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U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Information Policy

Telephone: (202) 514-3642

Washington, D.C. 20530

SEP 02 2009

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

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

In our letter to you dated August 6, 2009, we advised that we were continuing to process a remaining 740 pages responsive to your request. Please be advised that while processing these documents we determined that they total 744 pages.

We have now completed the processing of these remaining 744 pages 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 Departments 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.

The duplication fees you currently owe total \$74.40 for the 744 pages in this release. Please forward your check or money order for \$74.40, made payable to the United States Treasury, to the Office of Information Policy, Suite 11050, 1425 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20530-0001. Please note "OIP/07-R0202" on your check or money order and your envelope. Upon receipt of your payment, we will promptly forward you the 744 pages of responsive records which have been processed. If we do not receive your check or money order within fourteen days from the date of this letter we will close your case number administratively and interest charges will begin to accrue after thirty days. See 28 C.F.R. § 16.11(g) (2008).

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 "Carmen L. Mallon", followed by a long horizontal flourish.

Carmen L. Mallon
Chief of Staff



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Re: OIP/07-R0202
LAD:ELS

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

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Erica Snyder", is written over a horizontal line.

Erica Snyder
FOIA Specialist

FOIA Counselor Notes

Date: 3/1/05
Counselor: Niels Quist

Total Calls: 14

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

Having problem with passport last two times she left country, was told by someone that she needed to make a FOIA request to State and take records to local police department. I described how to make a request, and gave her State's FOIA office number, so she could call them. END.

Caller No. 2:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	
Time:		Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Credit fraud, explained to her what FOIA is, gave her number to FTC consumer fraud hotline and her local FBI office. END.

Caller No. 3:	Not given	Agency:	Private Citizen
Time:	10:38 AM	Number:	N/A

Wanted information on how to make a request for 911 tape from local police department. Explained FOIA to him and told him that he would have to make a request under his state's FOIA law, found number of Louisiana's attorney general for him to call to find out how to make a request. END.

Caller No. 4:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	Private Citizen
Time:	11:20 AM	Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Called back but got phone message of different person. END.

Caller No. 5:	Ann Kornblut Exemption 6	Agency:	New York Times
Time:	11:40 AM	Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Wanted to make request and get same records as were released recently by DOJ about Strom Thurmand. Explained to her how each component processes their own requests, checked with Tricia and they haven't processed anything, also gave her FBI's number (turns out it was FBI that released something). END.

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Caller No. 6:	Christian Geisler	Agency:	FDIC
Time:	12:15 PM	Number:	416-4008

Exemption 5

Caller No. 7:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	Private Citizen
Time:	1:05 PM	Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

DEA applicant, wanted to make request for his application materials. Explained to him how to make a request and where to send his request. END.

Caller No. 8:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	Private Citizen
Time:	1:27 PM	Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Needed to make a request about a woman who emigrated here in the 1950s, supposedly doing this at behest of a court, told her to make a request to INS, but warned her that without a privacy waiver she wasn't going to get much, but did tell her if the court is seeking this info, there may be a PA routine use that would allow release to the court. END.

Caller No. 9:	Private Citizen	Agency:	
Time:	1:39 PM	Number:	N/A

Marketing company is making request for vendor lists to various states, some have required her to sign affidavits that they will not use the material for commercial use, explained to her that each state has their own information laws and that is not something that we would do (though we might categorize her company as a commercial requester), but that is something that the states might require. I told her the best place to go to discuss state laws would be the attorney general offices of each state. END.

Caller No. 10:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	Private Citizen
Time:	2:00 PM	Number:	

How to make request, described process including privacy waivers and fees. END.

Caller No. 11:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	
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Time:	2:20 PM	Number:	[REDACTED]	Exemption 6
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Media Policy Directive Dec. 23, 1999, wants copy from 1998. When I called him back he had already found what he was looking for on DOJ website. END.

Caller No. 12:	Steve Coyle	Agency:	Navy
Time:	2:45 PM	Number:	685-6939

[REDACTED]

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Caller No. 13:	N/A	Agency:	Private Citizens
Time:	4:30 PM	Number:	

Two tax protesters, didn't understand why their FOIA requests were being turned down, the reason was that they are asking IRS and other agencies to do legal research, had to explain this to them several times, they also tried to convince me the IRS was not an agency of the government. Interesting call. END.

Caller No. 14:	Judith Means	Agency:	Commerce
Time:	5:00 PM	Number:	482-0387

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

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Date: March 2, 2005

Counselor Name: Janice McLeod

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
1.	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Northwest Research (company)	
NW Res, a tracking company for undeliverable mail, is under contract with FEDEX. Caller only has a computer image of the "lost" item but it's clearly a copy of the DOJ FOIA Guide 2004; no mailing label. Told her to return it to my attn & I'd take care of it. Intended recipient not likely traceable unless sender (OIP?) has copy of FEDEX mailing label.			

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
2.	Private citizen		[REDACTED] Exemption 6
Wanted to discuss violations of his privacy under right to financial privacy act; explained function of OIP; advised I'd try to find a contact. FOIBLE advises that we can refer callers to Cindy Reed in Fed Programs but she's no longer listed in DOJ phone directory; as of typing of this note Betsy Shapiro had not returned my call as to who is the new "it." Caller also called Joo the next day.			

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
3.	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	citizen	[REDACTED] Exemption 6
As to the first portion of this FBI request, the appeal period of time has run. As to second portion of his request (answered several weeks later by the FBI) he's been advised that the records no longer existed. What to do? Talked about "retention" schedules generally and suggested he seek outside counsel as to what his next best move was, if any.			

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
4.	Pam Johnson	(FLRA?)	218-7996
[REDACTED] Exemption 5			

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
5.	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Revolution (company)	[REDACTED] Exemption 6
A "How to FOIA" call.			

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
6.	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Corp for Public Broadcasting	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Not subject to FOIA but it, like GAO, and others, attempts to comply with the spirit of the FOIA. Will responding to FOIA turn CPB into a FOIA entity. No. Wanted documentary support for this. Either her own counsel should research the issue or she might consider talking with OGC at GAO. At Ken's suggestion I offered up Bowsher v. Synar as a start as it deals with GAO in the same context.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
7.	Ron Chung	Treasury	622-8749

[REDACTED] Exemption 5

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
8.	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	law firm	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Represents an inmate; needs his medical records. Sent in a FOIA to BOP "about a week ago" and wanted to know when law firm would get a response? Gave FOIA "facts of life" pep talk-likely that request not even be logged into BOP system yet. Gave BOP contact number but advised given this early stage of the processing BOP may not be about to provide a "when."

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

[REDACTED] in FBI office that supports [REDACTED] office.

[REDACTED] Exemption 5

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
10.	Cindy Magnuson	Public Affairs (DOJ)	5-2007

[REDACTED] Exemption 5

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
11.	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	FBI task force	[REDACTED] Exemption 6
[REDACTED] Exemption 5			

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
12.		Dynamics Corp, Norfolk	[REDACTED] Exemption 6
Caller wanted to know if his company could FOIA the winning contract? Yes; exemptions may apply to portions of it, but that does not preclude making a request. Military contract; directed him to DOD/Army website.			

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
13.	John Dardis	State	2/261-8302
[REDACTED] Exemption 5			

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
14.	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	citizen	[REDACTED] Exemption 6
Question: Why do I have to appeal? He rec'd a "no matches found" response to his FBI request; he admitted to no contact with the FBI that he knew of. Not really his question. He's applying for a new job; needs results of background check from the FBI. Explained that "no matches" meant no records found which is what he wants to hear. He was flabbergasted; "but EVERYBODY has an FBI file, or have I been watching too much TV." The latter. Told him to submit a request to FO in his area if he wanted to double-check.			

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
15.	Alex Mallus	Interior	208-5342
[REDACTED] Exemption 5			

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

He was interrogated by the FBI in 1965. Sounds like he's know trying to figure out why. Advised how to make a FOIA to the FBI; walked him through out web site to the Reference Guide, for "how to," for a description of the FBI and its address, & to the cert of identity.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
17.	Private citizen		

Wanted the address to send a FOIA to AMTRAK; said it's not on our web site, and mentioned the other ways he'd tried to get it with no avail. I said I'd walk down the hall to check with our editor who maintained a master list and to give me his # so that I could call back. Somewhat sarcastically he said that he didn't want to make me work so hard.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
18.	Katy Culmer	OGC/NRC	301-415-1569

Exemption 5

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
19.	Isabelle Ward	EPA	2/564-2528

Exemption 5

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
20.	Debra Butler	IG Treasury	2/927-5012

Exemption 5

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
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21.

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

22.

[REDACTED] Exemption 6 Citizen [REDACTED]

Exemption 6

Caller seeks transcript of his hearing in federal court in Abingdon, VA. Can he get through the Court? Does it cost money? Yes; yes. I advised that Court is not subject to FOIA but that trial/hearing transcripts are generally readily available for a per page fee. He should check with local Court for procedures. Request through FOIA may produce different results because of exemptions (b4 "proprietary interest" comes to mind-tho I didn't mention it to caller). Advised he should consider seeking outside assistance for procuring same. No transcription has been made (yet) so DOL wouldn't have it.

FOIA Counselor Notes

Date: 3/3/05
Counselor: Joo Chung
Number of calls:

Caller	Katie Conler	Agency	NRC
Time	8:30	Number	301-415-4569

Exemption 5

[REDACTED]

Caller	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency	private
Time	8:30	Number	

Q: Was my appeal from FBI received?

A: I checked Oracle and advised him that it had and that he would be getting an acknowledgment letter soon.

Caller	John Darda	Agency	State Department
Time	9:00	Number	

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

Caller	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency	private
Time	9:00	Number	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q: Left voice mail about wanting info on Right to Financial Privacy.

A: I advised him of the function of OIP. He wanted someone in DOJ to talk about the penalties of the Act. I advised him that I didn't think there was anyone within DOJ who could help. He said he will just keep looking.

Caller	Stacia Hutchinson	Agency	Agriculture
Time	9:56	Number	301-504-1655

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Exemption 5

Caller	Dorothy Hinden	Agency	Agriculture
Time	11:00	Number	692-0031

[REDACTED] Exemption 5

Caller	Joan Gill	Agency	HUD
Time	11:04	Number	708-0614

[REDACTED] Exemption 5

Caller	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency	private
Time	12:20	Number	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q: Her friend received mail with SSN disclosed in the envelope. Asked if there is a law that governs disclosure. The letter was from a public housing authority.

A: I asked her whether the PHA was a state/local entity. She thought it was a part of HUD. I gave her HUD's PA contact to find out if it is. (I had an earlier call from HUD and that person said that PHAs were state/local entities.)

Caller	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency	[REDACTED]
Time	12:26	Number	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q: Her mom was sent a letter stating that she won the lottery from South Africa. Thinks it's a scam.

A: Gave her FBI field office number b/c they have a money laundering unit.

Caller	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency	private
Time	1:50	Number	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q: He made a request to EOUSA and it gave a NR response. He wanted to know how that was possible and how to make an appeal.

A: I explained that we are the appellate authority and that we don't have access to EOUSA computers. I advised him to make an appeal and we would look at it then.

Caller	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency	private
Time	2:29	Number	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q: Works for private trucking company and received a PA request. Wants to know if PA applies to them.
A: No, PA and FOIA apply to fed agencies.

Caller	someone from Army	Agency	Army
Time	2:30	Number	303-847-7601

[REDACTED] Exemption 5

Caller	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency	reporter
Time	3:45	Number	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q: Left a voice mail.
A: Left a voice mail but did not call back.

Caller	Martha Diaz Ortiz	Agency	Broadcasting Board of Governors
Time	4:00	Number	202-203-4577

[REDACTED] Exemption 5

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FOIA COUNSELOR NOTES

Counselor Name: Amne

NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
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private

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Q: caller concerned that OIP had mailed his acknowledgment letter to the wrong address because he had not yet received the letter. The caller had called the day before and got his appeal number. Appeal is very new

A: explained mail room. Asked caller to be patient

John

Public Affairs

2

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

private

3

Q: wanted info about neighbor who caller knows is a criminal

A: explained FOIA

David Christenson

Educ

4

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

Private

5

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Counselor Name: _____

Q: caller said her son was in prison - plead guilty but he didn't know what he was doing. Caller left too many digits in her phone number. Repeated review of message did not help, so I was unable to call her back to tell her that her problem was not a FOIA issue

Dan Schnieder

National Endowment of humanities

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Cindy Anderson

EPA

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Janice Carpenter

Food Safety Inspector

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James Wolf

BOP

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EOUSA

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Counselor Name: _____

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[REDACTED]

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private

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Q: child is waiting for a liver transplant

A: not FOIA

Erica

Copyright

12.

Exemption 5

[REDACTED]

Wayne foster

Antitrust

13

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

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Date: 3/7/05
Counselor: Joo Chung
Number of calls: 18

Caller:	David Schuman	Agency:	NASA
Time:	9:00	Number:	202-358-0795
Exemption 5			

[REDACTED]

Caller:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	private
Time:	9:10	Number:	[REDACTED]

Q: Wanted to know when his acknowledgment letter was sent out.

A: I spoke to him last Thursday. I explained that info was not in our database but that his appeal would be assigned to an attorney and then reviewed.

Caller:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	private
Time:	10:00	Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q: Wants to make a request to DOJ. Left a voice mail.

A: Gave her instructions on how to make a FOIA request to Criminal Division.

Caller:	Stephanie Conley	Agency:	MSPB
Time:	11:00	Number:	[REDACTED]
Exemption 5			

[REDACTED]

Caller:	Janice Carpenter	Agency:	Food Safety
Time:	[REDACTED]	Number:	720-8215

[REDACTED] Exemption 5

Caller	Dorothy Lee	Agency	OJP
Time	11:40	Number	63267

Exemption 5

Caller	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency	private
Time	11:30	Number	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q: Wants to make a request to state agency.

A: I gave him the main number for Ohio's AG office.

Caller	[REDACTED]	Agency	private
Time	12:09 Exemption 6	Number	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q: Has a subpoena from USAO. Wants to know how to designate confidential info when responding to subpoena so that if there is a subsequent FOIA request, the agency knows that submitter wants it treated as confidential business info

A: I advised her that she should follow 28 CFR 16.8, but that if there is a FOIA request later, the agency would do submitter notice and then ultimately make the determination whether Ex. 4 applies.

Caller	Teresa Slater	Agency	Office of Indian Relocation
Time	12:44	Number	928-779-2721 x122

Exemption 5

Caller	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency	private
Time	12:30	Number	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q: Did not have a FOIA related question. Wanted to know about timing and public meetings.

A: I explained the function of our office.

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

Q: Wants to know the status of his FOIA request to DEA.

A: Advised him to call DEA and explained the function of our office.

Caller	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency	Parole & Probation
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Time		Number		Exemption 6
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Q: Left voice mail.

A: Tried to leave a voice mail.

Caller		Exemption 6	Agency	National Academy of Public Administration
Time			Number	Exemption 6

Q: Left voice mail.

A: Left voice mail.

FOIA COUNSELOR NOTES

Ken Chason

3/8/05

NAME	AGENCY	PHONE #
[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Citizen	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Has question about request for records from school district. I explained that this isnt governed by federal FOIA, she would need to consult state law – possibly state AG's office could help.

[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Citizen	[REDACTED] Exemption 6
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Asked for a list of all records that are subject to disclosure under FOIA. I said there is no such list, but directed him to the Department's on-line FOIA materials for reference.

[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Citizen	[REDACTED] Exemption 6
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He had a PA question. I referred him to OMB.

