<b>Time:</b>	2:34pm	<b>Number:</b>	[REDACTED]
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Q: Wanted info on the 9/11 Victim's Compensation Fund. Wanted list of claimants.

A: Gave him contact info for Civil Division. Told him that info would probably not be provided

<b>Caller No. 12:</b>	Scott Goldsmith	<b>Agency:</b>	JMD
<b>Time:</b>	2:40pm	<b>Number:</b>	4-3452

Exemption 5

Q:

[REDACTED]

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<b>Caller No. 13:</b>	[REDACTED]	<b>Agency:</b>	private
<b>Time:</b>	3:36pm	<b>Number:</b>	[REDACTED]

Exemption 6

Q: Was concerned about the info the bank wanted from him was invading his privacy

A: Told him I really couldn't help him with it.

<b>Caller No. 14:</b>	Bob Mall	<b>Agency:</b>	Interior
<b>Time:</b>	3:45pm	<b>Number:</b>	202-208-5380

Exemption 5

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[REDACTED]

<b>Caller No. 15:</b>	_____?	<b>Agency:</b>	Marin Cty Pub Def Office
<b>Time:</b>	3:49pm	<b>Number:</b>	[REDACTED]

Exemption 6

Q: Wanted to know how to get info on a person born on an Indian reservation

A: Gave him contact info for Dep't of Interior.

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				Exemption 6
Caller No. 16:	Rich Simmons	Agency:	USAO-DC	
Time:	3:49pm	Number:	7-1001	



Caller No. 17:	[Redacted]	Exemption 6	Agency:	private	
Time:	4:13pm		Number:	[Redacted]	Exemption 6

Q: Was looking for list of privacy laws.

A: Left message telling him he could look online for links to state FOI laws, but I wasn't sure about privacy.

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Caller No. 18:	[Redacted]	Exemption 6	Agency:	private	Exemption 6
Time:	4:19pm		Number:	[Redacted]	

Q: Had a question about e-FOIA. Wanted to know if there were any recent statutory developments.

A: Left her a message. Told her there was nothing new, statutorily, since 1996 – but that e-FOIA is still being implemented/refined by regulation and practice.

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Date: January 19, 2005  
Counselor: Brent Evitt

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Caller No. 1:	David Schuman	Agency:	NASA
Time:		Number:	202-358-0795

[REDACTED]

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Caller No. 2:	Scott Goldsmith	Agency:	JMD General Counsel's Office
Time:		Number:	4-3452

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

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Caller No. 3:	Wendy Howe	Agency:	DHS
Time:		Number:	Wendy.Howe@dhs.gov

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5



Caller No. 4:	Private Citizen	Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

The caller wanted to discuss the procedures for submitting a FOIA request. We had a general discussion about the FOIA, and I referred him to the DOJ web site for more information. END.

Caller No. 5:	[REDACTED]	Agency:	Private Citizen
Time:		Number:	[REDACTED]

Exemption 6

The caller wanted information about how to contact the USCIS to check the status of his FOIA request. I provided him with the contact telephone numbers. END.

Caller No. 6:	Renee Barley	Agency:	Court Services
Time:		Number:	

[REDACTED]			
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Caller No. 7:	[REDACTED]	Agency:	Attorney Electronic Freedom Foundation
Time:		Number:	

Exemption 6

The caller advised that his organization submitted requests last week to the FBI, the Criminal Division, the EOUSA, and other DOJ components. He called the hotline to ask whether he could now send the components his organizations agreement to pay fees up to a certain amount. I advised that I thought this was an appropriate supplement to his FOIA requests and suggested that he should contact each component individually to advise them of the amount his organization is willing to pay in fees. END.

Caller No. 8:	[REDACTED]	Agency:	CIA FOIA
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Time:		Number:	[REDACTED]
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Caller No. 9:	Daven Blackwell	Agency:	Army OGC
Time:		Number:	703-693-3669

[REDACTED]

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Caller No. 10:	[REDACTED]	Agency:	Private Citizen
Time:		Number:	[REDACTED]

Exemption 6

Exemption 6

This caller left a voice mail message. I returned the call and could not reach anyone. END.

Caller No. 11:	[REDACTED]	Agency:	Private Citizen
Time:		Number:	[REDACTED]

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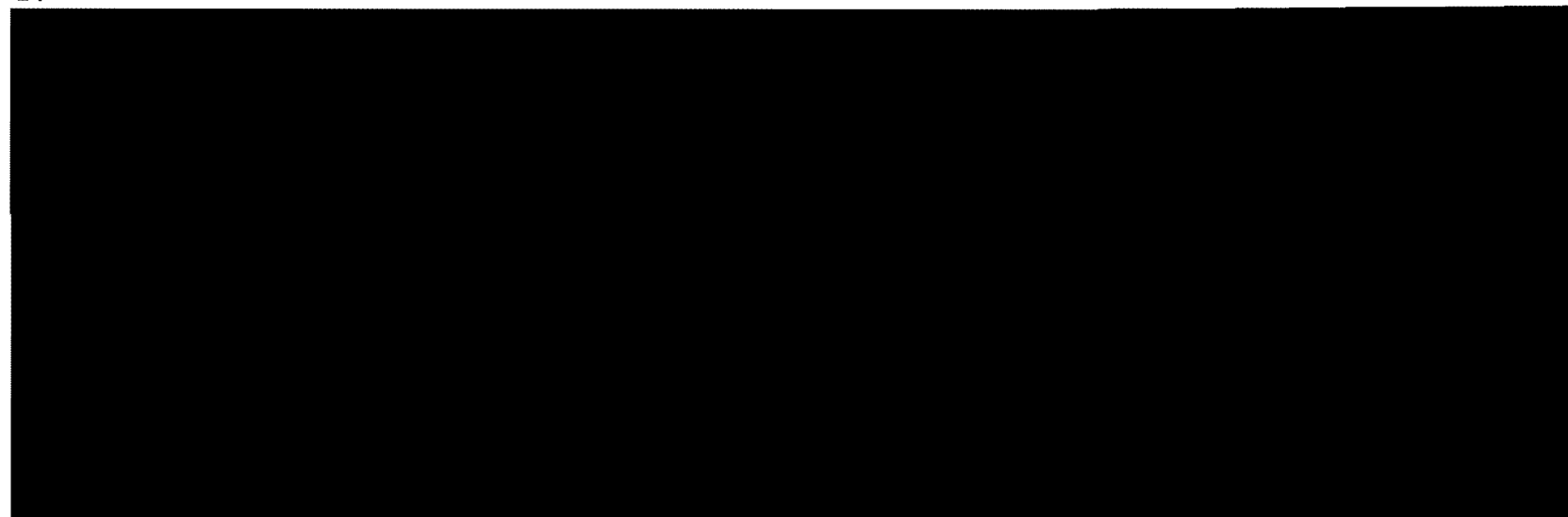
This caller left a voice mail message. I returned the call and could not reach anyone. END.

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Counselor Name: Anne

NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
Collen Graham	DEA	
1.		



Exemption 5

Bev Smith  
2

Fish & wildlife



Exemption 5

✓ Private

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Counselor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Q: caller was complaining about the Vet Aff computer system where anyone can access anyone else's medical records.

A: referred to OMB as PA issue and to Vet Aff as Vet Aff issue.

Private

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Q: how to

private

5

Q: caller from a newspaper wanted me to ok his statement about OIP's policy.

A: not me. referred caller to D&D

Jeff Davis

Thrift Savings

6

[REDACTED]

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Andrea

Commerce

7

[REDACTED]

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Private

8

how to

Wayne Seals

Air Force

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Counselor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Private

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Q: caller wanted local address of DOJ in Los Angeles

A: explained components. Caller wanted civil rights. Caller wanted to make a FOIA request. directed caller to web and also gave him civil rights address

11

hang up

12

hang up

private

13

Q: caller wanted a form. Something about a state action 45 years ago

A: how to. Mentioned fed and state FOIAs

Rolette Moore

14



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private

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Counselor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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how to

Tree Dixon  
16

Army

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Peter Young  
17

US Aid

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Private  
18  
how to

Wendy  
19

Farm Credit

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Private  
20

how to. caller wanted a particular form and wondered how to best describe it

# FOIA COUNSELOR NOTES

Ken Chason

1/24/05

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AGENCY</u>	<u>PHONE #</u>	Exemption 6
[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Citizen	[REDACTED]	

He left a message explaining that he had some information to share. I called back - no answer.

Exemption 5

Dorothy Hinden	Agriculture	692-0031
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[REDACTED]

Mona Eustis	Antitrust	5-5163
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[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

Wendy Zeglen	National Drug Intell Ctr.
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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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Kirkpatrick & Lockhart

[REDACTED]

Exemption 6

Caller asked where she could direct a FOIA request to the Navy (didn't know the specific component). I gave her the address.

Mae Patton	Inst. For Museum and Library Svcs.
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[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

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Leza Conliffe

Energy

245-6745

Exemption 5

Gerald Gillard

Commerce

482-5696

Exemption 5

Citizen

Exemption 6

Asked about the status of his BOP request. I directed him to BOP.

Ms. Zipora

USDA

720-2498

Exemption 5

Attorney

Exemption 5

Citizen

Exemption 6

He called to ask about the status of Appeal No. 04-2728. I directed him to ALB, who is handling this appeal.

Exemption 6

Citizen

Exemption 6

Caller wants to send a request to the DEA and asked for a point of contact. I gave her the address and phone number for the DEA.

Citizen

Exemption 6

Asked where to direct a request for an immigration judge's deportation order. I gave her the address for EOIR and USCIS.

Phil Eckel

OPM

Exemption 5

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

She wanted to clarify DOJ's procedure for requesting confidential treatment of information shared with the department. I explained that she should coordinate and discuss with particular component with which she is dealing.