Judy Harvey	ENRD	5-0641
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[REDACTED] Exemption 5

[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Deloitte
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She would like to get a copy of a video called "Detecting Fraud in the Thrift Industry," which she understands is maintained by the Department, though she is unsure which component may have it. I advised to make a request to JMD.

[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Citizen
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He would like a copy of a slip opinion – Cohen v. Kessler, No. 95-6140 (D. NJ). I looked, but was not able to find this case. I suggested that he might contact the court to find a copy.

Rona Ligette	USPS/OIG	703/248-2220
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[REDACTED] Exemption 5

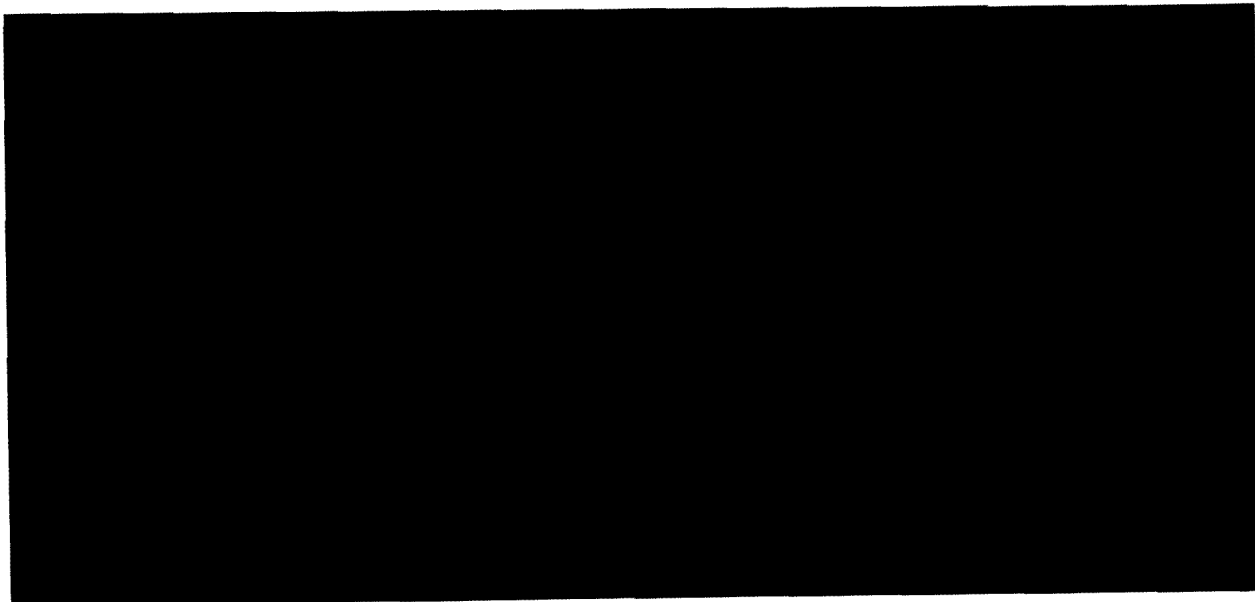
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Sue Anne Slade

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7-1398

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Harpers Magazine

Exemption 6

She asked for a number of all FOIA requests received by the federal government last year. I directed her to annual reports on the Department's website.

Exemption 6

FBI/FOIPA

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FBI/CDC

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Citizen

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Asked about the status of his request to Customs and Border Protection Service. I gave him the number to that agency and, alternatively, to DHS (apparently he's tried to call Customs and they don't answer the phone and never even acknowledged his request).

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Citizen

Exemption 6

He made a request to USCIS for records on his deceased grandfather. USCIS sent him a Certification of Identity form. He asked whether he should put in his information or that pertaining to his grandfather. I said his information goes in the top portion of the form and his grandfather's information goes in the lower part, which relates to the subject.

Exemption 6

Citizen

Exemption 6

She left a message asking who is allowed to access "her files." I called back; no answer.

[REDACTED] Exemption 6 Citizen [REDACTED] Exemption 6

He wanted to know the status of his appeal. I referred him to JAH, who is handling the appeal.

[REDACTED] Exemption 6 FPDS/Florida

He wanted to know the status of a BOP request. I referred him to BOP. Apparently, he already tried and they do not answer the phones and never acknowledged his request. He needs information on a client who is about to be sentenced next week. I gave him BOP's fax number.

Delores Johnson BOP 4-9197

[REDACTED] Exemption 5

Joe Plick Labor 693-5527

[REDACTED] Exemption 5

[REDACTED] Exemption 6 [REDACTED] Exemption 6

She left a message. I called back; no answer.

Wilma Manning DOS 261-8427

[REDACTED] Exemption 5

Anna Ebong U.S. Trade Dev. Agency Exemption 5

[REDACTED]

Steve Dahlin

DOS

736-4978

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

Pamela Johnson

FLRA

218-7996

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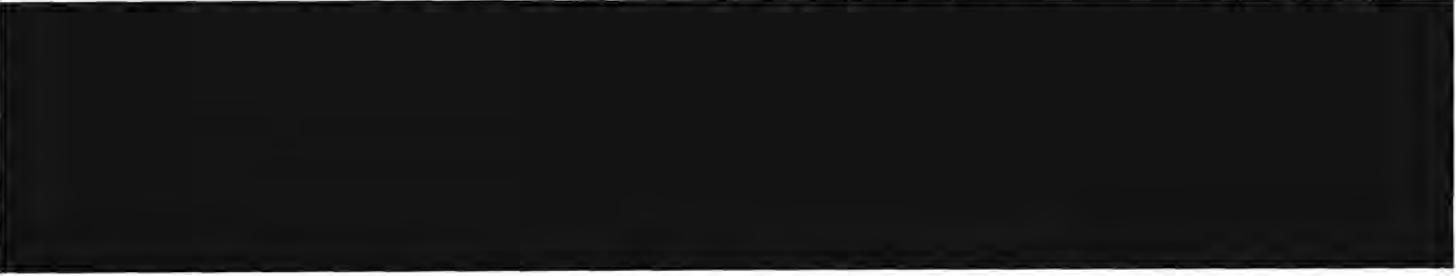
Total Calls = 23



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Date: 3/9/05
Counselor: Graham L. Barron
Number of calls: 16

Caller No. 1:	Joan Gill	Agency:	HUD
Time:	8:22am	Number:	202-708-0614 x 5082



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Caller No. 2:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	private
Time:	8:34am	Number:	 Exemption 6


Q: Wants to know if Gayla D. Sessoms is still FOIA ombudsman for OIP.

A: Told him no, it is Janice McLeod.

Caller No. 3:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	private
Time:	8:45am	Number:	 Exemption 6

Q: Wants to know what form to file for a FOIA request to a public radio station.

A: Told him the station is not an agency under the FOIA, but he might could try the Corp. for Public Broadcasting. Gave him contact info.

Caller No. 4:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	?
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Time:	9:47am	Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6
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Caller No. 5:	Jenny Daniels	Agency:	VA
Time:	9:09am	Number:	202-273-5001

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Caller No. 6:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	private
Time:	10:45am	Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6



Q: Faxed a FOIA appeal to us. Wants to know status.

A: Told him appeal had yet to be assigned.

Caller No. 7:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	private
Time:	11:45am	Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q: Made a request to the WH for a list of attendees at a bill signing ceremony. Got a response but did not include all the info she wanted.

A: Told her I really didn't have much advice for her. Maybe ask someone in Congress for the info? Call White House press office to see if they have info she is seeking? Gave her contact info for WH Offc of Admin. FOIA office.

Caller No. 8:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	private
Time:	12:40pm	Number:	 Exemption 6

Q: Was looking for budgetary info for a community college in California.

A: Told her she could make a request to the Dep't of Ed but I wasn't sure what kind of records they would maintain o that. Told her FOIA would not apply to state college, but she could probably use Calif's FOIA law.

Caller No. 9:	Mike Johns	Agency:	USAO
Time:	2:37pm	Number:	602-514-7566



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Caller No. 10:	Nadia Rosi	Agency:	ENR
Time:	2:49pm	Number:	4-0424

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Caller No. 11:	Anno Abong	Agency:	US Trade and Development Agency
Time:	2:52pm	Number:	703-875-4350



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Caller No. 12:	Sara Jerosik	Agency:	USDA
Time:	2:57pm	Number:	202-720-9695

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Caller No. 13:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	private
Time:	3:03pm	Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q: Applied for a job with school in NV and got denied – they refused to hand over info re: interviews they conducted researching his background. Wanted to know if he had any rights under the FOIA.

A: Told him he should research NV state info access laws.

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

Q: Is trying to get info for her client from OSHA. Info was withheld under (b)(4) – she wanted to know if it was worthwhile filing an appeal.

A: Told her there is little agency discretion under (b)(4), but she should file her appeal b/c maybe the info does not meet the Ex. 4 threshold.

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

Q: Answered by Janice – Female caller from Cleveland, OH, who identified herself as a "poster child for DHS," and a victim of a "Stalinist purge," advised that she'd qualify for asylum status in Canada. She complained loudly of what "they" are "doing to her" in Ohio. She wanted to appear in person and deliver FOIAs to the FBI and DHS. I instead gave her the FOIA mailing address for the FBI. She then said that she'd route both requests through her Congressman.

(I wanted a record of call + asked Abraham to include it with his.)

Caller No. 16:	<div>Exemption 6</div>	Agency:	private
Time:	4:30pm	Number:	<div>Exemption 6</div>

Q. Wanted to find out the statute or reg regarding calculating leave and locality pay.

A: Told him I had no idea; gave him OPM contact info.

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NAME

AGENCY

TELEPHONE

Linda V.

DEA

[REDACTED]

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private

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not FOIA, but left a message

Art S.

SEC

3

[REDACTED]

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Ruby

energy

4

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

private

5

how to

✓ Sueann Slates

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Sueann Slates

EOUST

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second call

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private

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Q: caller had received a letter from the IR. Caller wanted to know how it address it - caller does not want to pay more than \$100 - caller really wants media status.

A: made general comments about narrowing request, etc. Finally suggested that caller contact the IR to work with them

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Q: caller had attended our training and wanted to know if we had any extra binders

A: Bertina will help caller

Lee Kaplan

State

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Date: 3/11/05

Total calls: 15

Counselor: Allan Blutstein

Caller No. 1:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	None
Time:	9:40	Number:	N.A.

Question/Complaint: Alleges that DOJ is ignoring her request for information concerning the indictment of a third party. She could not remember to which agency she sent the request?!

Response: I provided her with contact information of EOUSA's FOIA/Privacy Act Unit.

Caller No. 2:	Martha Diaz-Ortiz	Agency:	Broadcast Board of Governors
Time:	10:30	Number:	202-203-4577





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Caller No. 3:	Ebony White	Agency:	JMD
Time:	10:35	Number:	583-7354




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Caller No. 4:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	"DOJ intelligence agency"
Time:	11:18	Number:	 Exemption 6



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Caller No. 5:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	None
Time:	11:30	Number:	N.A.

Question: How do I submit a FOIA request concerning federal case in New Jersey?

Response: I provided caller with EOUSA's contact information.

Caller No. 6:	Enoh Ebong	Agency:	U.S. Trade and Development
Time:	11:49	Number:	703-875-4350





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Caller No. 7:	Ginny	Agency:	VA
Time:	11:52	Number:	202-273-5001



Exemption 5

Caller No. 8:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	None
Time:	noon	Number:	 Exemption 6



Question: Are title companies and banks subject to FOIA?

Response: No. Federal agencies, not private businesses, are subject to FOIA.

Caller No. 9:	Dave Thomas	Agency:	Air Force, Pentagon
Time:	?	Number:	703-697-2687





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

Question: Is a private investigator authorized to obtain classified information under FOIA?

Response: Returned call, but no answering machine.


Caller No. 11:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	None
Time:	2:36	Number:	 Exemption 6

Question: Requesting status update on declassification review for appeal number 04-1101, request

number 960602.


Response: Per Nick Delaney, OIP has not yet received documents from the FBI. There's no standard length of time in which these matters are completed – depends upon volume of material and complexity of issues.

Caller No. 12:	Steve Dove	Agency:	DOE
Time:	2:30	Number:	202-586-0905




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Caller No. 13:	Cindy Anderson	Agency:	EPA
Time:	3:30	Number:	564-2690



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Caller No. 14:	Jane Burger	Agency:	Farm Credit Agency
Time:	3:56	Number:	703-883-4071



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Caller No. 15:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	None
Time:	4:17	Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Question: How to obtain the Administration's initial PATRIOT Act proposal to Congress. Attorney General Ashcroft allegedly involved in the process.

Response: Provided caller with address and fax for OIP's Initial Request Staff. Also provided address and fax for JMD. E-mailed caller a portion of the regulations dealing with fee waivers and expediting requests.

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Counselor: Graham L. Barron
Number of calls: 12

Caller No. 1:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	private
Time:	9:04am	Number:	 Exemption 6

Q: General FOIA questions


A: Left him a message giving our website info, basic instructions on a FOIA request, etc.



Caller No. 2:	Jim Kovakas	Agency:	CIV
Time:	9:47am	Number:	4-3319


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Caller No. 3:	Rita Morgan	Agency:	USFS
Time:	10:00am	Number:	703-605-4910

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Caller No. 4:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	private
Time:	10:49am	Number:	 Exemption 6




Q: Is representing a non-US citizen/non-resident and wanted to know how to make a request on his behalf.

A: Told her she could use Form 361 and authorize release of info to her.


Caller No. 5:	Sue Ann Flates	Agency:	EOUST
Time:	11:08am	Number:	7-1398

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Caller No. 6:	Michelle Zinman	Agency:	EEOC
Time:	11:12am	Number:	663-4651

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Caller No. 7:	Nick Murphy	Agency:	State
Time:	12:17pm	Number:	261-8333

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Caller No. 8:	Catrina Pavlik	Agency:	TSA
Time:	12:43pm	Number:	571-227-2499

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Caller No. 9:	Brian Eagan	Agency:	State
Time:	12:51pm	Number:	647-2317



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Caller No. 10:	Daryl ?	Agency:	DoDIG
Time:	3:01pm	Number:	703-604-9785

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Caller No. 11:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	private
Time:	3:40pm	Number:	 Exemption 6

Q: Is upset with Lexis-Nexis sharing info on her

A: Told her I really didn't know what to tell her. Contact the FTC?

Caller No. 12:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	private
Time:	3:46pm	Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q: Is trying to find out contact info for Michigan state superintendent of schools under the FOIA.

A: Told him he may want to speak to Michigan AG's office if he has concerns under state FOIA.



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Counselor: Brent Evitt

Caller No. 1:	John Polk	Agency:	Air Force OGC
Time:		Number:	

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

The caller had a question about the "Personal Privacy Protection Act." I explained that I had not heard of this statute, and she explained that it was the law of the State of New York. I explained the difference between federal and state statutes, and she agreed to contact the State of New York or a private attorney to pursue her question further. END.

Caller No. 3:	Rita Morgan	Agency:	US Forest Service
Time:		Number:	703-605-4910

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Caller No. 4:	Kathy Orum	Agency:	EEOC
Time:		Number:	663-4681

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Caller No. 5:	Mary Anne Blue	Agency:	Federal Highway Administration
Time:		Number:	

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

The caller wanted information on how to respond to a DEA letter requesting an agreement to pay fees.
END.

Caller No. 7:	Katie	Agency:	Export-Import Bank
Time:		Number:	

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Caller No. 8:	Larry Schecker	Agency:	FCC OGC
Time:		Number:	418-1717

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Caller No. 9:	Terry Sasko	Agency:	FERC
Time:		Number:	202-502-8317

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

The caller is a private citizen who submitted a FOIA request to the FBI. She feels that the FBI incorrectly identified the subject of her request. I explained that she could either submit a new request to file her appeal. END.

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
1.	Beth	Customs/DHS	

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
2.	Stan Kordella	DHS/OGC	2/401-1472

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
3.	Marg. Woods	USMS	

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
4.	Betty O'Jolla	EPA	404-562-9795

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
5.	[REDACTED]	AP/reporter	[REDACTED]

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He stated that the Qs he had were not for a story but only for his background; he started with basic annual report kinds of questions (e.g. along the lines of "I can't find gov't-wide stats on line for FY 1998 on line." They don't exist--Pam didn't start doing them until 1999); Harry Hammitt did so before Pam but stopped when she picked it up. Caller kept drifting away from "basic background questions," to more policy oriented questions-cited him to publications or regs for his answers.

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

What are the procedures for getting a "waiver" w/regard to a deportation order? Explained function of OIP and referred him to ICE on the DHS web site.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
7.	Sandra Evans	Interior	219-1387

[REDACTED]

[Exemption 5]

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
8.	[REDACTED] [Exemption 6]	Star Newspaper	[REDACTED] [Exemption 6]

Looking for information w/regard to "volunteer of the year" award. Didn't have a clue; I confirmed that her query was not with regard to pro bono work. Sent her on to Public Affairs.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
9.	[REDACTED] [Exemption 6]	Teacher/Grad Student	[REDACTED] [Exemption 6]

Had "a couple" questions w/reference to the FOIA Post piece on using contractors w/FOIA. I told her initially that I'd try to answer the Qs or talk directly with the author(s) but when she got to her 4th question (w more to come) that were shifting into questions that would require research I explained purpose of the HOTLINE. She asked if she should make a FOIA. I suggested "not" b/c she really doesn't know if paper exists and what she wants are answers to questions. Further, she wants gov't-wide info not just confined to DOJ. I suggested instead to email with her questions and I'd let her know what I could do for her,

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if anything. With Sean's help I was able to answer her questions. See attached.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
10.	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	law firm	
Represents an inmate; how to get his med records from BOP. Referred her to DOJ FOIA Reference Guide, attachment B (description of DOJ components) and D (Cert of Identity).			

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
11.	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	private atty	
Represents a company whose employee was involved in an accident on the Yuma Proving ground. In response to company's FOIA request, Army did a partial grant, referenced TP privacy for the redacted material. It sent copies of records in response to company's FOIA; in the middle of the document pile was a copy of a CD. Not a hard copy but a photocopy! Through Jim Hogan, DOD, I found an Army contact for her to do a followup with as to whether someone was instructed to "copy" the CD and instead photocopied it!			

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
12.	Sue Ann Slate	EOUST	7-1398

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
13.	Private citizen		
Made a request to IRS for any communications it had sent her & received a "doesn't reasonably describe" response. Told her IRS needed to determine which of its office(s) might have responsive records; that it wasn't obligated to perform an agency-wide search. She then advised that she'd been away for two weeks and in her absence she'd rec'd a letter from the IRS (rec'd a PO notice) but by the time she'd returned, the letter had been returned to the IRS as unclaimed. That's the IRS letter she's looking for! We finally			

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honed in on IRS "systems of records" and she was able to identify a few that might be candidates for a search. She was going to reformulate her request identifying specific "systems" to search.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
14.	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	private citizen	

She and family are victims of consumer fraud and she's at her wits end. I directed caller (through voice message) to FTC's web site and "econsumer.gov" web site, and the 1-800 number for the Federal Citizen Hotline for possible assistance.

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

Caller looking for which component of DOJ is involved with disbarment proceedings so that she can submit a FOIA. I presumed she meant State atty licensing and was going to refer her to the VA Bar. Nope. Caller claims that a "someone" had been "disbarred" from receiving "any" federal social services through the federal gov't; she also stated that GSA told her that DOJ "might" be involved; she needed proof of debarment. She insisted that the records she wanted were public records and that she also was entitled to expedition under FOIA (she needs the records by Tues 3/22/05.) She directed me to a web site (www.epls.arnet.gov) that she claimed would establish the correctness of her position. It appeared to be a GSA web site that concerned a Treasury list dealing for foreign assets. Couldn't help this caller out but I later did call the GSA number listed (as she did) and found out that a citizen can be de-barred from certain federal benefits under certain circumstances (two specific where de-barrment applies is FHA loans and Medicare benefits)

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
16.	Stephanie Conley	Merit System Protection Board	2/653-6772 x1274

[REDACTED] Exemption 5

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 16, 2005 1:06 PM
To: McLeod, Janice G
Subject: Information request

Dear Ms. McLeod,
Thanks for your time on the phone today.

The following items are related to material that came from the FOIA Post on contractors in FOIA administration (9/30/04). I am interested in getting information on the following:

1) The number of years that contractors have worked in FOIA administration. *"very little, if any, 20 yrs ago"*

2) The number of contractors currently in use in all of the agencies that the Department of Justice oversees. *none*

FOIA 3) The FOIA administration contractor list *write to each agency*

FOIA 4) Reports on cost savings as a result of contractor use *agency by agency*

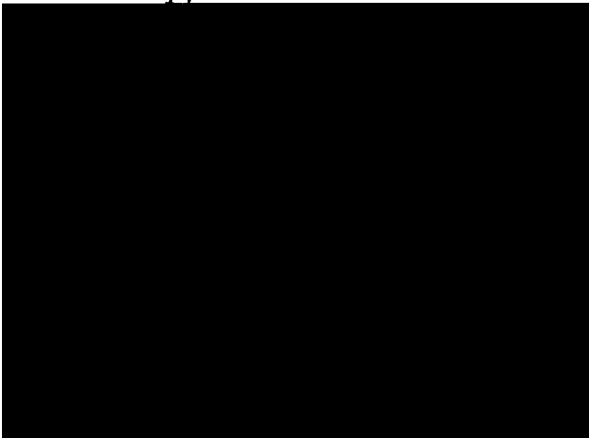
FOIA 5) Documents on the monitoring procedures for contractors in FOIA administration (FOIA Post mentions "best practices reviews"). *agency*

FOIA 6) Document(s) that outlines the issues that the Bureau of Land Management had with the second FOIA administration contractor that did not meet quality standards and was terminated. *11*

Thank you for your time. If it looks like I should file a FOIA request, just let me know.

Sincerely,

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*no govt wide K'for
authority*

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Date: 3/17/05
Counselor: Niels Quist

Total Calls: 24

Caller	Unknown	Agency	Private Citizen
Time	9:23 AM	Number	N/A

wanted to know about patient privacy under HIPPA, explained to him we deal with the FOIA and the Privacy Act, gave him 800 number for HHS and federal information center. END.

Caller	Carole Fernandez	Agency	AUSA
Time	9:32 AM	Number	305-961-9333

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Caller	Arthur Scrutchins	Agency	FCC
Time	10:17 AM	Number	

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Caller	Exemption 6	Agency	Law Firm
Time	10:42 AM	Number	N/A

Wanted to get access to client's medical records held by a doctor's office, explained that FOIA only allows access to government records, she might want to call Ohio's AG office and see if there are any provisions in Ohio's state access law that would allow such access, also gave her HHS number (HIPPA). END.

Caller	Exemption 6	Agency	Private Citizen	Exemption 6
Time	10:48 AM	Number		

Reporter doing a story on FOIA, called back and told him Dick would give him a call. END.

Caller	Elizabeth Gaffen	Agency	USCIS
Time	10:50 AM	Number	272-1455

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Caller Name	Mary Ann Frazier	Agency	Forest Service
Time	11:15 AM	Number	303-275-5292

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Caller Name	Unknown	Agency	Private Citizen
Time	11:21 AM	Number	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Statistics on international extradition, called back and told him the Criminal Division of DOJ would be a good place to start. END.

Caller Name	Unknown	Agency	Private Citizen
Time	11:32 AM	Number	[REDACTED]

Wanted status of request, wasn't sure which component of Justice was handling it, explained I would only be able to tell her the status of requests made to this office, gave her the direct number of the person she had spoken to at Justice. END.

Caller Name	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency	Private Citizen
Time	11:34 AM	Number	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Wants to know how to sue in district court, explained to him how the appeal process is now over for him (he thought there was another layer of review) and that he can file a suit in district court in DC or in Jersey. He understood and had already sent a letter to an attorney. END.

Caller Name	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency	Private Citizen
Time	11:41 AM	Number	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Wanted to make a request to Energy Department, gave him address and explained how to make a request. END.

Caller Name	Lt. Coronel Carol	Agency	Air Force
Time	12:52 PM	Number	703-696-9101

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Caller	[Redacted] Exemption 6	Agency	[Redacted]
Time	1:14 PM	Signature	[Redacted] Exemption 6

Have a White House document while processing request, what do they do with it. Talked with Carmen, what they usually do is start with the Office of Administration, so I gave [Redacted] the number. END. Exemption 6

Caller	[Redacted] Exemption 6	Agency	[Redacted]
Time	1:23 PM	Signature	[Redacted] Exemption 6

Called back and left message. She never called back. END.

Caller	Liz Johnson	Agency	Air Force
Time	2:26 PM	Signature	[Redacted]

[Redacted]

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Caller	[Redacted] Exemption 6	Agency	FBI
Time	3:44 PM	Signature	[Redacted] Exemption 6

[Redacted]

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Caller	Beverly Walker	Agency	Labor
Time	3:51 PM	Signature	693-1237

[Redacted]

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Caller	[Redacted] Exemption 6	Agency	Canadian
Time	4:05 PM	Signature	[Redacted] Exemption 6

From the canadian government, trying to find out if someone filed and got certain info by filing a FOIA request (believes the person is not telling the truth) from Immigration & Border services. Gave him the numbers of USCIS and Border Protection to call and inquire. END.

Caller	[Redacted] Exemption 6	Agency	Harper's
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Time	4:09 PM	Number	[Redacted]	Exemption 6
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Wanted to know the number of FOIA requests filed in FY2003, Brent told me we had that number in a FOIA post, found it and left message for [Redacted] telling her the number. END. Exemption 6

Caller	Andrea Gacki	Agency	Fed'l Programs
Time	4:13 PM	Number	4-4336

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Caller	Katrina Pavlik	Agency	TSA
Time	4:26 PM	Number	571-227-2499

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Caller	Sri Dixit	Agency	Army
Time	4:38 PM	Number	508-233-5971

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Caller	[Redacted] Exemption 6	Agency	Private Citizen
Time	4:54 PM	Number	

Making request for historical AG records, told her to make request to IR staff and gave her the address. END.

Caller	[Redacted] Exemption 6	Agency	Private Citizen
Time	4:58 PM	Number	[Redacted] Exemption 6

Wanted to find out if a business was reputable, explained to him what FOIA was and that his best bet was to contact the Better Business Bureau. END.

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Counselor Name: Amme

NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
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private

1.

Q: caller confused about federal/state division. Explained

Dave Martinez

DOD

2.

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Q: caller wanted two slip ops. Faxed

private

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Q: how to

Wayne Foster

Antitrust

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Becky Kumar

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Counselor Name: _____

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Bev Walker

Labor

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Counselor: Brent Evitt

Caller No. 1:	Nelson Hermilla	Agency:	Civil Division
Time:		Number:	202-606-3959



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Caller No. 2:	Stephanie Carr	Agency:	FOIA Staffer Naval Systems Command
Time:		Number:	202-781-2433

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Caller No. 3:	Sri Dickson	Agency:	Department of the Army
Time:		Number:	508-233-5971

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Caller No. 4:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	Roll Call Newspaper
Time:		Number:	 Exemption 6

The caller wants to request information from the Criminal Division, and her voice mail suggested that she wants a special means of access without having to wait for the FOIA request to be processed. I returned her call and left a message. END.

Caller No. 5:	<div>Exemption 6</div>	Agency:	Private Citizen
Time:		Number:	<div>Exemption 6</div>

The caller left his name and telephone number in a voice mail message. I returned the call and was unable to reach anyone at that number. END.

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Ken Chason

3/21/05

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AGENCY</u>	<u>PHONE #</u>
Linda Vettori	DEA	7-7610

[REDACTED]

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Martha Diaz-Ortiz	Broadcasting Bd of Govs	203-45778
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[REDACTED]

Brian Egan	DOS	647-2317
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Judith Means	DOC
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Exemption 5

[REDACTED]

Exemption 6

Canadian Citizen

He asked how to make requests to the USCIS and ICE. I gave him the addresses.

[REDACTED]

Exemption 6

Attorney

[REDACTED]

Exemption 6

She is assisting a client w/ a FOIA request and had some questions. I called her back, but the number requires an extension and she did not leave one in her voicemail.

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Exemption 6

Reporter

Exemption 6

She asked for statistics, broken down by state, concerning recidivism. I left a message advising that she may wish to make a request to CRM for this.

Gustavo Villageliu

EOIR/OGC

7/305-1189

Exemption 5

[REDACTED]

Exemption 6

Citizen

He has questions about the declassification process.

I referred him to ISOO's website.

Exemption 6

Exemption 6

She has questions about how to make a FOIA request to the City of Detroit. I explained that we couldnt provide guidance regarding state disclosure laws, but suggested she contact state AG's office.

Total Calls = 10

FOIA Counselor Notes

Date: March 22, 2005
Counselor: Michael Sherman

Caller No. 1:	Richard Frank	Agency:	Army Corps of Engineers
Time:		Number:	

Exemption 5

Caller No. 2:	Exemption 6	Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

Caller received a request from a local government agency. I advised that, officially, such requests should be treated the same as requests from private individuals.

Caller No. 3:	Shields Jones	Agency:	USDA
Time:		Number:	

Exemption 5

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

Exemption 5

Caller No. 5:	Pam Nemeth	Agency:	NDIC
Time:		Number:	814 532-4572

Exemption 5

Caller No. 6:	Exemption 6	Agency:	NY Times (reporter)
Time:		Number:	

Caller was trying to get names of BOP inmates.

Caller No. 7:	Exemption 6	Agency:	private caller
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Time		Number		Exemption 6
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Question about making a request.

Caller No. 8:	Billy Speers	Agency	Federal Law Enforcement Training Ctr.
Time		Number	

Exemption 5

Caller No. 9:	private caller	Agency	
Time		Number	

Inquiring about an appeal which was untimely filed.

Caller No. 10:	Barbara Walker	Agency	Labor
Time		Number	693-5533

Exemption 5

Caller No. 11:	Scott Goldsmith	Agency	JMD
Time		Number	

Exemption 5

Caller No. 12:		Agency	
Time		Number	

Exemption 5

Caller No. 13:	Jerry Hanson	Agency	Comptroller of the Currency
Time		Number	874-0105

Exemption 5

Caller No. 14:	Frank Vance	Agency	Comptroller of the Currency
Time		Number	874-5378

Exemption 5

Exemption 6

Caller		Agency	private caller
No. 16		Number	
Time			

non-FOIA question

Caller	Judy Harvey	Agency	ENRD
No. 16		Number	
Time			

Exemption 5

Caller	Susan	Agency	Village Voice (newspaper)
No. 16	Exemption 6	Number	
Time			

Caller was inquiring about the status of an appeal from a request that BOP never responded to.

Caller	private caller	Agency	
No. 16		Number	
Time			

question about making a request

FOIA COUNSELOR NOTES

Date: March 23, 2005 morningCounselor Name: AnnePage 1 of 3

NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
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private

1

Q: caller wanted to know if FOIA was a federal statute

private

2

Q: caller had made a request to DOJ five weeks ago and has not heard anything

A: caller wrote to JMD. Mentioned backlog. Suggested that caller write/call JMD.