Carol Wolfe

Energy

586-3141

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

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**Total calls:** 17



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DATE	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
1)1/25/05	Carol Wolf	USDA	586-3141

Exemption 5

DATE	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
2)1/25/05	citizen		

Searching FOIA/DOJ website - where to find reference to "settlement agreements?" Ex. 5.

DATE	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
3)1/25/05	Judith Means	Commerce/ogc	

Exemption 5

DATE	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
4)1/25/05	Reginald ??	USDA/foia	720-2110

Exemption 5

DATE	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
5)1/25/05	Kirk Broserak?	EPA/contracts-foia	564-4493

Exemption 5

DATE	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
6)1/25/05		citizen	

Exemption 6

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seeks info about discrimination/harassment. I directed him to Nat'l Indian Gaming Comm'n because his wife was fired from casino on tribal lands when she complained about graft.

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DATE	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
7)1/25/05	Nikki Gramian	EOUSA	3-3042

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DATE	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
8)1/25/05		Citizen	

Exemption 6

What agency to ask for original of my birth certificate? NOT a federal record, must go to state vital records office.

Exemption 6

DATE	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
9)1/25/05	Patricia Tackett	GSA contract officer, Seattle	253/931-7486

Exemption 5

DATE	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
10)1/25/05		citizen	

Exemption 6

Who has oversight over HUD I.G.? Congress oversees IG's generally.

Exemption 6

DATE	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
11)1/25/05	Elisa Young	A.F. base	505/784-4755

Exemption 5

DATE	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
12)1/25/04	Teresa Mann	EPA (Region 4)	404/562-9572

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DATE	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
13)1/25/05	[REDACTED]	Electronic Frontier Foundation	[REDACTED]
Seeks expedited treatment of R to OLA/AG/DAG/ASG/OLP. Laurie Day had called him yesterday. I explained that R was rec'd only 1/24; PAO will make determination before 10 days is up.			

[REDACTED]

DATE	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
14)1/25/05	Ric Dowery	DHA/oig	254-4209

[REDACTED]

DATE	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
15)1/25/05	Sue Ann Slate	EOUST	7-1398

[REDACTED]

DATE	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
16)1/25/05	Donna Black	Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile, AL	251/690-3287

[REDACTED]

DATE	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
17)1/25/05	[REDACTED]	Michael Benton, Esq., law firm	[REDACTED]
How to FOIA? She never returned my call-back.			

DATE	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
18)1/25/05	[REDACTED]	private investigator, Charlotte	[REDACTED]
trying to locate someone through FBI/NCIC check. Must have consent, etc.			

*FOIA Counselor Notes*

Date: January 26, 2005

Counselor: Michael Sherman

Caller Name	Phil Kaufman	Agency	Defense
Phone		Number	703 697 7733

[REDACTED]

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Caller Name	Jeff Corzatt	Agency	VA
Phone		Number	273-6362

[REDACTED]

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Caller Name	Zippora	Agency	Agriculture
Phone		Number	720-2498

[REDACTED]

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Caller Name	Wilson Moore	Agency	BOP
Phone		Number	

[REDACTED]

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Caller Name	[REDACTED]	Agency	private caller
Phone		Number	[REDACTED]

Exemption 6

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Caller had a question about getting records related to a request from FDA to DEA to treat certain drugs as controlled substances. We discussed the best ways to go about getting this information.

Caller Name	[REDACTED]	Agency	CBS News
Phone		Number	

Exemption 6

Caller was trying to ascertain the name of the FOIA contact at JMD.

Caller	[REDACTED]	Agency	private caller
File No.		File No.	
Phone		Phone	

Exemption 6

Caller was inquiring about a request he made to BOP in November that has not been responded to. I advised him that he should just keep checking w/ them, and hopefully his request (which was small) will be responded to before long.

Caller	Sue Ann Slates (?)	Agency	EOUST
File No.		File No.	
Phone		Phone	

Exemption 5

[REDACTED]

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Caller	Alex Malicks (sp?)	Agency	Interior
File No.		File No.	
Phone		Phone	

Exemption 5

Caller	Judy Harvey	Agency	ENRD
File No.		File No.	
Phone		Phone	5-0641

Exemption 5

Caller	[REDACTED]	Agency	private caller
File No.		File No.	
Phone		Phone	

Exemption 6

Question about making a request.

Caller	Joy Clinkscale	Agency	Treasury
File No.		File No.	
Phone		Phone	622-8879

Exemption 5

[REDACTED]

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Caller	[REDACTED]	Agency	private caller
File No.		File No.	
Phone		Phone	

Exemption 6

Caller had a question about the status of his appeal, but did not leave return contact info.

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Caller No. 14:	Bob Silber	Agency:	Tax
Time:		Number:	

Exemption 5

Caller No. 15:	Cathy	Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

Exemption 5

Caller No. 16:	Pam Nemth	Agency:	NDIC
Time:		Number:	

Caller No. 17:	private caller	Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

Caller was trying to find the fax # for SEC's FOIA shop.

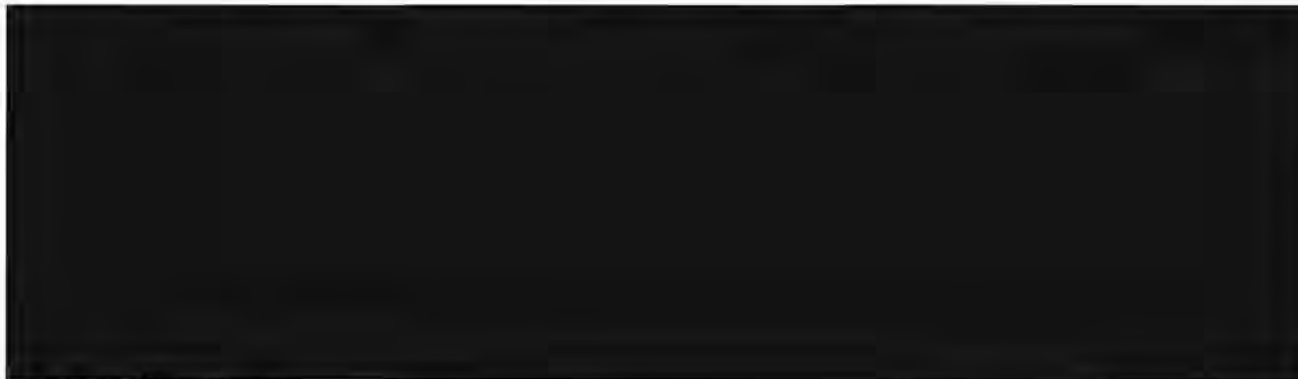
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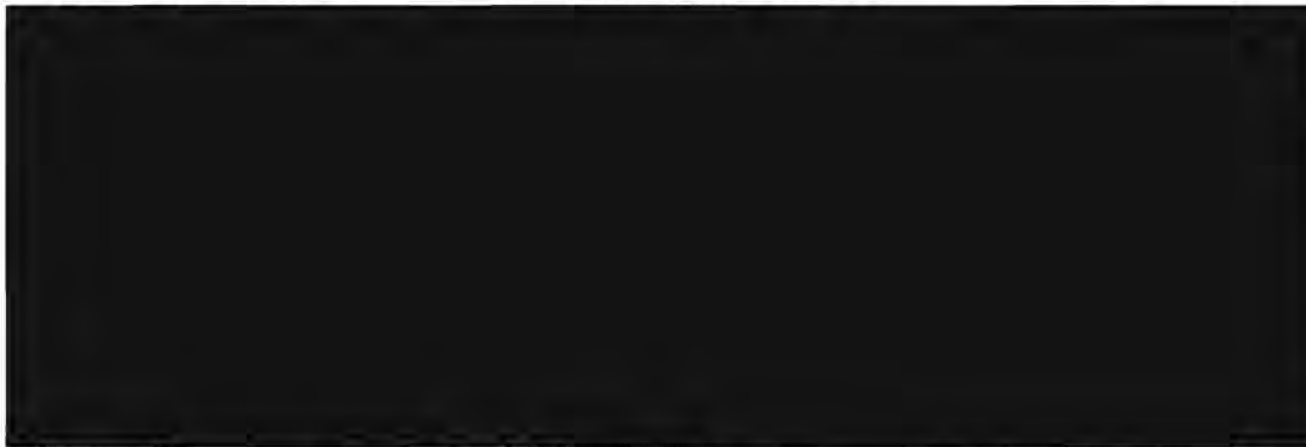
Date: January 27, 2005  
Counselor: Allan Blutstein

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Caller No. 1:	Carol Wyrlick	Agency:	Agriculture
Time:		Number:	202-720-9363



Caller No. 2:	Wendy Zeglen	Agency:	NDIC
Time:		Number:	814-532-4966



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Caller No. 3:	Audrey Shad	Agency:	TSA
Time:		Number:	571-227-1756

Exemption 5



<b>Caller No. 4:</b>	Shethir Mustafa	<b>Agency:</b>	Agriculture
<b>Time:</b>		<b>Number:</b>	202-720-1123



Exemption 5

<b>Caller No. 5:</b>		<b>Agency:</b>	Private
<b>Time:</b>		<b>Number:</b>	

Exemption 6

Exemption 6

Question: How do I dispute my credit report? Score very low. Believes she may have been victim of identity theft

Advice: FOIA not applicable – her credit report was generated and is maintained by private agencies, not by federal agencies. I provided caller with the telephone numbers and addresses of the credit agencies identified on her report (Equifax and TransUnion), including their fraud departments.

<b>Caller No. 6:</b>	Unidentified	<b>Agency:</b>	Private
<b>Time:</b>		<b>Number:</b>	None provided

Question: Caller and her husband looking for any records that might pertain to her husband and an illegal border crossing. Where should FOIA request be submitted?

Advice: I provided caller with FOIA contact information for the Department of Homeland Security, Bureau of Customs and Border Patrol. Also advised that records, if any, may be maintained by state or local authorities.