Mentioned that addresses are on web and suggested that caller contact components directly.

Suggested that caller mention that he made earlier request, but had not heard anything - to alert components to possibility of duplicate

Dave

DOD

3



Exemption 5

FBI

4

Exemption 6



Exemption 5

private

5

Q: complaint about PA release. Caller does not know if federal

A: talked about fed, state, and private. just in case, referred caller to OMB

Alissa

NOAH

6

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FOIA COUNSELOR NOTES

Date: _____

Counselor Name: _____

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Exemption 5

local police

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Q: caller wanted info about deportation

A: explained that immigration is now with DHS. Explained that border patrol is too (or just parts of it?) Caller is not really police, but defender working for local community. Talked about consent for 3P info. Talked about public info at courthouse.

Larry Grossman

EPA

Exemption 5

Private

9

Q: taking a course and looking for info on FOIA

private

10

Q: caller is looking for dad's medals from WWII

A: caller has been to Nat. Per. Rec. Center, DOD, Army, NARA, Senator. Explained that DOJ most likely would not have WWII medal records. Finally suggested that caller contact some local/private WWII groups. We get requested ~~for~~ from history buff groups, so maybe groups such as those might have info.

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Counselor Name: _____

Sharon Dance

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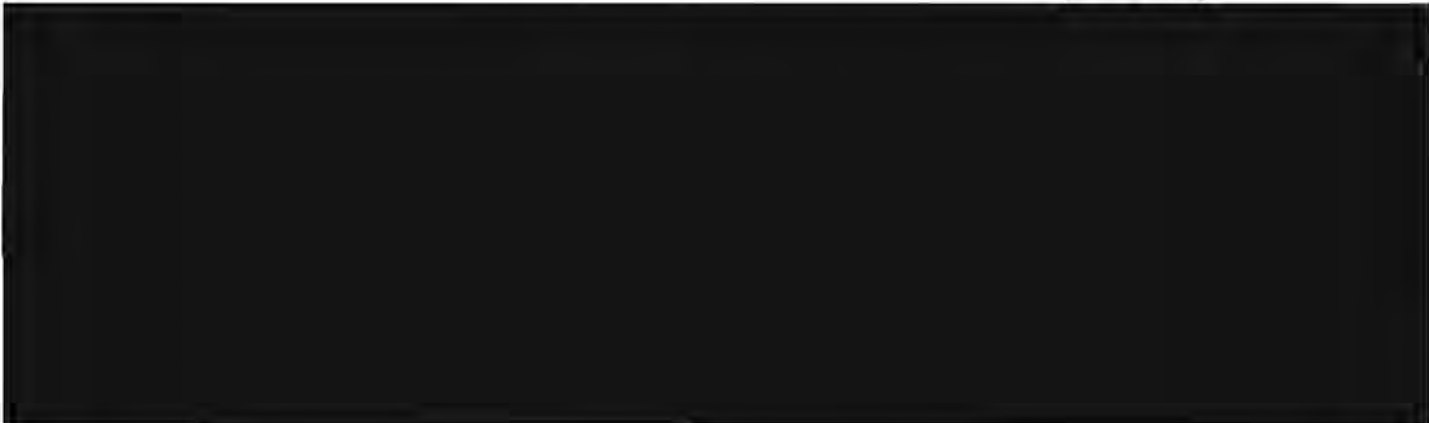
Date: 3/24/05

Counselor: Allan Blutstein

Total calls: 14

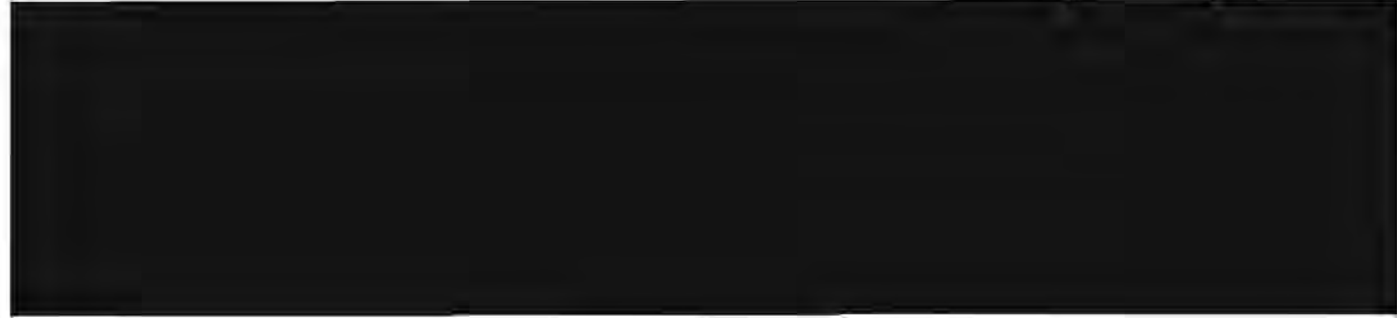
Caller No. 1:	Steven Eggert	Agency:	EOUST
Time:	9:30	Number:	202 353 1854

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Caller No. 2:	Michael Montaine	Agency:	HUD
Time:	10:15	Number:	202 708 0614, ext. 5550

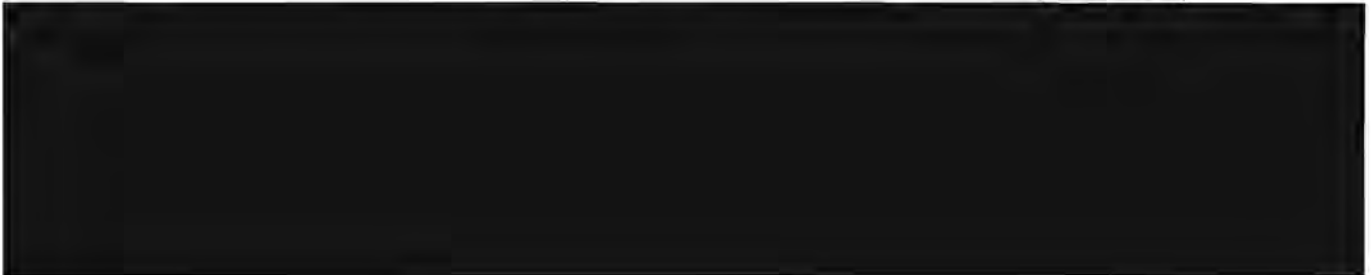
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Caller No. 3:	Mary Ann Frasier	Agency:	Forest Service
Time:	11:16	Number:	303 275 5292

Exemption 5



Caller No. 4:	Donna Simpson	Agency:	Navy Exchange Service Command
Time:	11:35	Number:	757-631-3613

Exemption 5



Caller No. 5:	Frank Vance	Agency:	Comptroller of Currency
Time:	11:15	Number:	202-874-5378



Exemption 5



Caller No. 6:	Lorraine Fox	Agency:	Wildlife Service
Time:	11:45	Number:	413 253 8629



Exemption 5



Caller No. 7:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	None
Time:	Noon	Number:	 Exemption 6

Question: Wanted to know whether an FBI investigation was still ongoing.

Response: Provided contact information for FBI HQ's FOIA unit.

Caller No. 8:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	None
Time:	12:42	Number:	 Exemption 6



Question: Is the budget of town in State of New York subject to FOIA?

Response: No, but likely subject to New York's Freedom of Information Law. I referred caller to NY FOIL hotline, Robert Freeman, NY Department of State, Committee on Open Government.

Caller No. 9:	Jack O'Brian	Agency:	National Parks Service
Time:	1:22	Number:	303 969 2062



Exemption 5



Caller No. 10:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	None
Time:	2:30	Number:	 Exemption 6

Question: Is caller's private industry employer subject to FOIA? Caller trying to obtain copies of her personnel file



Response: FOIA does not apply to private businesses.

Caller No. 11:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	None
Time:	3:00	Number:	 Exemption 6

Question: How to obtain a copy of FOIA; she's seeking records held by state/local authorities in South Carolina.

Believes that her state arrest record is incorrect.

Response: FOIA applies to federal agencies, not state and local authorities. For FBI rap sheet, and requests for amendments, contact CJIS.

Caller No. 12:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	None
Time:	3:19	Number:	 Exemption 6

Question: Left his name and telephone number

Response: Returned call, but constant busy signal

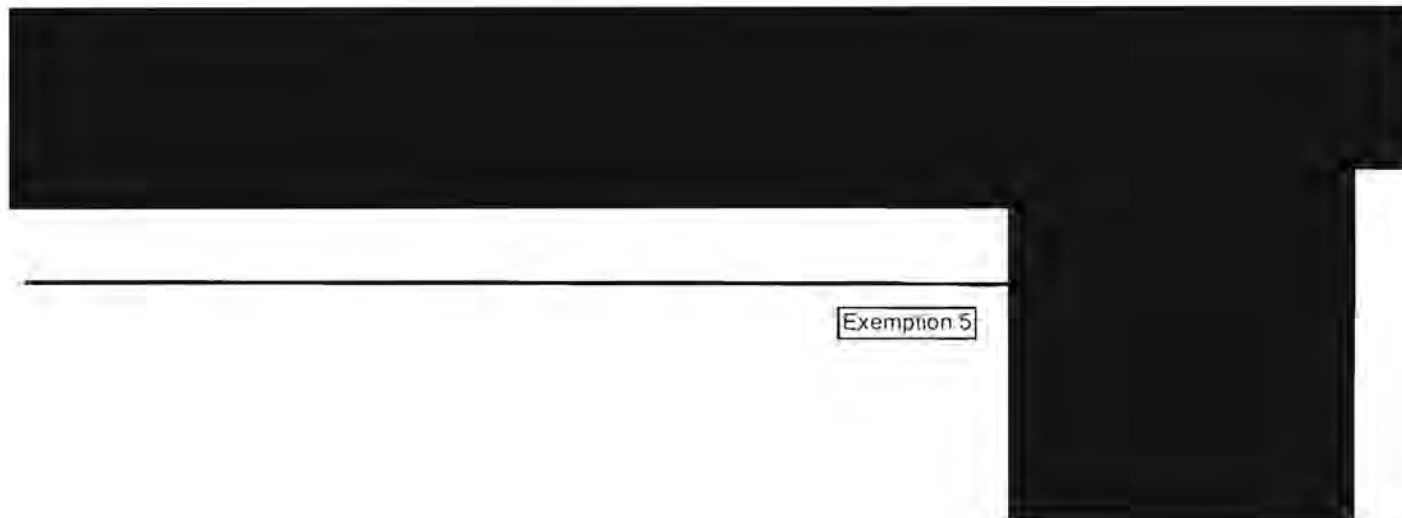
Caller No. 13:	Miriam Mille	Agency:	Labor
Time:	3:20	Number:	202 693-5522

Exemption 5



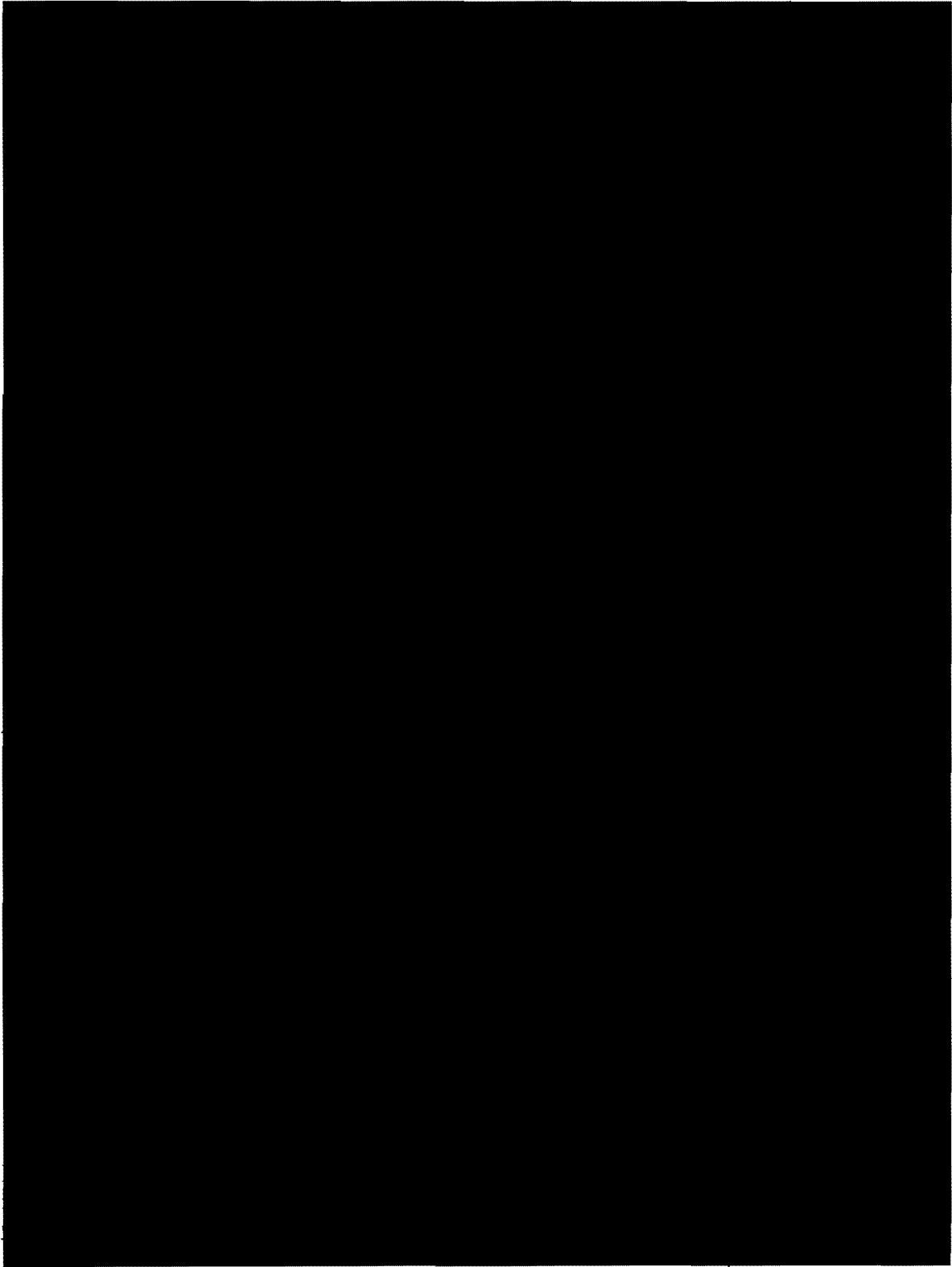
Caller No. 14:	Gaila Goldsmith	Agency:	DOD
Time:	4:15	Number:	202-693-5522