Caller No. 7:	[REDACTED]	Agency:	Law Office of Scott Richardson, Arizona
Time:		Number:	[REDACTED]

Exemption 6

Exemption 6

Question: Where to submit FOIA request to obtain records concerning deceased individual who crossed Mexican border illegally? FBI apparently involved.

Advice: I provided FOIA contact information for the Department of Homeland Security, Bureau of Customs and Border Patrol, as well as for FBIHQ and FBI's Arizona Field Office. Advised caller to submit proof of death. State and local authorities may also maintain records.

Caller No. 8:	[REDACTED]	Agency:	United Press International
Time:		Number:	[REDACTED]

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Question: Whether it's possible to file a complaint against the Department of Agriculture for repeatedly violating FOIA deadlines. Does not want to file a lawsuit in each instance where deadline missed.

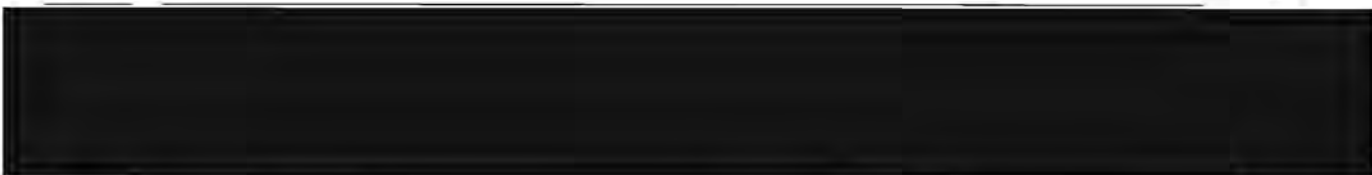
Advice: Short of filing a FOIA lawsuit, he has limited options. Response times may vary by the volume of records involved. If he suspects intentional wrongdoing, contact the Inspector General's Office at Agriculture. May be useful to ask for expedited processing, if the circumstances warrant. OIP has no authority to intervene.

Caller No. 9:	Rick Dory	Agency:	Homeland Security - OIG
Time:		Number:	202 0254-4209

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Caller No. 10:	Roy Henderson	Agency:	Defense Threat Reduction
Time:		Number:	703-921-1695

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Caller No. 11:	Adrienne Stanet	Agency:	Agriculture
Time:		Number:	(202) 692-0224



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Caller No. 12:	[REDACTED]	Agency:	Private
Time:		Number:	[REDACTED]

Exemption 6

Exemption 6

Question: What is the FOIA contact information for the Emergency Loan Guaranty Board? No one answers at the listed telephone number.

Advice: I provided caller with the FOIA contact information for the Department of Commerce.

Caller No. 13:	Eric	Agency:	SBA
Time:		Number:	202-205-6636

Exemption 5

[REDACTED]

Caller No. 14:	George Lee	Agency:	Commerce, Security Division
Time:		Number:	202-482-375

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

Caller No. 15:	[REDACTED]	Agency:	Private
Time:		Number:	[REDACTED]

Exemption 6

Exemption 6

Question Will the Office of Legal Counsel accept a FOIA request by FedEx?

Advice It should; FedEx not prohibited by FOIA or DOJ regulations. FedEx may not deliver without a street address, though, so make sure to include. Fax may also be ok, but confirm with OLC.

Caller No. 16:	Anika Fry	Agency:	General and Administrative Law Division
Time:		Number:	(202) 502-6029

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

<b>Caller No. 17:</b>	[REDACTED]	<b>Agency:</b>	<b>Private</b>
<b>Time:</b>		<b>Number:</b>	[REDACTED]

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Question: Is a non-profit organization that receives federal funds subject to FOIA? Homeland Security, Office of Defense Preparedness, awarded a grant to Port of Seattle, which in turn, subcontracted a project to a non-profit organization. Caller seeks information from the non-profit organization. He has submitted a FOIA request to Homeland Security.

Advice: FOIA applies to federal government agencies, not state/local government, businesses, individuals, etc. Port of Seattle may be subject to state freedom of information law. Possible but unlikely that records generated by the non-profit organization would be considered Homeland Security's records, unless Homeland Security maintained control over the record, per FOIA Guide pp. 37-38.

<b>Caller No. 18:</b>	<b>Not provided</b>	<b>Agency:</b>	<b>Not provided</b>
<b>Time:</b>		<b>Number:</b>	<b>Not provided</b>

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[REDACTED]

*FOIA Counselor Notes*

Date: 1/28/05  
Counselor: Graham L. Barron  
Number of calls: 8

Caller No. 1:	Colleen Graham	Agency:	DEA
Time:	8:48am	Number:	7-7619

[REDACTED] Exemption 5 [REDACTED] Exemption 5  
[REDACTED] Exemption 5 [REDACTED]

Caller No. 2:	Erin McDonald	Agency:	OSC
Time:	9:37am	Number:	202-254-3608

[REDACTED] Exemption 5

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[REDACTED] Exemption 5 [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Caller No. 3:	[REDACTED]	Agency:	private
Time:	10:21am	Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q: [REDACTED] The club's thrift store or something was audited by the Air Force. Was wanting to know what parts of this audit might be disclosed if requested. [REDACTED] Exemption 6

A: Told him it's hard to say without actually seeing such a report. Told him several exemptions could possible apply – b6 for people's names, b2 for administrative info, there could be a b3 statute or reg preventing disclosure. Told him I was pretty much guessing though, and that he should submit a request and then appeal it if he disagreed with the disclosure.

Caller No. 4:	Richard Finnegan	Agency:	Def Contract Management Agency
Time:	11:41am	Number:	703-428-1819

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[REDACTED]

Caller No. 5:	Robert Moore	Agency:	Education
Time:	11:50am	Number:	

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Caller No. 6:	Kevin Smith	Agency:	INTERPOL - USNCB
Time:	2:19pm	Number:	6-4103

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Caller No. 7:	[REDACTED]	Agency:	private
Time:	3:37pm	Number:	[REDACTED]

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Q: Said she was denied a FHA housing loan in NYC based on a "federal" law. Wanted to know what law that was.

A: Told her I really had no idea whatsoever, not a FOIA question. Gave her phone number for HUD fair housing office in NYC.

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Caller No. 8:	Erica Craygo	Agency:	Copyright Office
Time:	4:33pm	Number:	202-707-8395

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Counselor Name: Cindy Anderson

DATE	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
1)1/31/05	[REDACTED] <span>Exemption 6</span>	CIA	703/874-3130

[REDACTED] Exemption 5

DATE	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
2)1/31/05	Linda Person	EPA/foia	

[REDACTED] Exemption 5

DATE	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
3)1/31/05	Dawn ??	NASA/Langley	757/864-3246

[REDACTED] Exemption 5

DATE	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
4)1/31/05	[REDACTED] <span>Exemption 6</span>	law firm	[REDACTED]

Did not return my call-back.

[REDACTED] Exemption 5

DATE	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
5)1/31/05	[REDACTED] <span>Exemption 6</span>	citizen	[REDACTED]

How to FOIA? What are fax numbers? We discussed.

[REDACTED] Exemption 5

DATE	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
6)1/31/05	Jean Fauble	Thrift Bd.	942-1695

[REDACTED] Exemption 5

DATE	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
7)1/31/05	Peggy ??	Defense Investigative Service	231-3813

[REDACTED] Exemption 5



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DATE	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
8)1/31/05	[REDACTED] <span>Exemption 5</span>	Citizen	[REDACTED] <span>Exemption 6</span>

She has duplicate appeal #s for same request to ENRD. I advised that she include both #.

DATE	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
9)1/31/05	Frederick Wallace	Corps of Engineers	504/862-2264 <span>Exemption 5</span>

[REDACTED]

DATE	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
10)1/31/05	[REDACTED] <span>Exemption 5</span>	research ass't to professor	[REDACTED] <span>Exemption 6</span>

How to proceed in litigating against FBI on FOIA requests. I can't advise; consult Guide.

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Date: 2/1/05  
Counselor: Niels Quist

Total Calls: 14

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Caller	Joan Bender	Agency	Treasury
No. 1			
Time	9:30 AM	Number	622-0835

Caller	Ken Wernick	Agency	EPA
No. 2			
Time	10:50 AM	Number	564-1761

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Caller	Gary Bowdy	Agency	COPS
No. 3			
Time	1:07 PM	Number	353-9864

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Caller	Unknown	Agency	DHS
No. 4			
Time	1:24 PM	Number	N/A

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Caller	Becky Kumar	Agency	OPM
No. 5			
Time	1:39 PM	Number	

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Caller No. 6:	Dorothy Lee	Agency:	OJP
Time:	2:04 PM	Number:	

[REDACTED]

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Caller No. 6:	[REDACTED]	Agency:	Private Citizen
Time:	2:15 PM	Number:	[REDACTED]

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Wants to update the search date range; called back but person said it was wrong number. END.

Caller No. 6:	Nadia Rhazi	Agency:	ENRD
Time:	2:40 PM	Number:	4-0424

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Caller No. 6:	Albert Stewart	Agency:	USDA/OIG
Time:	2:45 PM	Number:	690-0563

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Caller No. 6:	Laurie Price	Agency:	NIH
Time:	3:05 PM	Number:	301-451-3165

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Caller No. 6:	Robert Flynn	Agency:	Missile Defense
Time:	3:28 PM	Number:	703-681-3590

[REDACTED]

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Caller	Unknown	Agency	Private Citizen
Date	3:32 PM	Time	N/A

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Caller	[REDACTED]	Agency	Private Citizen
Date	3:40 PM	Time	[REDACTED]

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Wanted to know where to send a FOIA request, called back and left her a message, gave her the web address and told her how to find the addresses on our FOIA page. END.

Caller	[REDACTED]	Agency	Private Citizen
Date	4:05 PM	Time	[REDACTED]

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Called back, just kept ringing (no answering machine). END.

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Date: February 2, 2005


Counselor: Brent Evitt

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Caller No. 1:	Bernadette Lazano	Agency:	Government Employee
Time:		Number:	

[REDACTED]

Caller No. 2:	Private Citizen	Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

The caller advised that he is doing a research project on judicial nominations, and he requested a list of all nominations pending. I explained the FOIA process, and also referred the caller to the Office of Legal Policy web site that list all of the nominees pending before the 108th Congress. END. 

Caller No. 3:	Joan Sanburg	Agency:	FDIC
Time:		Number:	202-898-6891

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Caller No. 4:	Martha Diaz-Ortiz	Agency:	Broadcast Board of Governors
Time:		Number:	202-203-4577

[REDACTED]

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Caller No. 5:	Pamela Johnson	Agency:	FLRB
Time:		Number:	

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Caller No. 6:	Pat Harris	Agency:	JMD
Time:		Number:	

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Caller No. 7:	Private Citizen	Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

The caller wanted information on how to make a request to the USCIS for her grandparents' immigration records. We discussed the FOIA in some detail and I provided her with the addresses for submitting requests to USCIS HQ and the records center. END.

Caller No. 8:	Peter Bankovich	Agency:	Copyright Office
Time:		Number:	202-707-0600

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Caller No. 9:	Donna Simpson	Agency:	Navy
Time:		Number:	757-631-3613



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Caller No. 10:	Krystal Souza	Agency:	EOIR
Time:		Number:	703-605-1297



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Caller No. 11:	[REDACTED]	Agency:	
Time:		Number:	[REDACTED]

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The caller wanted information on how to request his grandparents immigration records from the USCIS. We discussed searching for genealogical records maintained by USCIS for some time, and I made some suggestions on how he should approach his requests. He also wanted to know why USCIS was refusing to issue him a "Certificate of Non-existence" for his grandfather's naturalization certificate. I explained to him the duties imposed on agencies by the FOIA, and that the statute does not require USCIS to issue special certifications that the record don't exist. I explained that its response that it could locate no records responsive to his request was, in fact, the agencies certification under the FOIA that it had looked and could locate no responsive material after a reasonable search. END.

Caller No. 12:	[REDACTED]	Agency:	
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<b>Time:</b>		<b>Number:</b>	
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I attempted to return her call and no one answered this line. END.

<b>Caller No. 13:</b>		<b>Agency:</b>	Transperfect Translations
<b>Time:</b>		<b>Number:</b>	

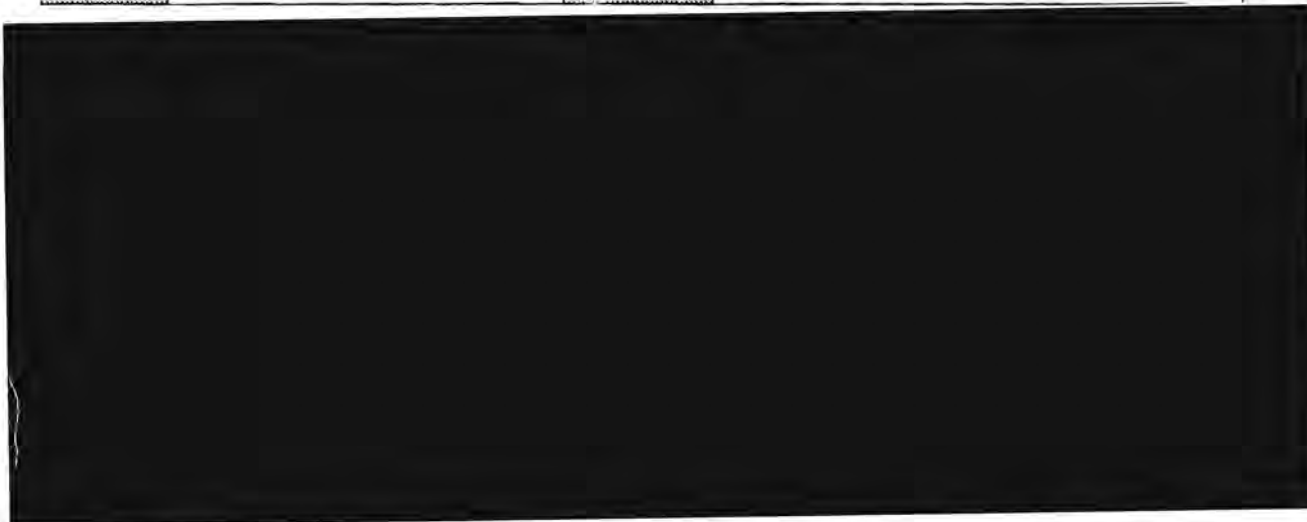
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The caller wanted information on how to request DOJ contracts from JMD or other components. We discussed the FOIA in general and i provided her with address and contact information for JMD. END.

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<b>Caller No. 14:</b>	Bruce Waxman	<b>Agency:</b>	EOIR
<b>Time:</b>		<b>Number:</b>	703-605-0442



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<b>Caller No. 15:</b>	Private Citizen	<b>Agency:</b>	
<b>Time:</b>		<b>Number:</b>	

The caller wanted to protest his Sprint PCS telephone bill. I explained the purpose of the FOIA. END.



Caller No. 16:	Medina Greaves	Agency:	USDA Food Safety
Time:		Number:	202-720-0290

[REDACTED]

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Caller No. 17:	[REDACTED]	Agency:	Strongbridge, LLC
Time:		Number:	[REDACTED]

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The caller wanted to find an address to send a request to the Justice Management Division. She then found the address on the web site. END.

Caller No. 18:	Sue Slades	Agency:	EOUST
Time:		Number:	7-1398

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[REDACTED]

Caller No. 19:	Daryl Strayhorn	Agency:	Dep't of the Interior
Time:		Number:	202-208-3630

[REDACTED]

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Date: Anne  
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Counselor Name: Feb. 3, 2005

NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
Gene	Coast Guard	
1.		

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Mike	Treasury
2	

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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CIA

[REDACTED]

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Catherine Mitchell	Mint
4	

[REDACTED]

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Counselor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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[REDACTED]

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Q: caller wrote to OMP, but did not get a letter back. So he called. OMB said they had his request and it was in line. OMB did not give him a number. Caller was unhappy

A: explained backlog. Suggested writing/calling for status

Jim Payne

Environment

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[REDACTED]

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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[REDACTED]

Verlet Warner

Energy

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[REDACTED]

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Hang up

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Q: caller wanted to fax me his business submission so I could protect it in case someone made a FOIA request for it.

A: explained this Office. Explained FOIA. Nevertheless, caller had some sort of instructions from some govt form saying to tell \_\_\_\_\_ if he wants to keep info confidential. The form did not say who to call.

private

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Q: different caller. Very similar question. Caller wanted to fax me business stuff because a form told her to do so. The form did not say where to fax it or who to call.

Wanda Hunt

BOP

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Counselor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Rose May Karadenec

OJP

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[REDACTED]

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Jackie

NLRB

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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rob Schwin

Missile Defense Agency

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[REDACTED]

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Q: caller wanted AG opinions - are they on the web?

A: speeches are on the web. Press releases. Not sure what "opinion" means. Mentioned that there is index

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Counselor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Matt            public affairs

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Janice Carpenter

USDA

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~~hang up~~

Devon Black

Army

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Q: caller talked about 15 USC and 17 USC and wanted to fax me his papers.

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Counselor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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A: declined - Nothing to do with FOIA

Elaine Stoney

USDA

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Ken Chason

2/7/05

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AGENCY</u>	<u>PHONE #</u>
[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Citizen	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

She asked how/where to make a FOIA/PA request to IRS and SSA. I discussed how to make a request and gave her addresses to these agencies.

(Caller did not identify himself)	Citizen
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He asked how to make a FOIA/PA request to the FBI. I discussed how to make a request and gave him the address for the FBI.

Bob Maul	Interior	208-5380
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[REDACTED] Exemption 5

Lisa Rodriguez	Fed. Motor Carrier Safety Admin.	708/283-3568	Exemption 5
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[REDACTED]

Becky Kumar	OPM
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[REDACTED] Exemption 5

Eli Landy	OPIC	301/681-5733
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[REDACTED] Exemption 5

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[REDACTED]	Exemption 6	Law firm paralegal	[REDACTED]	Exemption 6
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Caller asked where she can find a form to submit a claim for damages against the FBI. I explained that I could not help her.

Angie Salinas	Agriculture	720-6932	Exemption 5
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[REDACTED]

Chris Geisler	FDIC	416-4008	Exemption 5
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Total calls: 9

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Counselor Name: Janice McLeod

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
1.	Private		
Walked (on line) caller through "how to FOIA" for records on his criminal drug prosecution.			

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
2.	A.M. Goulis	IRS-Disclosure	622--4622

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
3.	Kim Lyzynski	OMB/OGC	395-7870

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
4.	[REDACTED]	law firm -Utah	[REDACTED]

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Looking for any lawsuits filed agst Ameriquest Mortgage Co. nation-wide. I advised that assuming such suits were brought in federal courts, she would have to name districts to search or it would be an extremely costly search w/94 districts. I suggested (since law firm has a contract with PACER) that she start there so that she could then narrow her search to certain districts.

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

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Army CID, FBI and [REDACTED] all investigated.  
she trying to get records from the 3 above

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Counselor Name: Janice McLeod

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entities [REDACTED]. Has some Army & FBI records; NJ State Police gave nothing. Suggested she seek outside counsel's help.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
6.	Janice Farnson	ACOE	503-808-4523

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
7.	Sherrie Turner	Forest Service	703-605-4740

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
8.	Joan Gill	HUD	2/708-0614 ext

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
9.	[REDACTED]	private	[REDACTED]

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Needed an assist with finding "how to file" information. Walked him through our web site.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
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Counselor Name: Janice McLeod

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10. Jeanette DEA

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NO. NAME AGENCY TELEPHONE

11. private citizen

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Caller left message wanting to know if I rec'd letters he faxed to me last week to put in his appeal file; on return call he said that if he didn't hear from me by the end of the day that he presumed that my answer was "yes." I left it at that.