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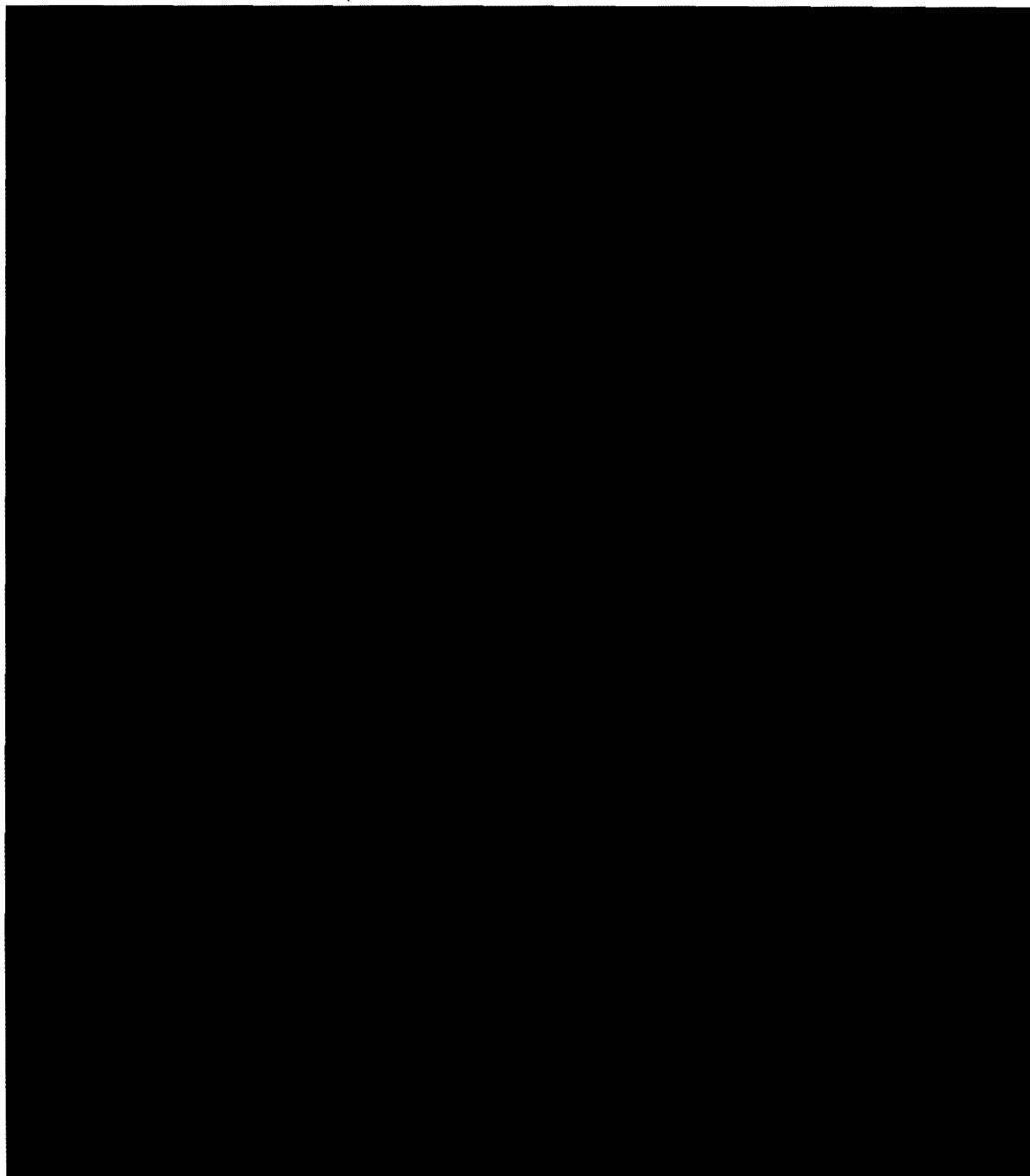


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United States Department of
the Interior
National Park Service
Intermountain Region
*Freedom of Information /
Privacy Act Officer*



FAX TELECOMMUNICATION

DATE: 3/24/05

NAME & ORGANIZATION TO:

Allen Bleustein

FAX NUMBER: 202-514-1009

FROM: JACK O'BRIAN
TELEPHONE #: 303-969-2062
FAX #: 303-969-2002

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
INTERMOUNTAIN REGION
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OFFICER
DOI-NPS-IMR
12795 W. ALAMEDA PARKWAY
POST OFFICE BOX 25287
DENVER, COLORADO 80225-0287

COMMENTS:



Exemption 5

OF PAGES FOLLOWING COVER SHEET: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

FOIA Counselor Notes

Date: March 25, 2005
Counselor: Michael Sherman

Caller No. 1	Lt. Grace	Agency	Coast Guard
Time		Number	

Exemption 5

Caller No. 2	Exemption 6	Agency	private caller
Time		Number	

Caller was trying to get a status report on an appeal of a request to DEA. Unfortunately, the appeal does not appear to have arrived here. I advised him to resend.

Caller No. 3	Exemption 6	Agency	private caller
Time		Number	

Caller was trying to find contact info for FOIA people w/medicare. I directed her to a website w/relevant information.

Caller No. 4	Elizabeth Moore	Agency	Treasury
Time		Number	

Exemption 5

Caller No. 5	Exemption 6	Agency	private caller
Time		Number	Exemption 6

Caller was trying to get a status report on appeal No. 04-0203, which was originally Ethan's.

Caller No. 6	Martha Diaz-Ortiz	Agency	Broadcast Board of Governors
Time		Number	203-4577

Exemption 5


FOIA Counselor Notes

Date: March 29, 2005
Counselor: Brent Evitt

Caller No. 1:	Dana Dobson	Agency:	Department of Education
Time:		Number:	202-401-6273



Exemption 5

Caller No. 2:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	Wermer Corporation
Time:		Number:	

The caller wanted to make a FOIA request to determine whether her company is under investigation by the Department of Agriculture. I provided her with a brief explanation of the FOIA, and with the address for the USDA. END

Caller No. 3:	Rosann Horowitz	Agency:	NIH
Time:		Number:	301-496-1148





Exemption 5

Caller No. 4:	Martha Diaz-ortiz	Agency:	BBG
Time:		Number:	202-203-4577



Exemption 5

Caller No. 7:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	Attorney Immigration Court Chicago, IL
Time:		Number:	 Exemption 6

The caller wanted information about how to make a request for his won records from DOJ. We briefly discussed the FOIA, and I referred him to the DOJ web page for more information. END.

Caller No. 8:	Joan Gill	Agency:	HUD FOIA
Time:		Number:	202-708-0614 ext. 5082




Exemption 5

Caller No. 10:	Melinda Fountain	Agency:	TSA
Time:		Number:	571-227-1674



Exemption 5

Caller No. 11:	Rosemary	Agency:	NSA FOIA
Time:		Number:	301-688-6527



Exemption 5

Caller No. 12:	Becky Kumar	Agency:	OPM
Time:		Number:	606-2885

Caller No. 13:	sherri Turner	Agency:	forest Service
Time:		Number:	703-605-4740



Exemption 5

Caller No. 15:	Steve Dove	Agency:	Dept of Energy
Time:		Number:	202-586-0905





Exemption 5



Caller No. 16:	Diane Bridge	Agency:	NLRB
Time:		Number:	





Exemption 5

Caller No. 18:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	U.S. Navy
Time:		Number:	 Exemption 6

The caller was looking for records related to her husband's criminal conviction in the military. We discussed Exemption 7(C) in some detail, and I provided her with the Navy FOIA address. END.

Caller No. 19:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	Defense Firm Cleveland, Ohio
Time:		Number:	 Exemption 6

The caller wanted information about how to request records related to a medical device or any investigations of its use. We discussed the FOIA briefly and I suggested that she may want to make a request to the FDA or the EOUSA. END.

Caller No. 20:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	Private Citizen
Time:		Number:	 Exemption 6

The caller wanted some basic information about the FOIA. END.

Caller No. 21:	Rick Doory	Agency:	DHS OIG
Time:		Number:	254-4209



Exemption 5

FOIA COUNSELOR NOTES

Ken Chason

3/30/05

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AGENCY</u>	<u>PHONE #</u>
Kathleen Saunders-Mitchell	U.S. Mint	772-7322

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Exemption 5

Patricia Sanders	HUD	708-0614
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Exemption 5

Martha Diaz-Ortiz	BBG	
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Exemption 5

Elaine Chan	FEMA	646-3941
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Exemption 5

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Exemption 6

Exemption 6

She wants to file a FOIA suit and aksed if she should file in her local (county?) court. I explained her venue options under 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(B),

[REDACTED]	Law Firm	[REDACTED]
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Exemption 6

Exemption 6

She wants information about a former federal inmate. I directed her to BOP.

Helen Belt	TTB	927-1024
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Exemption 5

Ana Martinez-Farnish	DOE	303/275-4927
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[REDACTED] Exemption 5

Alex Mallas	DOI	208-5342
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[REDACTED] Exemption 5

[REDACTED] Exemption 6 [REDACTED] Exemption 6

Wants information about his father who is a detainee in Iraq. I directed him to DOD.

[REDACTED] Exemption 6 Washington Legal Svcs.

He asked about fee payments on three FBI requests. I directed him to the FBI.

[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Citizen	[REDACTED] Exemption 6
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Wants information from the Department about the "outing of a secret agent." I suggested he make a FOIA request and direct him to JMD.

[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Law Firm	[REDACTED] Exemption 6
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Asks where he serve a subpoena on DOJ in San Francisco. I said I couldnt help him, but suggested he contact USAO in SF.

Melissa	CDFI/Treasury	622-0394
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[REDACTED] Exemption 5

Diana Austinson	Minerals Mgt. Svc.	303/231-3719
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[REDACTED] Exemption 5

Total Calls = 15



FOIA Counselor Notes

Date: 3/31/05
Counselor: Graham L. Barron
Number of calls: 20

Caller No. 1:	Brenda Carter	Agency:	Army
Time:	8:57am	Number:	703-428-6503

Exemption 5




Caller No. 2:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	private
Time:	10:14am	Number:	 Exemption 6

Q: Wanted to know if they could request FOIA logs.

A: Told her yes.


Caller No. 3:	Dave Apaul	Agency:	?
Time:	10:27am	Number:	395-9633

Exemption 5



Caller No. 4:	David Christiansen	Agency:	Ed
Time:	10:42am	Number:	303-844-4562

Exemption 5



Caller No. 5:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	private
Time:	10:45am	Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q: Status inquiry for EOIR.

A: Gave him EOIR contact number.

Caller No. 6:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	private
Time:	11:43am	Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q: Kept playing phone tag with him all day.

Caller No. 7:	Terri Ray	Agency:	unknown
Time:	12:07pm	Number:	home phone

[REDACTED] Exemption 5

Caller No. 8:	Steven Eggert	Agency:	EOUST
Time:	12:11pm	Number:	353-1854

[REDACTED] Exemption 5

Caller No. 9:	Jennifer Honor	Agency:	Dep't of Labor
Time:	12:42pm	Number:	693-9339

Exemption 5



Caller No. 10:	Judith Means	Agency:	Commerce
Time:	1:44pm	Number:	482-0387



Exemption 5



Caller No. 11:	Barry Orlow	Agency:	ATF
Time:	2:34pm	Number:	927-5137

Exemption 5



Caller No. 12:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	private
Time:	3:00pm	Number:	 Exemption 6

Q: Wanted to know how to obtain FARA reports.

A: Gave him contact info and website for Crim division FARA Registration Unit.

Caller No. 13:	Joyce Friedman	Agency:	MSPB
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Time:	3:14pm	Number:	653-6772 x 1283
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Exemption 5



Caller No. 14:	Ferlete Warren	Agency:	DoE
Time:	3:15pm	Number:	586-5958

Exemption 5



Caller No. 15:	Jeannie West	Agency:	CRT
Time:	3:34pm	Number:	6-5628



Exemption 5

Caller No. 16:	Ruth Yates	Agency:	?
Time:	3:45pm	Number:	301-342-9564



Exemption 5

Caller No. 17:	Alex Mallas	Agency:	DoI
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Time:	4:21pm	Number:	208-5342
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Exemption 5

Caller No. 18:	?	Agency:	private
Time:	3:58pm	Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q: All sorts of odd questions about the Equal Credit Opportunity Act. Didn't seem very focused

A: Directed him to CRT and OCC.

Caller No. 19:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	NY State Insurance Dep't
Time:	4:19pm	Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q: Left message.

Caller No. 20:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	private
Time:	4:45pm	Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q: Status inquiry for FBI remand.

A: Gave her FBI number.

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Date: April 1, 2005

Counselor Name: anne

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NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
Lynn Armstrong	CDC	
1		Exemption 5

Sherl Durham

Civ Rts

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Exemption 5

Melissa

DEA

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Date: April 1, 2005

Counselor Name: anne

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[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

Jeff Corzat

Vet Aff

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Exemption 5

Sherl durhan

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[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

Fred Sadler

FDA

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[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

Private

7

Q: caller wanted records from a private company

FOIA COUNSELOR NOTES

Date: April 1, 2005

Counselor Name: anne

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A: not FOIA. Explained fed FOIA

private

8

Q: wanted INS. Caller had tried DHS & State, but those agencies were not helpful

A: explained. Caller unhappy about having to go back to DHS.

Private

9

Q: caller stated that DOJ was conspiring against her, that I was part of the conspiracy, and that I should not be talking to her.

A: and she called me

HUD

10

Exemption 5

Carol W.

DOE

11

Exemption 5

private

12

Q: caller denied writing to OIP and wanted to know why we sent her a letter

Lorraine

fish & Wildlife

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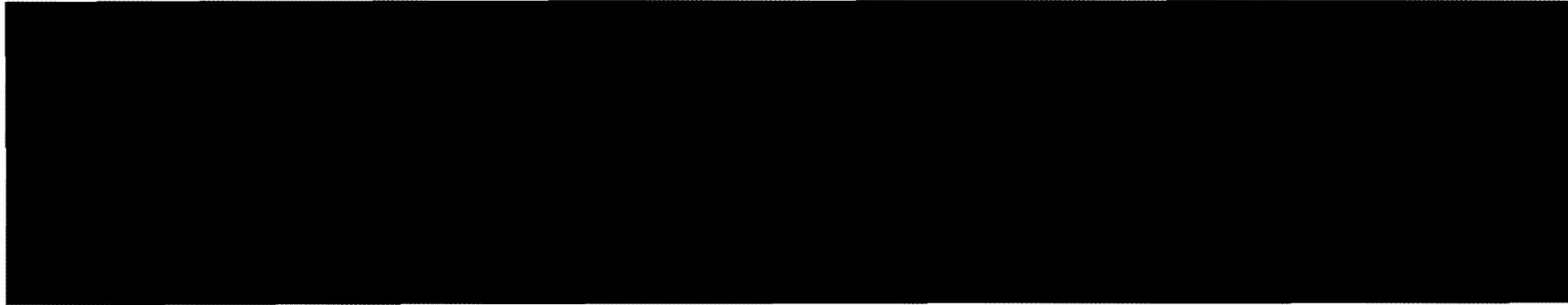
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Date: April 1, 2005

Counselor Name: anne

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Exemption 5

FOIA Counselor Notes

Date: 4/4/05
Counselor: Niels Quist

Total Calls: 15

Caller Name	Not given	Agency	Gov't
Time	9:27 AM	Number	N/A
[Redacted]			

Exemption 5

Caller Name	Alex Mallus	Agency	Interior
Time	9:43 AM	Number	208-5342
[Redacted]			

Exemption 5

Caller Name	Jean	Agency	FAA
Time	10:14 AM	Number	N/A
[Redacted]			

Exemption 5

Caller Name	Jeannie	Agency	FWS
Time	10:57 AM	Number	503-736-4786
[Redacted]			

Exemption 5

Exemption 6			
Caller Name	[Redacted] Law	Agency	[Redacted]
Time	11:00 AM	Number	[Redacted] Exemption 6
[Redacted] @pepperdine.edu. Gave her info to Dan who said he would call her back. END.			