NO. NAME AGENCY TELEPHONE

12. private caller

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Status of request pending with INS. I referred him to DHS & walked him to DHS web site.

NO. NAME AGENCY TELEPHONE

13. TYRON Co.

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We had a nuts and bolts discussion about "how to" make a FOIA. Used our web site as a sample example of what/where to find resources even though he request likely concerns HHS (FDA, NIH).

14. Jim Payne ENRD 4-0424

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# FOIA Counselor Notes

Date: 2/8/05  
Counselor: Niels Quist

Total Calls: 15

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Caller No. 1:	Judy MacKenzie	Agency:	USDA, OIG
Time:	9:01 AM	Number:	404-347-1082

Caller No. 2:	Not given	Agency:	Private Citizen
Time:	9:51 AM	Number:	N/A

Trying to track down grandfather, went on about some sort of registration program for Italian-Americans during WWII, sounded like it was done by INS, so told her best bet was to make a request to them and specifically describe the sort of historical records she was looking for. END.

Caller No. 3:	[REDACTED]	Agency:	CIA
Time:	9:55 AM	Number:	[REDACTED]

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Caller No. 4:	Mary Shirley	Agency:	HUD
Time:	10:46 AM	Number:	[REDACTED]

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Caller No. 5:	John Unwin	Agency:	[REDACTED]
Time:	11:00 AM	Number:	619-545-3407

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Caller No. 6:	Martha Diaz-Ortiz	Agency:	[REDACTED]
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Time:	11:18 AM	Number:	202-203-4577
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Caller No. 7:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	Private Citizen
Time:	11:22 AM	Number:	[REDACTED]

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Wanted to know where to send request in DOJ, doing request for her boss so she didn't know exactly what they were requesting, so I just gave her the JMD Mail Referral Unit address. END.

Caller No. 8:	Not Given	Agency:	Private Citizen
Time:	11:35 AM	Number:	N/A

Wanted to make request for information about a 501(c)(3) corporation, explained to him how the FOIA works and what kind of documents are available to him under FOIA, told him IRS was probably his best bet for getting information. END.

Caller No. 9:	Diane Bridge	Agency:	NLRB
Time:	1:36 PM	Number:	202-273-6342

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Caller No. 10:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	[REDACTED]
Time:	3:08 PM	Number:	[REDACTED]

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Wanted to request alien registration information about her great-grandmother, explained to her how to make the request, that she needed to provide proof of death so INS would release records to her, and gave her INS' fax and phone numbers. END.

Caller No. 11:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	Private Citizen
Time:	3:33 PM	Number:	[REDACTED]

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Called back twice and phone just rang. END.

Caller No. 12:	Brenda Carter	Agency:	DOD
Time:	3:40 PM	Number:	703-428-6503

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Caller No. 13:		Agency:	Private Citizen
Time:	4:05 PM	Number:	N/A

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Applied for job with US Customs Service and didn't get it, made request for background file and hasn't gotten a response. Told him his options were to appeal or to go ahead and file suit or file an appeal, but the best thing to do was to call their FOIA office and find out what happened with his request. I gave him their FOIA office's phone number and he said he would call. END.

Caller No. 14:	Unknown	Agency:	Private Citizen
Time:	4:37 PM	Number:	Pay Phone

Wanted someone to come and interview him about DOJ employees threatening him, explained several times what our office did and tried to refer him to OIG but he said he had already talked to them and wanted someone to come out and talk to him right away. Ended up giving him OIG hotline number. END.

Caller No. 15:	Noreen McGurk	Agency:	FSIS
Time:		Number:	720-5554

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Date: Feb. 9, 2005  
Counselor: Allan Blutstein

Total calls: 15

Caller No. 1:	Ray Waldo	Agency:	Army Corps of Engineers
Time:	9:20	Number:	304 399 5884



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Caller No. 2:	[REDACTED]	Agency:	Private
Time:	9:40	Number	[REDACTED]

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Caller No. 3:	Sue Ann Slade	Agency	EOUST
Time:	9:50	Number	7-1398



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Caller No. 4:	Dorothy Lee	Agency:	OJP
Time:	10:15	Number:	6-3267

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Caller No. 5:	[REDACTED]	Agency:	Private
Time:	10:30	Number:	[REDACTED]

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Question: Caller represents a client with real estate interests. Are there any restrictions on distributing various personal information that is solicited for apartment lease applications?

Response: Not a FOIA (or Privacy Act) issue. I mentioned that the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act could possibly apply (not OIP's area of expertise), and referred caller to the FTC, which promulgated implementing regulations.



Caller No. 6:	[REDACTED]	Agency:	Private
Time:	11:00	Number:	[REDACTED]

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Question: Where to make a FOIA request for records concerning federal grants for childcare/daycare.

Response: I suggested the Department of Education and provided the FOIA contact address/tel. no. Caller also mentioned HUD, so I provided HUD's FOIA contact address/tel. no.

Caller No. 7:	[REDACTED]	Agency:	Private
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<b>Time:</b>	2:30	<b>Number</b>	[REDACTED]
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Question: Wanted status update on her FOIA request to EOIR [REDACTED] she was advised last month that a response would be sent in February

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Response: OIP handles appeals from EOIR. I provided caller with EOIR's telephone number.

<b>Caller No. 8:</b>	Sandra Wright	<b>Agency</b>	HUD
<b>Time:</b>	2:41	<b>Number</b>	708-614-5510

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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<b>Caller No. 9:</b>	Sharon Simon	<b>Agency</b>	Dept. of Labor
<b>Time:</b>	2:50	<b>Number</b>	404-893-0107

[REDACTED]

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<b>Caller No. 10:</b>	Daniel Peterson	<b>Agency</b>	Office of National Drug Control Policy
<b>Time:</b>	2:55	<b>Number</b>	202 395 6745

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Caller No. 11:	Dan Yatskis	Agency	USDA
Time:	3:00	Number	701-893-2221

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Caller No. 12:	Wendy Carroll	Agency	Air Force
Time:	3:15	Number	703 696 9101

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Caller No. 13:	Erin McDonnell	Agency	Office of Special Counsel
Time:	4:00	Number	202- 254-3608

Exemption 5

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

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Caller No. 14:	[REDACTED]	Agency:	Private/Judicial Watch
Time:	4:55	Number:	[REDACTED]

Exemption 6

Exemption 6

Question: Wants to pay \$17.00 fee to FBI -- should he send to OIP or FBI.

Response: Send to FBI. Make check payable to U.S. Treasury, per DOJ regulation.

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Caller No. 15:	Pat Nemeth	Agency:	NDIC
Time:	5:00	Number:	814- 532-4572

Exemption 5

[REDACTED]

# FOIA Counselor Notes

Date: February 10, 2005  
Counselor: Michael Sherman

Caller No. 1:	John Niemyer	Agency:	USAID
Time:		Number:	

Exemption 5

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

Exemption 5

Caller No. 3:	Susan Saylis (?)	Agency:	Defense Logistics
Time:		Number:	

Exemption 5

Caller No. 4:	private caller	Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

Question about making a request.

Caller No. 5:		Agency:	AAC Consulting (private caller)
Time:		Number:	

Exemption 6

Caller was trying to get copies of public comments submitted to DEA.

Caller No. 6:	Allen Margolis	Agency:	EPA
Time:		Number:	

Exemption 5

Caller No. 7:	Richard Gold	Agency:	FTC
Time:		Number:	326-3355

Exemption 5

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

Caller No. 8:	Stephen Akers	Agency:	EOUST
Time:		Number:	

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

Caller No. 9:	[REDACTED]	Agency:	federal law enforcement training center
Time:		Number:	[REDACTED]

Exemption 6

Should they release a contractor's employment roster? No.

Exemption 6

Caller No. 10:	private caller	Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

Question about making a request.

Caller No. 11:	[REDACTED]	Agency:	private caller
Time:		Number:	[REDACTED]

Exemption 6

Exemption 6

Caller had a question about his remanded appeal. I indicated that the FBI was in the best position to address his concerns.

Caller No. 12:	[REDACTED]	Agency:	private caller
Time:		Number:	

Exemption 6

Caller was trying to get state records.

Caller No. 13:	Dorothy Worden	Agency:	FAA
Time:		Number:	385-8245

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

Caller No. 14:	[REDACTED]	Agency:	private caller
Time:		Number:	[REDACTED]

Exemption 6

Exemption 6

Caller was trying to get contact info for ATD's FOIA office.