Exemption 6

Caller Name	Celia Winter	Agency	SEC
Time	11:35 AM	Number	551-8307

Exemption 5

Call No.	Exemption 6	Agency	Private Citizen
Time	11:44 AM	Number	Exemption 6

Inspector General Act of 1978 (9e), attorney general's guideline about criminal investigative powers of IGs (2002); March 7, 1989 OLC opinion agreement. Wanted to know if he needed to make a request or if they were available, talked with Tricia and she said she thought they had some similar requests floating around, definitely not in the reading room, so he should make a request. Called back and left message telling him to make a request. END.

Call No.	Ralph Jefferson	Agency	State
Time	11:58 AM	Number	663-2070

Exemption 5

Call No.	Trish Bessaman	Agency	Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, DHS
Time	12:08 PM	Number	912-261-4551

Exemption 5

Call No.	Exemption 6	Agency	
Time	1:41 PM	Number	Exemption 6

Trying to track down a person in Justice who was going to speak on a panel about the Patriot Act, told her I had no way of helping her, gave her a few numbers of Divisions (Civil, Civil Rights, Criminal). END.

Call No.	Exemption 6	Agency	Private Citizen
Time	2:10 PM	Number	N/A

Trying to make request to a Federal prison, told her it needed to go to BOP HQ here in DC, gave her their number to call and see if they accept faxed requests (she wanted to do it via fax). END.

Call No.	Exemption 6	Agency	Private Citizen
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Exemption 6

Caller	3:30 PM	Exemption 6	Subject		Exemption 6
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Was having problems with a company and wanted to get information on the company, explained to her what FOIA was and how we were not going to be able to help her, gave her the FTC 800 number to make a fraud complaint. END.

Caller		Exemption 6	Subject	Private Citizen
Time	3:42 PM		Subject	N/A

Another caller seeking information about a company, explained to her what FOIA was and how we were not going to be able to help her, told her she might try calling the state attorney general's office and see if there is a state law requiring the insurance company to give up the info she was looking for. END.

Caller		Exemption 6	Subject	NPR
Time	3:55 PM		Subject	N/A

Wanted to make a request for a report written to AG about recent Walmart case. Gave him contact info for the IRU and discussed processing time and how to formulate his request. END.



Caller	Unknown		Subject	Private Citizen
Time	4:52 PM		Subject	N/A

Made request to INS for green card, not heard from them. Gave her the address and phone number to call and see if they had received her request, explained what needed to be included in the request. END.

FOIA Counselor Notes

Date: April 5, 2005
Counselor: Allan Blutstein


Total calls: 14

Caller No. 1:		Exemption 6	Agency:	Society of English & American Lawyers in London
Time:	9:00		Number:	 Exemption 6

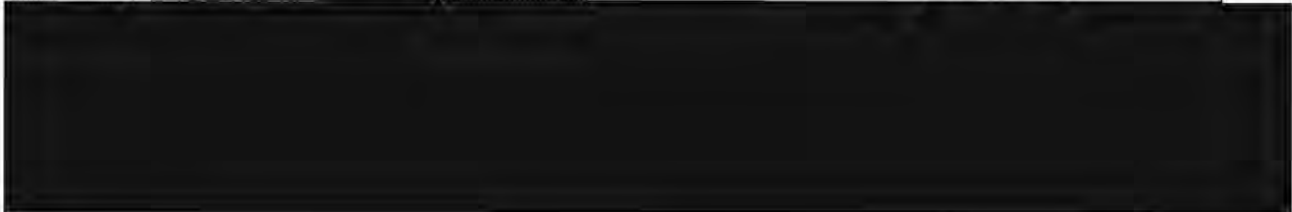
Question: Will Dick or Dan participate on a FOIA panel in London? Called NSQ on hotline yesterday and is awaiting a response.

Response: Did not return call. NSQ advised that he had advised Dick and Dan of the invitation, that Dick could not attend, and that Dan would respond to caller directly.

Caller No. 2:	Cathy Alfen	Agency:	Defense Contract Management
Time:	9:30	Number:	703 969 6758 Exemption 5



Caller No. 3:	Jocelyn Frye	Agency:	FCC
Time:	10:07	Number:	202 418 0978 Exemption 5



Caller No. 4:	Jill Green	Agency:	Education, Civil Rights
Time:	?	Number:	212 637 6323 Exemption 5

Caller No. 5:	Miriam Miller	Agency:	DOL
Time:	?	Number:	202-693-5522 Exemption 5

Caller No. 6:	George Pruden	Agency:	D.C. Court Services
Time:		Number:	220-5353

			Exemption 5
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Caller No. 7:	Stephanie Carr	Agency:	Navy
Time:	2:21	Number:	(202) 781-2433 Exemption 5

Caller No. 8:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency	None
Time:	2:26	Number	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Question: Status update for OIP appeal no. 2005-1238

Response: Received on 3/8/05 – not yet assigned to staffer. I explained expedition regulations.

Caller No. 9:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency	WBNS-TV, CBS affiliate
Time:	2:43	Number	

Question: Wants to request # illegal guns sold in Ohio, and the # of prosecutions

Response: Provided contact information for ATF and EOUSA

Caller No. 10:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency	None
Time:	2:50	Number	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Question: Wanted FOIA contact information for SEC

Response: Provided

Caller No. 11:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency	None
Time:	3:00	Number	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Question: Seeking status update for 2002 INS request to Orlando field office

Response: Provided FOIA contact information for DHS

Caller No. 12:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency	None
Time:	3:50	Number	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Question: Faxed request today to OIP concerning his failed security clearance – when will records be processed/released?

Response: If records are located, depends upon complexity of legal issues and volume of records. Also explained FOIA deadlines.

Caller No. 13:	Mary Zimmerman	Agency:	SSA
Time:	4:00	Number:	410-966-4193 Exemption 5

Caller No. 14:	Linda Hollen	Agency:	DOD
Time:	4:02	Number:	256 876 6360

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FOIA Counselor Notes

Date: April 6, 2005
Counselor: Michael Sherman

Caller No. 1	private caller	Agency	
Phone		Number	

Trying to get state records.

Caller No. 2		Agency	Fish and Wildlife Service
Phone		Number	

[Redacted]

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Caller No. 3	Sophie Till (?)	Agency	Commerce
Phone		Number	482-7886

[Redacted]

Exemption 5

Caller No. 4	[Redacted] Exemption 6	Agency	private caller
Phone		Number	[Redacted] Exemption 6

Questions about making a request.

Caller No. 5	Peter Chen	Agency	USDA
Phone		Number	

[Redacted]

Exemption 5

Caller No. 6	Jennifer Felise (?)	Agency	Miramar Naval Base
Phone		Number	

[Redacted]

Exemption 5

Caller No. 7	[Redacted] Exemption 6	Agency	National Security Archives
Phone		Number	

Caller had a question about the current incarnation of conventional reading rooms.

Caller No. 8	private caller	Agency	
Time		Number	

Unable to return voice mail.

Caller No. 9	Exemption 6	Agency	private caller
Time		Number	

Question about making a request.

Caller No. 10	Exemption 6	Agency	
Time		Number	Exemption 6

Caller wanted to know if we have a list of which agencies use redaction software.

Caller No. 11	Jeff Corzatt	Agency	VA
Time		Number	273-6362

[Redacted]

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Caller No. 12	Captain Park	Agency	Army - Defense Language Institute
Time		Number	831 242-6402

[Redacted]

Exemption 5

Caller No. 13	private caller	Agency	
Time		Number	

Question about making a request.

Caller No. 14	private caller	Agency	
Time		Number	

Problems w/request caller made to FBI.

Caller No. 15	Exemption 6	Agency	FBI
Time		Number	

[Redacted]

Exemption 5

Call No. 11	Arthur Scrutchins	Agency	FCC
Time		Number	418-2184

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

Call No. 11	Martha Diaz-Ortiz	Agency	Broadcast Board of Governors
Time		Number	203-4577

[REDACTED]

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Ken Chason

4/7/05

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AGENCY</u>	<u>PHONE #</u>
Dorothy Lee	OJP	6-3267

[REDACTED]

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Pat Terrell	USPS	268-3081
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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]	Exemption 6	Citizen	[REDACTED]	Exemption 6
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She is concerned that questions on the census form violate her husband's right to privacy. I said that I couldn't help her and advised that she discuss concerns w/ Census Bureau.

Alex Mallas	DOI	Exemption 5
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[REDACTED]

Rick Reback	DHS/IG	254-4039	Exemption 5
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[REDACTED]

Kathy	DCMA	428-1453
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[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

[REDACTED]

Exemption 6

Citizen

[REDACTED]

Exemption 6

He wants to fax an appeal to OIP and asks for the fax number. I gave him the number.

[REDACTED]

Exemption 6

Citizen

She called to check the status of her FBI request. I directed her to the FBI.

[REDACTED]

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Citizen

He asked about Tax Division's policy concerning publishing/posting of information about high profile tax cases. I directed him to the Tax Division.

Total Calls = 9

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Date: April 8, 2005

Counselor: Brent Evitt

Caller No. 1:	Fred Sadler	Agency:	FDA [REDACTED] Exemption 5
Time:		Number:	

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Caller No. 2:	Sue Slates	Agency:	EOUST
Time:		Number:	7-1398

Exemption 5

Caller No. 3:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	CIA FOIA
Time:		Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

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Caller No. 4:	Lisa Goldfluss	Agency:	USAO DC
Time:	Sheila Williams	Number:	514-7198

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Caller No. 6:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	Private Citizen
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Time:		Number:	
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How to make a FOIA request? We generally discussed the FOIA. END.

Caller No. 7:	Law Clerk	Agency:	Private Law Firm
Time:		Number:	

How to make a FOIA request? We generally discussed the FOIA. END.

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

The caller ranted and raved about what may have been a request for records. I was not able to help her in any way. END.

Caller No. 9:	Sofia Kell	Agency:	IG Commerce
Time:		Number:	482-7886

[REDACTED] Exemption 5

Caller No. 10:	Patricia	Agency:	NLRB
Time:		Number:	

[REDACTED] Exemption 5

Caller No. 11:	Cindy Anderson	Agency:	EPA
Time:		Number:	

Exemption 5

Caller No. 12:	Fred Wallace	Agency:	Corps of Engineers
Time:		Number:	

Exemption 5

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Counselor Name: Jen Ashworth

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
1.	Lorraine Fox	U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service	

Exemption 5

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
2.	Exemption 6	private citizen	Exemption 6

Q: Where to submit a FOIA request for access to reports submitted to the federal government in compliance with a settlement decree between US and HBE Corp. d/b/a Adams Mark Hotel (public accommodations case)? Decree requires HBE to submit quarterly reports to U.S. and

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the decree is posted on DOJ's website.

A: Based on a quick read of the decree, advised that she might want to submit a FOIA request to the Civil Rights Division and/or EOUSA because attorneys from both CRT and the USA's office in Tampa represented the United States. Told her that my advice was based solely on that basis.

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

Q: Caller would like to know where she should submit a request for records regarding Project Monarch Mind Control.

A: According to the caller, the CIA is involved with the above-mentioned project. Therefore, I directed her to the CIA's FOIA website and provided her with the CIA's FOIA contact information.

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

Q: Caller is applying for a Middle Eastern partnership with the State Department and would like to see examples of successful proposals before she submits hers.

A: Advised that she should submit a FOIA request to the State Department and they will likely route her request to the appropriate office within the Department for a search for responsive records.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
5.	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	private practice	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q: Caller represents a client who is running for public office and the caller wants to know if he will have the same access to information as his client if he files the FOIA request?

A: Yes, the attorney will be afforded the same access to information, if the request is being filed on behalf of his client and if a privacy waiver form is included. I directed him to the DOJ website for proper format.

Q: Where to go for FBI Detroit Field Office, INS, and SEC records?

A: Provided him with the FOIA contact information for each entity.

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Q: Will the press have access to any FOIA/PA requests made by him or his client?

A: Privacy Act requests are not disclosed, but FOIA requests may be subject to disclosure.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
6.	Judith Means	OGC, Dept. of Commerce	482-0387

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

Exemption 6

Exemption 6

Q: Caller left a voice mail message regarding "definition of state or local agencies with regard to FOIA."

A: Returned his call, but my call was taken by a "call intercept" system. I left my name, but call was disconnected by answering service.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
8.	Suzanne Leighton	Bureau of Indian Affairs/DOI	615-467-1574

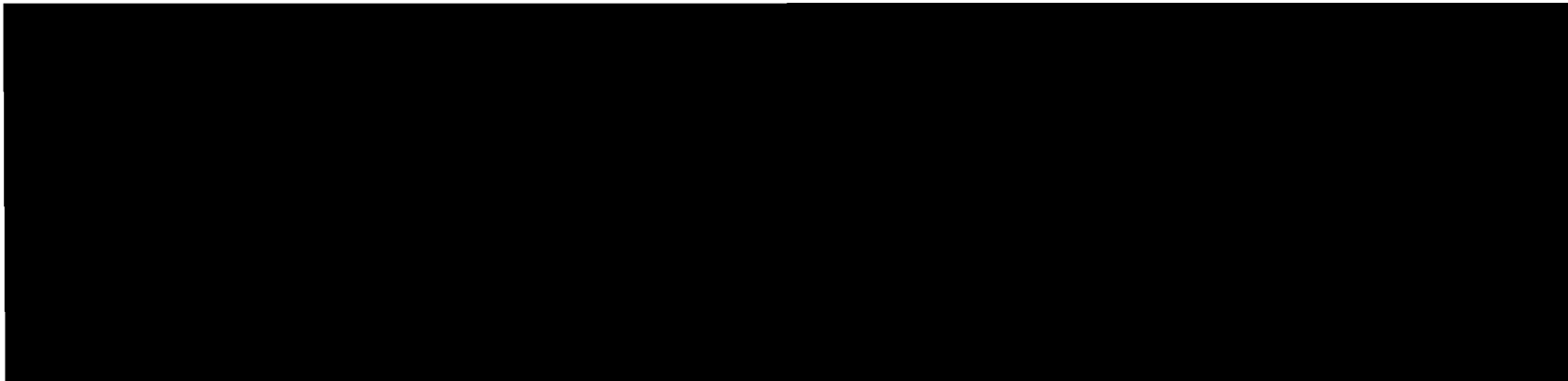
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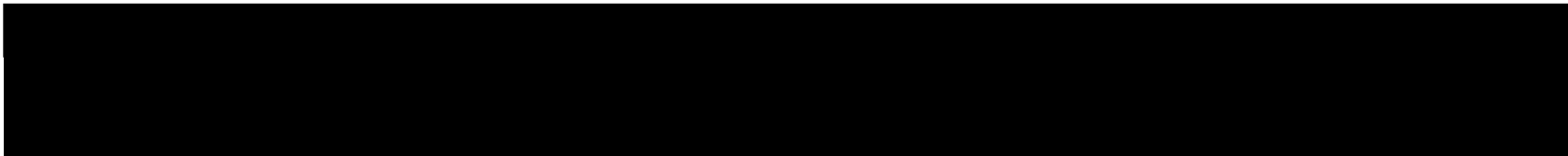
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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
9.	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	private law firm	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q: Caller seeks information on a former federal inmate, but he won't sign a privacy waiver. Can she get information otherwise?

A: No. When seeking information on a third party, the requester must provide proof of death, a privacy waiver, or official acknowledgment of a government investigation.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
10.	Cynthia	PAO	514-1449



Exemption 5

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
11.	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	private citizen	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q: Status of FOIA request with DOJ and DOD. Denied employment with DHS based on security clearance issue.