*FOIA Counselor Notes*

Date: 2/11/05  
Counselor: Graham L. Barron  
Number of calls: 11

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Caller No. 1:	Samantha Williams	Agency:	SBA
Time:	9:44am	Number:	202-401-8200

Caller No. 2:	Charles Harden	Agency:	AUSA - Tampa, FL
Time:	10:30am	Number:	813-274-6096

Exemption 5

Caller No. 3:	Lynn Armstrong	Agency:	CDC
Time:	10:42am	Number:	404-639-7272

Exemption 5

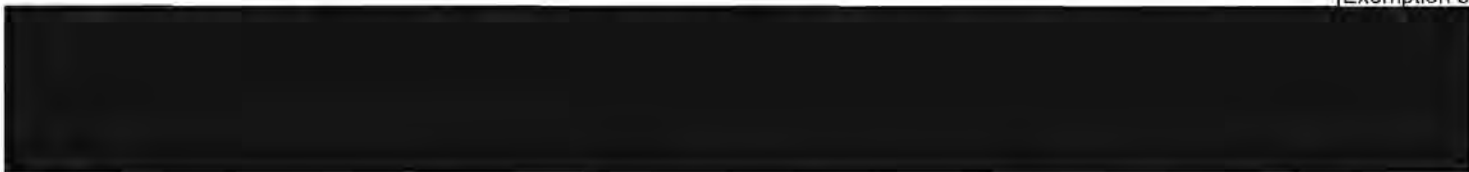
Caller No. 4:	Dianne Salva	Agency:	Nat'l Credit Union Admin
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<b>Time:</b>	11:06am	<b>Number:</b>	703-518-6563	Exemption 5
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<b>Caller No. 5:</b>	Holly Salumida	<b>Agency:</b>	HUD	Exemption 5
<b>Time:</b>	11:18am	<b>Number:</b>	202-708-3866	



<b>Caller No. 6:</b>	[REDACTED]	<b>Agency:</b>	private	Exemption 6
<b>Time:</b>	11:24am	<b>Number:</b>		

Q: Wanted to know how to send request to AG's office and EOUSA.

A: Gave him info.

<b>Caller No. 7:</b>	Lashonda Goodwin	<b>Agency:</b>		Exemption 5
<b>Time:</b>	3:11pm	<b>Number:</b>	202-358-0845	



<b>Caller No. 8:</b>	Sara McGraw	<b>Agency:</b>	EPA
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<b>Time:</b>	3:35pm	<b>Number:</b>	202-564-2565
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Exemption 5

<b>Caller No. 9:</b>		<b>Agency:</b>	DC parole
<b>Time:</b>	4:00pm	<b>Number:</b>	

Exemption 6

Exemption 6

Q: The requester was charged in an assault on an officer. The officer was the complainant against the requester and testified against him. Can he still get 7C protection?

A: Told her probably still withhold in that situation.

<b>Caller No. 10:</b>	Rene	<b>Agency:</b>	court services
<b>Time:</b>	4:15pm	<b>Number:</b>	

Exemption 5

<b>Caller No. 11:</b>		<b>Agency:</b>	TSA
<b>Time:</b>	4:35pm	<b>Number:</b>	

Exemption 5

## FOIA Counselor Notes

Date: 2/14/05  
Counselor: Niels Quist

Total Calls: 14

Caller No. 1:	Will Kammer	Agency:	DOD
Time:	9:00 AM	Number:	703-697-1171

Exemption 5

Caller No. 2:	Tom Dyke	Agency:	US Atty, Louisville
Time:	10:05 AM	Number:	[REDACTED]

Exemption 6

Private investigator asked whether someone who was being interviewed for job with a company had been

Exemption 6

Exemption 5

Caller No. 3:	[REDACTED]	Agency:	Private Citizen
Time:	10:28 AM	Number:	[REDACTED]

Exemption 6

Appeal number 04-1971, wanted status. Found out that FBI has it in their backlog, called back and left him a message telling him that. END.

Exemption 6

Caller No. 4:	Private Citizen	Agency:	[REDACTED]
Time:	10:52 AM	Number:	N/A

Had questions about making requests, described process and gave her our address (one of the subjects she wanted to make requests on were judges). END.

Caller No. 5:	Private Citizen	Agency:	[REDACTED]
Time:	11:49 AM	Number:	N/A

Wanted the address for Coast Guard to make FOIA request, gave it to him. END.

Caller No. 6:	Unknown	Agency:	FDA
Time:	1:39 PM	Number:	N/A

Exemption 5

Exemption 5

Caller No. 7:	Liz Hoag	Agency:	NGA
Time:	2:37 PM	Number:	301-227-2953

Exemption 5

Caller No. 8:	Claire Whitaker	Agency:	US Atty, DC
Time:	2:55 PM	Number:	N/A

Exemption 5

Caller No. 9:	David Schuman	Agency:	NASA
Time:	3:08 PM	Number:	202-358-0795

Exemption 5

Caller No. 10:	Unknown	Agency:	Private Citizen
Time:	3:41 PM	Number:	N/A

Wanted to make request to DEA, gave him the address and explained how to make a request. END.

Caller No. 11:	Kim Pachaco	Agency:	Labor, IG
Time:	3:45 PM	Number:	693-5113

Exemption 5

Caller No. 12:		Agency:	Private Citizen
Time:	4:34 PM	Number:	N/A

Exemption 6

Wanted to see if a business was good or not, told him he needed to contact local Better Business Bureau. END.

Caller No. 13	Pam Nemeth	Agency	NDIC
Time	4:35 PM	Number	814-532-4572



Exemption 5

Caller No. 14	Unknown	Agency	Private Citizen
Time	4:40 PM	Number	

Wanted to make request to EOUSA & FBI about individuals, had long discussion about use of privacy exemptions to protect information about people who have been prosecuted by the government, and also discussed how and where to make his request. END.

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Date: Feb. 15 afternoon only

Counselor Name: Anne

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NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
Steve Capp	NLRB	
1.		

Exemption 5

private

2

Q: how to appeal

A: described

Brenda Dolan

Commerce

3

Exemption 5

private

4

Q: how to

private

5

Q: caller made a request to the SEC. The SEC withheld in full. The caller appealed. The Sec still WIF. caller wants the DOJ to tell SEC to release.

A: explained

private

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FOIA COUNSELOR NOTES

Date: Feb. 15 afternoon only

Counselor Name: Anne

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Q: caller wanted his deceased dad's SSN, his mom's maiden name and his own birth certificate.

A: tried to return call, but caller did not answer and has no answering machine

private

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Q: caller claims that her SSN is being misused

A: explained FOIA. Suggested SSA

## FOIA Counselor Notes

**Date:** February 15, 2005  
**Counselor:** Brent Evitt

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<b>Caller No. 1:</b>	Private Attorney	<b>Agency:</b>	
<b>Time:</b>		<b>Number:</b>	

Who is responsible for implementing the Electronic Privacy Act? I advised that I was nto aware of the legislation he was referring to. BND.

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<b>Caller No. 2:</b>	Bob Silber	<b>Agency:</b>	Tax Division
<b>Time:</b>		<b>Number:</b>	Robert.M.Silber@usdoj.gov

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

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<b>Caller No. 3:</b>	Jane Virg	<b>Agency:</b>	Farm Credit Administration
<b>Time:</b>		<b>Number:</b>	703-883-4071

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

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<b>Caller No. 5:</b>	Diane Bridge	<b>Agency:</b>	NLRB
<b>Time:</b>		<b>Number:</b>	273-3851

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

Caller No. 6:	Holly Fullimido	Agency:	HUD
Time:		Number:	708-3866

Exemption 5

Caller No. 7:	Mary Whalen	Agency:	DOD FOIA
Time:		Number:	703-614-2411

Exemption 5

Caller No. 9:	Vicky Nuen	Agency:	FEMA
Time:		Number:	202-646-3051

Exemption 5

Caller No. 10:	Cindy Cafero	Agency:	Dept of the Interior
Time:		Number:	202-208-5216 or 6346

Exemption 5



## FOIA COUNSELOR NOTES

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Counselor Name: Cindy Anderson

DATE	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
1)2/16/05	Mindy Roberts	Army Declassification Activity	703/465-2549

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DATE	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
2)2/16/05	Medina	USDA	720-0290

Exemption 5

DATE	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
3)2/16/05	Joanna Daley	DoEd/atty	401-6599

Exemption 5

DATE	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
4)2/16/05	citizen		

Request to state agency - Not a FOIA request; go to state AG office for disclosure rules.

DATE	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
5)2/16/05		citizen	

Exemption 6

Exemption 6

How to get access to medical records of his (former?) wife; relates to child-custody issues. FOIA does not allow w/o consent of individual.

DATE	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
6)2/16/05		El Salvador Embassy	

Exemption 6

Exemption 6

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Counselor Name: Cindy Anderson

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Immigration issue - temporary protective status. I gave her DHS contacts.

DATE	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
7)2/16/05	Dorothy Lee	OJP	6-3267

Exemption 5

DATE	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
8)2/16/05	Lorraine	Fish & Wildlife/Interior	413/253-8629

Exemption 5

DATE	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
9)2/16/05	[REDACTED]	citizen/requester to IRU in 2000	[REDACTED]

He was not available when I returned his call.

Exemption 6

Exemption 6

Exemption 6

DATE	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
10)2/16/05	[REDACTED]	citizen [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

She did not answer my call-back.

Exemption 6

Exemption 6

Exemption 6

DATE	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
11)2/16/05	Sophie Kell	Commerce/IG	482-7886

Exemption 5

DATE	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
12)2/16/05	Mary Wahling	DOD/foia	703/614-2411

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Counselor Name: Cindy Anderson

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[REDACTED]

DATE	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
13)2/16/05	Becky Kumar	OPM	494-2982

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

# FOIA Counselor Notes

Date: February 17, 2005  
Counselor: Michael Sherman

Exemption 5

Caller No. 1:	Janice Carpenter	Agency:	Food Safety Inspection Service
Time:		Number:	

Caller No. 2:		Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

Exemption 5

Caller No. 3:	David Schuman	Agency:	NASA
Time:		Number:	358-0795

Exemption 5

Caller No. 4:	private caller	Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

Caller was trying to get a transcript from a trial in a state court in Maine.

Caller No. 5:	Nancy Rupe (?)	Agency:	Defense
Time:		Number:	

Exemption 5

Caller No. 6:	Andrea	Agency:	Agriculture
Time:		Number:	

Exemption 5

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

Exemption 5

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

Caller No. 8:	Pat Terrell	Agency:	USPS
Time:		Number:	268-3081

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

Caller No. 9:	[REDACTED]	Agency:	private caller
Time:		Number:	[REDACTED]

Exemption 6

Caller was trying to get the names of Gitmo detainees. B/c of the privacy control he has on his phone, it was not possible for me to leave a return message.

Exemption 6

Caller No. 10:	Devin Blackburro (sp?)	Agency:	Army
Time:		Number:	703 693-3669

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

Caller No. 11:	Kitty Higgins	Agency:	SBA
Time:		Number:	301 309-1869

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

Caller No. 12:	private caller	Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

Caller had questions about the federal register and about making a request.

Caller No. 13:	[REDACTED]	Agency:	DC Water & Plumbing
Time:		Number:	[REDACTED]

Exemption 6

Caller had a request for the requester's own HR file, which includes the "retention register." They should withhold the names of other persons mentioned in the register who were demoted.

Exemption 6

Caller No. 14:	Jesse Armstrong	Agency:	EEOC
Time:		Number:	

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

Caller No. 15:		Agency:	CA Dep't of Corrections
Time:		Number:	

non-FOIA question

Caller No. 16:	Ann Martinez-Barnish	Agency:	DOE
Time:		Number:	303 275-4927

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

Caller No. 17:	private caller	Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

PA question

Caller No. 18:	[REDACTED]	Agency:	FL Legislature
Time:		Number:	[REDACTED]

Exemption 6

Caller was trying to find out who in the federal government is working on issues relating to unique personal identifiers.

Exemption 6

Caller No. 19:	private caller	Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

question about making a request

Caller No. 20:	[REDACTED]	Agency:	private caller
Time:		Number:	

Exemption 6

question about making a request

FOIA COUNSELOR NOTES

Ken Chason

2/18/05

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AGENCY</u>	<u>PHONE #</u>
Rubenia Carter	USPS	268-4872

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

Yetta Hoffman	National Weather Svc.	301/713-1698 x 168
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[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

Lynn Kane	Air Force
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[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

[REDACTED]	Citizen	[REDACTED]
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Exemption 6

Caller asked if he could make a 3P request for FBI files if he had the subject's consent. I said that consent certainly would be necessary for such as request.

Exemption 6

Sherry Turner	Forest Service	703/605-4740
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[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

Kathleen Saunders-Mitchell	U.S. Mint	202/772-7322
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[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

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Holly Salimeto HUD 708-3866

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

Barbara Good USDA 720-8054

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

[REDACTED]

Citizen

[REDACTED]

Exemption 6

Asked whether, through a FOIA request, he could receive a copy of a notebook that the FBI seized from a 3P. I told him this likely would not be provided b/c its protected under Exemption 7C and PA.

Exemption 6

Roxie Sanchez NOAA 301/713-1222

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

[REDACTED]

Citizen

[REDACTED]

Exemption 6

She asked if DOJ target letters are posted on the Department's website. I told her that this was doubtful but explained how she could search.

Exemption 6

[REDACTED]

Citizen

She wants to request an "informal advice letter" from the Department but does not know which component would have this letter. From talking to her, it sounds like an ATD matter. I suggested that she send the request to ATD and to JMD.

Gayla Sessoms OIPR 6-5460

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

Exemption 5

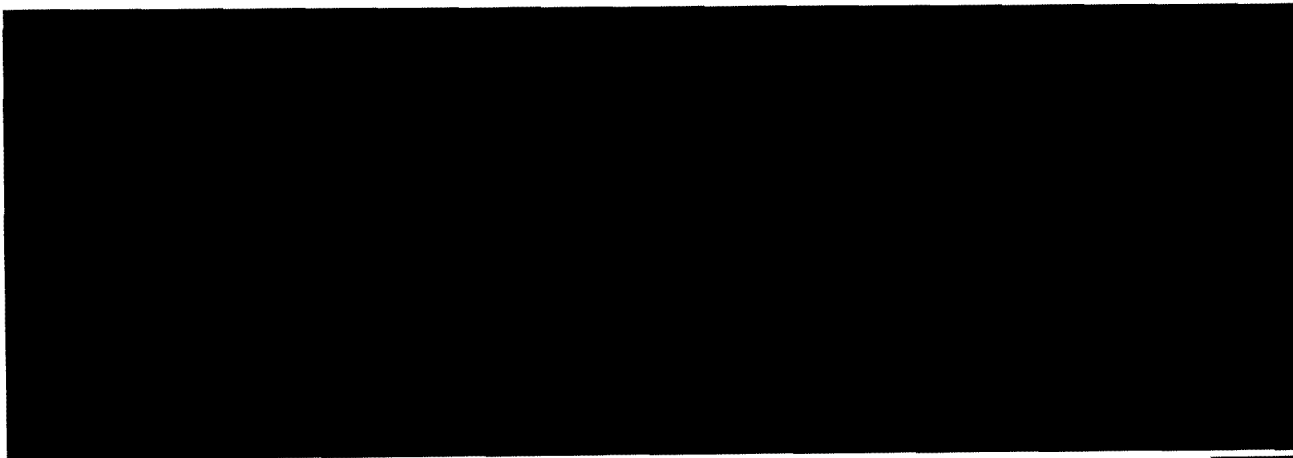


Exemption 5

Phil Gressman

OGE

482-9245



Exemption 5

Gray Marcee

NASA

256-544-0016



Exemption 5

**Total calls: 15**

## FOIA Counselor Notes

Date: Feb. <sup>22</sup>16, 2005  
Counselor: Allan Blutstein

Total calls: 14

Caller No. 1:	Byron Brown	Agency:	EPA
Time:	10:00	Number:	(202) 564-8312

Exemption 5

Caller No. 2:	[REDACTED]	Agency:	None
Time:	10:30	Number	[REDACTED]

Exemption 6

Exemption 6

Question: Caller's firm is sending business records to an unnamed federal agency pursuant to a subpoena, and caller wants to know whether there is any special language that she must include in a cover letter to ensure that agency does not disclose proprietary information in response to prospective FOIA requests.

Response: No magic words required. Explained submitter notice process.

Caller No. 3:	Michele Zimmerman	Agency	EEOC
Time:	11:00	Number	202-663-4651

Exemption 5

Exemption 5

Caller No. 4:	[REDACTED]	Agency:	None
Time:	11:40	Number:	[REDACTED]

Exemption 6

Exemption 6

Question: How much are "fingerprint fees?" Caller is the Human Resource Director of a day care center in Queens, NY, and she needs to have criminal background checks performed on prospective employees.

Response: The fee to obtain FBI rap sheet information is \$18.00. I faxed caller a copy of relevant DOJ/CJIS regulations.

Caller No. 5:	Robert Flynn	Agency:	Missile Defense
Time:	11:30 (?)	Number:	703-681-3590

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

[REDACTED]

Caller No. 6:	Eli Landry	Agency:	Overseas Private Investment Corp
Time:	?	Number:	202 336 8418

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

Caller No. 7:	[REDACTED]	Agency:	None
Time:	1:30	Number:	[REDACTED]

Exemption 6

Question: How to make a request for Attorney General records?

Response: Provided OIP's contact information

Caller No. 8:	[REDACTED]	Agency	None
Time:	2:00	Number	[REDACTED]

Exemption 6

Exemption 6

Question: How to request information from Park Police?

Response: Provided FOIA contact information for Department of Interior

Caller No. 9:	[REDACTED]	Agency	None
Time:	3:00	Number	[REDACTED]

Exemption 6

Exemption 6

Question: Is Fannie Mae subject to FOIA

Response: No, because it is not a federal agency

Caller No. 10:	[REDACTED]	Agency	None
Time:	3:12	Number	[REDACTED]

Exemption 6

Exemption 6

Question: Seeking information/complaining about Social Security Administration

Response: Provided FOIA contact information for SSA

Caller No. 11:	Michael Montaine	Agency	HUD
Time:	?	Number	202 798-0614, ext. 5550

Exemption 5

Exemption 6

Caller No. 12:	Wendell Asken	Agency	EPA
Time:	3:45	Number	202 564 3987

Exemption 5

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

Caller No. 13:	Cindy Owens	Agency	Commerce
Time:	?	Number	202- 482-5394

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

Caller No. 14:	Norma Ferguson	Agency:	USDA Farm Service
Time:	?	Number:	202720-5534

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

# FOIA Counselor Notes

Date: February 23, 2005  
Counselor: Brent Evitt

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Caller No. 1:	Kathy Gallow	Agency:	DHS Inspector General
Time:		Number:	202-254-5479

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

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Caller No. 2:	Dorothy Hinden	Agency:	USDA Rural Development
Time:		Number:	202-692-0031

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

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Caller No. 3:	Martha Diaz-Ortiz	Agency:	Broadcast Board of Governors
Time:		Number:	

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

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Caller No. 4:	[REDACTED]	Agency:	Private Citizen
Time:		Number:	[REDACTED]

Exemption 6

Exemption 6

The caller wanted information on how to make a FOIA request for information maintained by the FBI's Honolulu Field Office. We discussed the FOIA in general. END.

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Caller No. 5:	John Allen Baugh	Agency:	USAID
Time:		Number:	202-712-4774



Exemption 5

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Caller No. 6:	[REDACTED]	Agency:	Journalist Canadian Broadcast Corp.
Time:		Number:	[REDACTED]

Exemption 6

Exemption 6

The caller wants to appeal a FOIA request to the FBI. I provided him with the mailing address for OIP and briefly explained the appeal process. END.

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Caller No. 7:	Larry Guzman	Agency:	Dep't of Labor
Time:		Number:	202-693-5516



Exemption 5

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Caller No. 8:	[REDACTED]	Agency:	Private Citizen
Time:		Number:	[REDACTED]

Exemption 6

Exemption 6

The caller left a voice mail message asking that I return his call. I returned the call and no one answered. There was no answering machine on this line. END.



Caller No. 9:	[REDACTED]	Agency:	Private Citizen
Time:		Number:	[REDACTED]

Exemption 6

Exemption 6

The caller wants to request information related to investigation of husband in 1976. During that time he was employed as a Department of Defense contractor. I provided her with information about the FOIA and with the mailing addresses for several government agencies that may have responsive records. END.