A: Could not find record of his request with OIP, but recommended that he submit a Privacy Act request directly to DHS. Directed him to DHS's FOIA website and gave him the agency contact information. END OF CALLS

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Counselor Name:

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NAME

AGENCY

TELEPHONE

Jeanette hite

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Lynn

Fish and Wildlife

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Exemption 5

private police

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Q: caller is a police chief in a small town. One of his officers responded to a call. The caller was upset (crazy). The allegations made by the caller were unfounded. However, the officer was polite and said something about looking into the allegations and gave the caller his card. Now the caller is making allegations against the officer for no one knows what, but the caller wants the report of the investigation and stuff on the officer. There are reports. No one made a report and no action was taken because the caller is crazy. Nevertheless, the police chief now has the crazy caller demanding papers, tapes, etc and the chief wants to know more about something caller the Freedom of Information.

A: talked about FOIA. Talked about state version. Talked about no record response. Talked about this happens with feds too

Frances Warden

HHS

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Private

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Q: how to

private

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How to

Capt. ?

Local police

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Q: law enforcement officer killed in line of duty. Who gets benefits? Who would have information?

A: explained FOIA.

Capt ?

Air Force

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Exemption 6

FBI

9

[REDACTED]

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hang up

hang up

hang up

10.

Private

11

how to

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private

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Q1: how to

A: explained

Q2: uncle worked for the State dept. Dead now. Uncle brought back stuff from is trips.
The aunt is feeble. How can the caller get the stuff/find out where all the stuff is
because his uncle brought back lots more than is in the house now

A: not FOIA. Explained FOIA again



FOIA Counselor Notes

Date: 4/13/05
Counselor: Graham L. Barron
Number of calls: 12

Caller No. 1:	Brenda Dolan	Agency:	Commerce
Time:	9:30am	Number:	482-3258

Exemption 5



Caller No. 2:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	private
Time:	9:31am	Number:	 Exemption 6

Q: Non-FOIA question.

Caller No. 3:	Kim Pachecko	Agency:	DoL IG
Time:	9:51am	Number:	693-5113

Exemption 5



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

Q: Wanted to know if there was any litigation presently going on against some company.

A: Told him it wasn't a FOIA, but referred him to US Atty office in Pa.

Caller No. 5:	<div>Exemption 6</div>	Agency:	private
Time:	10:35am	Number:	<div>Exemption 6</div>

Q:

A: Wrong number

Caller No. 6:	<div>Exemption 6</div>	Agency:	private
Time:	11:04am	Number:	<div>Exemption 6</div>


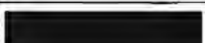
Q: His records were sealed as a juvenile and he wants to get them unsealed.

A: Told him I really wasn't sure, but he should probably get a lawyer and petition the court that originally sealed the records. Told him he could also request his own file from EOUSA and maybe unsealed records are in there.

Caller No. 7:	<div>Exemption 6</div>	Agency:	private
Time:	12:55pm	Number:	<div>Exemption 6</div>

Q: Son is in county jail and is supposed to be transferred to BOP custody to go to FCI. Was looking for answers of how long he will be stuck in county jail.



A: Told her I didn't know, that she should contact BOP SERO and ask them. Said she had already done that. I told her I didn't know who else to speak with other than USMS.

Caller No. 8:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	private
Time:	1:08pm	Number:	 Exemption 6

Q: Was curious about disclosure of national security info in discovery context. Wanted to know if any FOIA exemptions would apply.

A: Told her that FOIA won't work to withhold info in discovery – normal rules of discovery would apply. The NSI Exec Order would apply to protect that type of info in FOIA and maybe also discovery.

Caller No. 9:	Novella Hill	Agency:	Air Force
Time:	1:30pm	Number:	703-588-6112
 Exemption 5			

Caller No. 10:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	private
Time:	1:43pm	Number:	 Exemption 6

Q: Upset with FBI decision on her security clearance.

A: Told her she could submit a PA amendment request to the FBI.

Caller No. 11:	Laurie Creswell	Agency:	TIGTA
Time:	2:06pm	Number:	927-7046

 Exemption 5

Caller No. 12:	Judy Harvey	Agency:	ENRD
Time:	4:30pm	Number:	



Exemption 5

FOIA Counselor Notes

Date: 4/14/05
Counselor: Joo Chung
Number of calls: 10

Caller:	USDA	Agency:	USDA
Time:	10:00	Number:	

Exemption 5

[REDACTED]

Caller:	Kristen Bueker	Agency:	JMD OGC
Time:		Number:	43452

Exemption 5

[REDACTED]

Caller:	Becky Kumar	Agency:	OPM OGC
Time:	11:00	Number:	606-2885

Exemption 5

[REDACTED]

Caller:	Charles Vate	Agency:	Air Force
Time:		Number:	

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

Caller	Eve Joy	Agency	NOA OGC
Time		Number	

Exemption 5

Caller	Martha Diaz	Agency	Broadcasting Bd of Governors
Time		Number	

Exemption 5

Caller	private	Agency	
Time	1:10	Number	

Q: Wants to know how to make a FOIA request about 3rd party to DEA?

A: I explained that she can make a request but that she would need to get the consent from 3rd party to get any info about the 3rd party.

Caller	Arthur	Agency	SEC
Time	1:30	Number	418-2184

Exemption 5

Caller	David Gooding	Agency	State Dept
Time		Number	703-807-0679

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Caller	Frederick Albert	Phone	518-786-4577
Time	3:00	Number	518-786-4577



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FOIA Counselor Notes

Date: 4/15/05
Counselor: Niels Quist

Total Calls: 12

Call No.	Frank Schirer	Agency	Army Center of Military History
Time	9:26 AM	Number	685-3098

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Call No.	Arnetta James	Agency	Secret Service
Time	9:34 AM	Number	406-9148

Exemption 5

Call No.	Exemption 6	Agency	
Time	10:05 AM	Number	Exemption 6

BOP, case file & medical records. Told him where to make his request and how to make his request.
END.

Call No.	Erin Norris	Agency	EEOC
Time	10:25 AM	Number	663-4876

Exemption 5

Call No.	Patricia Johnson	Agency	
Time	11:10 AM	Number	782-1123

Exemption 5

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Caller No. 10	Exemption 6	Agency	
Time	11:57	Number	Exemption 6

Left message, she did not call back. END

Caller No. 10	Exemption 6	Agency	Private Citizen
Time	12:23 PM	Number	Exemption 6

Sent request on 3/14 to JMD Mail Referral Unit, explained to him that the 20 working days doesn't start until the proper component receives the request. Gave him the Mail Referral Unit's number to call and see if they still had his request. END.

Caller No. 10	Exemption 6	Agency	Private Citizen
Time	2:22 PM	Number	

Boss keeps bad-mouthing her, wants someone to make her stop. Explained to her what we do and that I couldn't help her. Suggested she contact attorney if she wanted to sue her for slander. END.

Caller No. 10	Not given	Agency	Private Citizen
Time	2:25 PM	Number	

Wanted to make request to FBI about third party's case, explained to her how to make the case and how she had to write separately to HQ and field offices, and explained she would need a privacy waiver from that third party to get anything from FBI. END.

Caller No. 10	Karen O'Talley	Agency	Treasury
Time	3:47 PM	Number	622-2061

Exemption 5

Caller No. 10	Mr. Unwin	Agency	NATEC
Time	4:06 PM	Number	619-545-3407

Exemption 5

Caller	[REDACTED]	Exemption 6	[REDACTED]
No. 13			
Time	4:35 PM	Number	

After discussing what she was looking for, determined OIG would have records she was looking for. She wanted to make an email request, so I gave her OIG's number to call because I told her a lot of agencies do not accept email requests. END.

FOIA Counselor Notes

Date: 4/18/05

Counselor: Allan Blutstein

Total calls: 11

Caller Name	Michelle Zimmerman	Agency	EEOC
Time	9:00	Number	(202) 663-4651

Exemption 5

Caller Name	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency	None
Time	10:00	Number	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Question: Received a telephone call from lawyer's office in Indiana stating that she owes a debt, and she was asked to pay debt over the phone by credit card. Suspects it is a scam. How to confirm or deny she owes this debt.

Response: This is outside the scope of OIP's jurisdiction. Referred caller to Indiana's Attorney General's Office and to the FTC, which should handle debt collection matters

Caller Name	Mike Maher	Agency	Treasury
Time	10:30	Number	202 622 3654

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Caller Name	Arthur Scrutchins	Agency	FCC
Time	10:58	Number	Arthur.Scrutchins@fcc.gov

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Caller Name	Exemption 6	Agent Name	None
Time	11:10	Number	Exemption 6

Question: How to retrieve her alien number; she lost her Green Card

Response: Provided contact information for Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services, Customer Service Center

Caller Name	Exemption 6	Agent Name	None
Time	12:45	Number	----

Question: Needs information concerning her passport

Response: Provided contact information for Department of State

Caller Name	Exemption 6	Agent Name	None
Time	1:51	Number	Exemption 6

Question: How to request information from FBI about himself

Response: Provided contact information for FBI HQ, and referred him to Privacy Waiver form. Informed him of need to write to FBI field offices separately.

Caller Name	Rick Dory	Agent Name	OIG DHS
Time	2:00	Number	202 254 4209

Exemption 5

[REDACTED]

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Caller	[REDACTED]	Exemption 6	Agency	None
Time	2:30		Number	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Question: How to request information about his deceased uncle, who was active in leftist causes in the 1930's-1950's. Suggested FBI and CIA

Response: Provided contact information for both FBI and CIA. Suggested he submit a death certificate or other proof of death.

Caller	[REDACTED]	Exemption 6	Agency	None
Time	2:35		Number	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Question: Left message about wanting to make a FOIA request

Response: Left voice message, but call not returned.

Caller	[REDACTED]	Exemption 6	Agency	None
Time	3:00		Number	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Question: Left message with cell phone number.

Response: Telephone number inoperable, according to recorded message

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Date: April 19, 2005
Counselor: Michael Sherman

Caller Name	agency attorney	Agency	
Phone		Number	

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Caller Name	Kathy	Agency	Crim
Phone		Number	3-9066

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Caller Name	Exemption 6	Agency	private caller
Phone		Number	Exemption 6

Unable to return call.

Caller Name	Exemption 6	Agency	private caller
Phone		Number	Exemption 6

Caller was inquiring about a request he made, which JMD has been slow about sending here. I suggested he simply fax us the request (it's an AG request), but he was not interested in doing so.

Caller Name	Kathy Holsley	Agency	NRC/OGC
Phone		Number	301 415-1560

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Caller Name	Melanie	Agency	JMD/Workforce Relations Group
Phone		Number	4-0138

Exemption 5

Caller Name	Exemption 6	Agency	private caller
Phone		Number	

Caller was a student preparing a school report. I answered some basic questions about the FOIA.

Caller	Sue Ann Slates	Agency	EOUST
No. 1		Number	
Time			

[Redacted]

Exemption 5

Caller	Carol Johnson	Agency	502-8521
No. 1		Number	Federal Energy Regulatory Cmsn.
Time			

[Redacted]

Exemption 5

Caller	[Redacted] Exemption 6	Agency	private caller
No. 1		Number	[Redacted] Exemption 6
Time			

Caller had a question about OPIC and its regulations.

Caller	Richard Washington	Agency	HUD/FOIA
No. 1		Number	
Time			

[Redacted]

Exemption 5

Caller	Bill Grossman (?)	Agency	government ethics office
No. 1		Number	482-9245
Time			

[Redacted]

Exemption 5

Caller	[Redacted] Exemption 6	Agency	private caller
No. 1		Number	[Redacted] Exemption 6
Time			

Question about making a request.

Caller	Kim Pachenko	Agency	Labor/OIG
No. 1		Number	693-5113
Time			

[Redacted]

Exemption 5

Caller	Peter Winn	Agency	USAO/Seattle
No. 1		Number	
Time			

Time		Number	
			Exemption 5

Call No. Home	Jim Hare	Agency	AUSA/Phoenix
		Number	602 514-7734
			Exemption 5

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Ken Chason

4/20/05

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AGENCY</u>	<u>PHONE #</u>
Margaret Woods	USMS	307-9490

Exemption 5

Exemption 6

 Attorney

He has an administrative appeal pending at OIP and asks whether, it will be adjudicated, even though the response deadline has passed. I said that it would unless superceded by litigation.

Exemption 6

 Reporter

She has an administrative appeal pending at OIP and wants it expedited. I explained how to request expedited processing.

Becky Kumar	OPM	494-2982
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Exemption 5

Exemption 6

 Citizen

Exemption 6

Asks about procedures for making a request for his NICS file. I gave him the address and discussed procedures that are detailed on FBI's website.

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 Citizen

Caller asked how to make a FOIA request for DOJ grant applications, but doesnt know where to send the request. I advised her to send the request to JMD, though it will probably be forwarded to OJP.

[REDACTED]

Exemption 6

Boston Globe

He wants the Department to verify information about a FOIA denial that was published in Forbes. He explained that PAO gave him OIP's number. I said that I was not familiar with the article or underlying matter and could not help him.

Barbara Kammerman

PRAO

Exemption 5

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Exemption 6

Citizen

She wants to make a request under Florida access laws and asks what to do. I suggested that she contact state AG's office for guidance.

Carol Wolf

DOE

586-3141

Exemption 5

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Exemption 6

Citizen

He asked how to request BOP information on his deceased grandfather who used to be a federal inmate. I gave him the address for BOP and discussed request procedures.

Arthur Scrutchins

FCC

418-2184

Exemption 5

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Exemption 6

Natl Assoc. for Hispanic Elderly

[REDACTED]

Exemption 6

She asks if I know where she can find the PA statement in Spanish. I said that I didnt know, but suggested she contact OMB.

Jackie Lindsey

USDA

205-0144

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

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Counselor Name: Jen Ashworth

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
1.	Shashona Hyson	EPA, OGC	202-566-0869

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

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Q: Sought help for a pro se lawsuit regarding FBI's action on his claims of unauthorized electronic surveillance by an unknown entity.