Caller No. 10:	Elaine Butiliere	Agency:	Federal Reserve
Time:		Number:	202-452-2418

Exemption 5

Caller No. 11:	[REDACTED]	Agency:	Private Attorney
Time:		Number:	[REDACTED]

Exemption 6

Exemption 6

The caller wants government personnel files related to some civil litigation that he is engaged in. I returned his call and left a message with his assistant. END.

Caller No. 12:	Mike Montaign	Agency:	HUD
Time:		Number:	

Exemption 5

Caller No. 13:	Rona Lige	Agency:	Postal Service IG
Time:		Number:	703-248-2220



Caller No. 14:	Private Citizen	Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

The caller wanted me to explain how the government can assert any FOIA exemptions at all when the subject of a government record is deceased. We discussed the FOIA in some detail, and I explained the purpose for each of the exemptions, and also that Exemptions 6 and 7(C) are designed to protect personal privacy. I explained that a person's privacy interest usually dies with them with regard to these two exemptions. END.

Caller No. 15:	Private Citizen	Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

The caller wanted information on how to make a FOIA request to HHS. I provided her with a brief explanation of the FOIA process and with the HHS FOIA address and telephone number from the DOJ web site. END.

Caller No. 16:	Katie Strangis	Agency:	Dep't of Energy
Time:		Number:	202-586-8623

# FOIA COUNSELOR NOTES

Ken Chason

2/24/05

NAME

AGENCY

PHONE #

Exemption 6

Citizens

Exemption 6

He had some questions about H.R. 218, which permits retired law enforcement officers to carry firearms. Specifically, he asks about a provision concerning firearms training requirements. I said I couldnt help him and suggested that he contact the ATF.

Latanga Rush

EEOC

663-4680

Exemption 6

Exemption 6

Citizen

Exemption 6

He asked about the status of his DHS request. I directed him to DHS.

Exemption 6

AP

Exemption 6

She is interested in making a request to the New Jersey AG's office and had some questions about that process. I said I couldnt help her, but gave her the Reporter's Committee website.

Exemption 6

People for the American Way

Exemption 6

She asked for a point of contact at CRM to check on a refferal. I gave her the number.

Dorothy Lee

OJP

6-3267

Exemption 5

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Eli Landy

OPIC

336-8418

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

Exemption 6

[REDACTED]

Resident

[REDACTED]

Exemption 6

He is applying for naturalization and needs to document how often he's left the country. He believe that Customs may have records that will tell him this and asked where to direct a FOIA request. I gave him the address for Customs and Border Protection.

Exemption 6

[REDACTED]

Citizen

[REDACTED]

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He would like to make a request for Navy records and asked where to direct the request. I gave him the address.

Richard Gold

FTC

326-3355

[REDACTED]

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Anne

Energy

[REDACTED]

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TOTAL CALLS = 11

*FOIA Counselor Notes*

Date: 2/25/05  
Counselor: Graham L. Barron  
Number of calls: 26

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Caller No. 1:	Cathy Ray	Agency:	DoT
Time:	9:05am	Number:	202-366-5546

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Caller No. 2:	<div data-bbox="256 919 381 982" style="background-color: black; width: 77px; height: 30px;"></div>	Agency:	private (Brazil)
Time:	9:49am	Number:	<div data-bbox="795 1018 1036 1066" style="background-color: black; width: 148px; height: 23px;"></div>

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Q: Had a "question about my FOIA." (Calling from Brazil.) Called me back at 10:00am. Apparently used to work in the US, got injured and returned to Brazil, and now wants to prove to the US Embassy in Brazil that he once lived/worked in the US.

A: Gave him FOIA/PA contact info for DHS/Immigration office.

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Caller No. 3:	Janice Sorenson	Agency:	Army Corps of Engineers
Time:	10:11am	Number:	503-808-4523

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Caller No. 4:		Agency:	HUD
Time:	10:25am	Number:	

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Caller No. 5:		Agency:	private
Time:	10:30am	Number:	

Q: Wanted to know if a local public radio station was subject to the FOIA.

A: Told him a local station probably is not, but he might try the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. Gave him phon number, but told him I wasn't sure if they were an "agency" for purposes of the FOIA.

Caller No. 6:		Agency:	private	Exemption 6
Time:	10:38am	Number:		Exemption 6

Q: Wants to check on status of his "case." Apparently has requested a PA amendment with DEA.

A: Told him he could appeal to our office, gave him our address.

Caller No. 7:	Ruth Lee	Agency:	BOP
Time:	11:09am	Number:	4-9092



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Caller No. 8:	[REDACTED]	Agency:	private	Exemption 6
Time:	11:20am	Number:	[REDACTED]	Exemption 6

Q: Wanted info about an alleged beating in Tennessee. Was told that the FBI was involved. Didn't know who to contact.

A: Told him he should write to EOUSA, FBI, and FBI FO's. Emailed him contact addresses.

Caller No. 9:	[REDACTED]	Agency:	GW - nat'l sec archive	Exemption 6
Time:	11:48am	Number:	[REDACTED]	Exemption 6

Q: Looking for fax number for JMD Mail Referral unit.

A: Looked everywhere I could for it, couldn't find one.

Caller No. 10:	Jim Kovakas	Agency:	Civ
Time:	11:59am	Number:	

[REDACTED]	Exemption 5
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Caller No. 11:	Carrie Shenter	Agency:	Army Corps of Engineers - Walla Walla
Time:	12:12pm	Number:	509-527-7718

[REDACTED]	Exemption 5
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Caller No. 12:	Don Clements	Agency:	DEA
Time:	12:42pm	Number:	307-8018



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Caller No. 13:	[REDACTED]	Agency:	private	Exemption 6
Time:	12:49pm	Number:	[REDACTED]	Exemption 6

Q: Wanted his prison records.

A: Gave him BOP FOIA info.

Caller No. 14:	[REDACTED]	Agency:	private	Exemption 6
Time:	12:57pm	Number:	[REDACTED]	Exemption 6

Q:

A: Returned call, left message.

Caller No. 15:	[REDACTED]	Agency:	private	Exemption 6
Time:	1:00pm	Number:	[REDACTED]	Exemption 6

Q:

A: Left message

Caller No. 16:	Davin Blackbarrow	Agency:	Army GC
Time:	1:20pm	Number:	703-693-3669



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Caller No. 17:	Capt. Tara Pollys	Agency:	Army
Time:	1:28pm	Number:	253-967-0308

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Caller No. 18:	Sharon Hanley	Agency:	Dep't of Labor Solicitor's office
Time:	2:04pm	Number:	202-693-5742

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Caller No. 19:		Agency:	private
Time:	2:12pm	Number:	

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Q: Was turned down as an applicant to join DEA. Wants his file.

A: Gave him DEA info.

Caller No. 20:		Agency:	private
Time:	2:32pm	Number:	

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Q: Wants to use FOIA to get info on a person he wants to sue.

A: Left him a message explaining the FOIA to him.

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Caller No. 21:	John Demurs	Agency:	OLC
Time:	2:45pm	Number:	4-0188

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Caller No. 22:	Matha Diaz-Ortiz	Agency:	Broadcasting Board of Gov
Time:	3:02pm	Number:	202-203-4577

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Caller No. 23:	[Redacted]	Agency:	private	Exemption 6
Time:	3:04pm	Number:	[Redacted]	Exemption 6

Q: Was requesting some document from the NYC FOIA-type office. Wasn't getting everything he wanted.

A: Told him FOIA would not apply to state agency. He said he thought DOJ could force compliance and that this was a civil rights issue. Told him that our office could not force compliance. Told him Civil Rights Division can enforce Federal civil rights laws on states, but this did not sound like a civil rights issue to me. Gave him contact info for Civil Rights Division and the FBI.

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Caller No. 24:	Dana Lavery	Agency:	CIS-DHS-Seattle
Time:	3:08pm	Number:	206-835-4884

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Caller No. 25:	Paul Broderick	Agency:	Treasury
Time:	3:41pm	Number:	622-1625

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Caller No. 26:	Sue Flates <i>Sue Ann</i>	Agency:	EOUST
Time:	4:59pm <i>States</i>	Number:	

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Date: February 28, 2005  
Counselor: Michael Sherman

Caller No. 1:		Agency:	DOD
Time:		Number:	

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Caller No. 2:	Erica Crago	Agency:	Copyright Office
Time:		Number:	

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

Caller was trying to get her own records, though it was an unusual factual scenario.

Caller No. 4:	Crystal Souza	Agency:	EOIR
Time:		Number:	

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Caller No. 5:	<div>Exemption 6</div>	Agency:	Montana Dep't. of Public Services
Time:		Number:	

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Caller was trying to get USPS records, but for information where he'd have to show that he was calling from a state agency, so I advised that FOIA wasn't an appropriate vehicle for this.

Caller No. 6:	Wendell Askew	Agency:	EPA
Time:		Number:	564-3987

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Caller No. 7:	<div>Exemption 6</div>	Agency:	private caller
Time:		Number:	

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Caller was trying to get a copy of an old issue of FOIA Update. I helped him find it on our website.

Caller No. 8	[REDACTED]	Agency	private caller
Time		Number	

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question about making a request

Caller No. 9	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency	private caller
Time		Number	[REDACTED]

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Caller had a question about getting state records.

Caller No. 10		Agency	Ill. Dep't. of Social Security
Time		Number	

Caller had a question about the status of a request made to BOP.

Caller No. 11	private caller	Agency	
Time		Number	

Caller was trying to get a status report on an appeal of a request made to the State Department.

Caller No. 12	[REDACTED]	Agency	private caller
Time		Number	

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question about making a request

Caller No. 13	[REDACTED]	Agency	private caller
Time		Number	[REDACTED]

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Caller had a question about the denial of her request.