A: Advised that OIP's jurisdiction is limited to FOIA/PA issues.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
3.	Carol Wolf	Department of Energy	202-586-3141

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
4.	Joan	DOE	202-586-3595

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
5.	Melissa	Department of Treasury, CDFI	202-622-0394

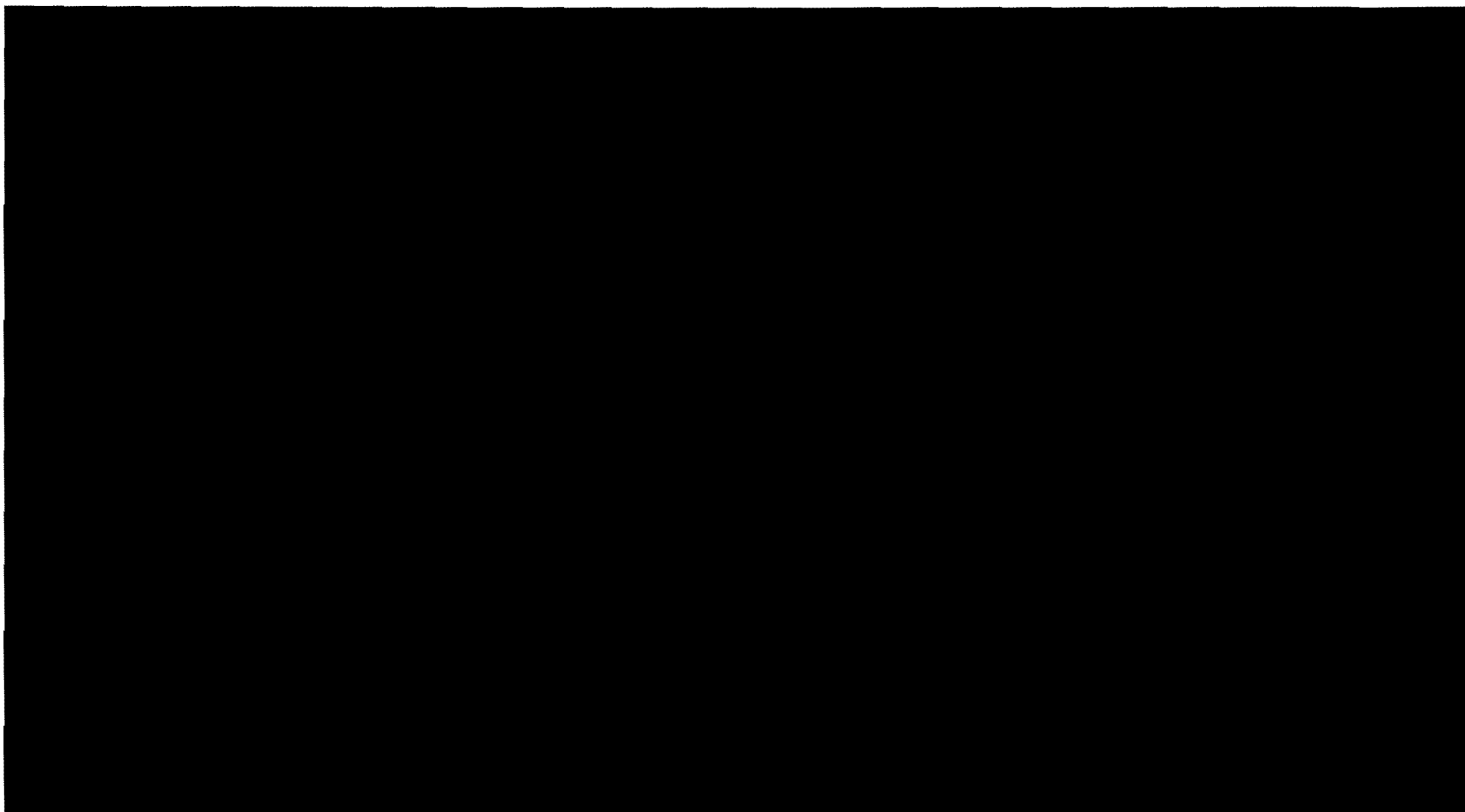
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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
6.	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	pvt. co, Edward Jones Investments	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q: Asked whether it is possible to get a copy of a third-party's plea agreement?

A: Not through the FOIA absent third-party consent, proof-of-death, public acknowledgment of an investigation, or overriding public interest. Suggested she contact the local clerk-of-court for public court records.

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
7.	Christian Guissler	FDIC	202-416-4008

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
8.	Sarah McGraw	EPA, OGC	202-564-2565



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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
9.	Zobora Bullard	USDA	202-720-2498

Exemption 5

FOIA Counselor Notes

Date: 4/22/05
Counselor: Graham L. Barron
Number of calls: 8

Caller No. 1:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	private
Time:	9:09am	Number:	 Exemption 6

Q: Is writing up a FOIA for his client and has a few basic questions.

A: Answered them. Writing to DHS/USCIS.

Caller No. 2:	Donna Harrison	Agency:	BOP
Time:	10:29am	Number:	7-3943



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Caller No. 3:	David Schuman	Agency:	NASA
Time:	11:42am	Number:	202-358-0795



Exemption 5

Caller No. 4:	Patrice Garrett	Agency:	Ed
Time:	12:05pm	Number:	202-415-3223



Exemption 5

[REDACTED] Exemption 5

Caller No. 5:	Darryl Valdez	Agency:	AUSA
Time:	1:03pm	Number:	7-2843

Exemption 5

Caller No. 6:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	private
Time:	1:31pm	Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q: Has questions about submitting FOIA request to FBI.

A: Repeatedly called her back – either busy signal or no answer.

Caller No. 7:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	private
Time:	3:45pm	Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q: Is representing an incarcerated client. Client previously sent req to FBI HQ, was told NR. Appealed - we remanded after FBI found responsive recs – FBI made release on remand. Client tried to send docs to atty, but lost in the mail. Atty made same req to FBI HQ, and has also now been told NR. Doesn't understand.

A: Told her for whatever reason the FBI is giving them the same response they initially gave client. Told her to fax appeal to us and I would try to figure out what the problem was.

Caller No. 8:	Jocelyn Frye	Agency:	FCC
Time:	4:15pm	Number:	418-0978

[REDACTED] Exemption 5

FOIA Counselor Notes


Date: April 25, 2005

Counselor: Brent Evitt

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



Exemption 5

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

The caller requested that I send him forms for making FOIA requests. I explained that each agency had different forms. He then became angry and insisted that there is a universal set of forms that all agencies must accept. Rather than spend an hour on the telephone with an angry, elderly man shouting at me, I agreed to mail him the DOJ privacy waiver form. The forms were mailed to him with no cover letter. END.

Caller No. 3:	Darlene	Agency:	IG HUD
Time:		Number:	708-0614 ext 8458



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

The caller was looking for information about state access laws, and was wondering whether DOJ has ever compiled a master list of state access laws or state web sites for such laws. I suggested that he would probably be best to do a web search for the sites on his own, since DOJ does not gather this information as a routine matter. END.

Caller No. 5:	Tink Cooper	Agency:	Civil Rights Division
Time:		Number:	5-1309



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Caller No. 6:	Kim Pacheko	Agency:	DOL OIG Disclosures
Time:		Number:	



Exemption 5


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

The caller was looking for information on the State of South Carolina's FOIA statute. We discussed the differences between state and federal law, and I suggested that she research the state law in her local library or on the Internet. END.

Caller No. 8:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	
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Time:		Number:	
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The caller wanted to know how to make a FOIA request for records maintained by the Michigan Department of Corrections. I explained the difference between site and federal access laws, and then referred him to the Michigan DOC web site (which has an offender locator). END.

Caller No. 9:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	Attorney New York City
Time:		Number:	

The caller wanted to know how to make a FOIA request for a federal prosecution file. We talked about the FOIA in general, and I provided him with the address for EOUSA. END.

Caller No. 10:	Tonya Woods	Agency:	NOAA
Time:		Number:	





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Caller No. 11:	Patricia Johnson	Agency:	Walter Reed Army Medical Center
Time:		Number:	202-782-1123



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Caller No. 12:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	Private Citizen
Time:		Number:	 Exemption 6

The caller wanted to make a request for USDA records concerning her housing in a public housing project. We discussed the FOIA briefly, and I explained the process for making a request. END.

Caller No. 14:	Carolyn Talley	Agency:	Dep't of the Treasury
Time:		Number:	622-2061



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Caller No. 16:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	Tulsa, Oklahoma
Time:		Number:	 Exemption 6

The caller wanted an 8 x 10 inch photo of the Attorney General for her church group. Before referring her to the Office of Public affairs, I called OPA and was advised that they will only speak to the media. They suggested that she call DOJ Multimedia Services. I tracked down the phone number and provided it to the caller. END.

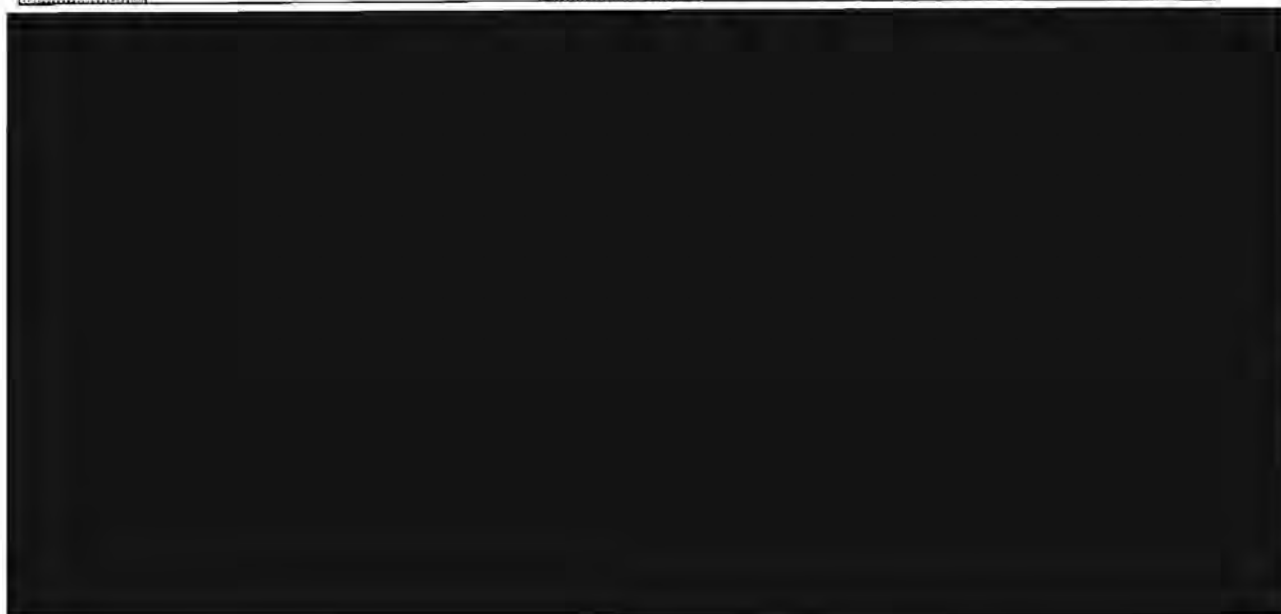
Caller No. 17:	Private Citizen	Agency:	Professor Indiana State University
Time:		Number:	

The caller wanted to make a request for information to the AG's office, the FBI, and the Department of State. We had a brief conversation about the FOIA, and I provided her with some basic information on submitting FOIA requests. END.

Caller No. 18:	Private Citizen	Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

The caller wanted information on how to make a FOIA request tot he USCIS. We briefly discussed the FOIA and I provided her with contact information for USCIS. END

Caller No. 19:	Sara Tate	Agency:	IRS Counsel
Time:		Number:	622-6968





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Caller No. 20:	Brad Fleetwood	Agency:	Federal Reserve Board
Time:		Number:	202-452-3721

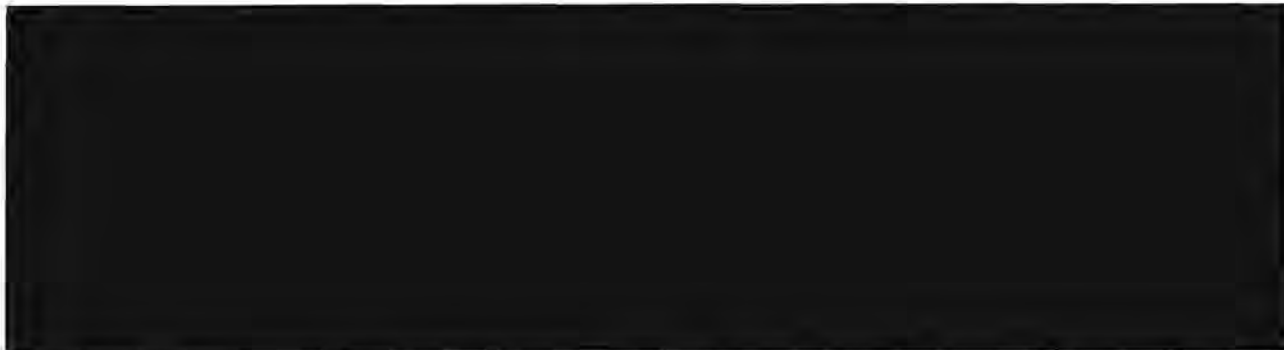


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Caller No. 21:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	DC Public Defender Service
Time:		Number:	 Exemption 6

The caller works for a DC Public Defender, and submitted several requests for medical records to the Central Office of BOP using the BOP's medical records request form. These requests were returned by BOP because they did not contain the "penalty of perjury" language required for a Privacy act request. The caller was upset that BOP wanted the PD's office to submit privacy waivers. She left a follow-up message later in the day, in which she concluded that the PD's office would simply have to submit the requests again. END.

Caller No. 22:	Robin Jung Tracy Dunn	Agency:	NOAA National Marine Fisheries SE Office for Law Enforcement St. Petersburg, FL
Time:		Number:	727-824-5388



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FOIA COUNSELOR NOTES

Counselor Name: Anne

NAME

Jim Berkman

AGENCY

Commerce

TELEPHONE

Exemption 5

1

private

2

Q: caller complained about a fax scam and wanted the govt to investigate

A: explained FOIA

Dorothy Lee

OJP

3

Exemption 5

private

4

how to

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Date: _____

Counselor Name: _____

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connie shelton

Small business

5

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

Elaine Chen

FEMA

6

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

private

7

Q: caller wanted info on a band of criminals - how to

Cathy Rey

DOT

8

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

Richard Gold

Fed Trade Comm

9

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

Lori Hartman

State

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Counselor Name: _____

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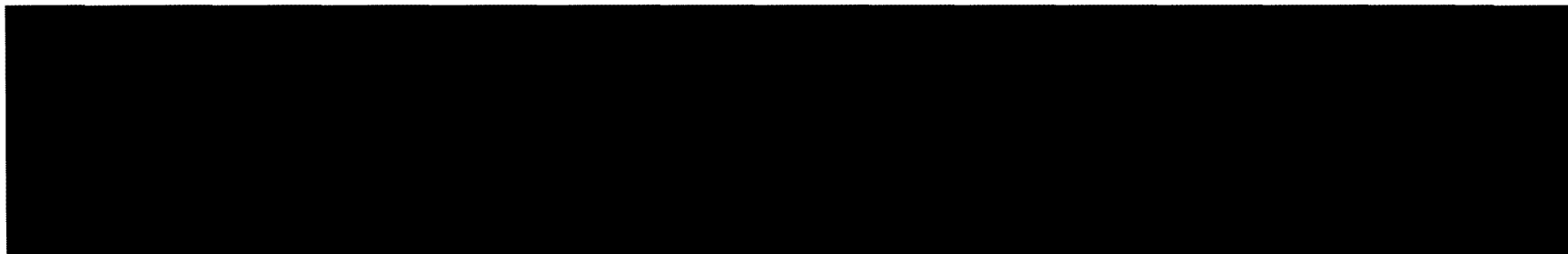


Exemption 5

Ellen Stoney

food Safety

11



Exemption 5

private

12

Q: how to, but for state records. Explained

Terry Miller

TSA

13.



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Private

14.

Q: wanted to know where to send a letter to the INS

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Counselor Name: _____

Steve Koil
15

Navy

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Kim Pacheco
16

Labor

Exemption 5

private
17

Q: caller was not hired as FBI agent. Made a FOIA. got stuff, but caller claims that it was another person with her name and her birth date. Caller claims she has no DWI, but several showed up.

A: not really FOIA. Suggested re-contacting FBI. Mentioned showing proof that those are not her DWI by showing she lived in a different town at the time, etc. Mentioned correction, amendment process.

Private
18

Q: this call was from one of

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FOIA Counselor Notes

Date: 4/28/05

Counselor: Allan Blutstein

Total Calls: 18

Caller No. 1	Cherry Tolliver	Agency	SBA-OIG
Time	9:15	Number	202-401-2895



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Caller No. 2	 Exemption 6	Agency	None
Time	9:41	Number	 Exemption 6

Question: Seeking documents concerning disbarment of an attorney in Pennsylvania

Response: Not accessible under FOIA. Referred caller to State Bar Association and State Attorney General.

Caller No. 3	 Exemption 6	Agency	None
Time	9:55	Number	 Exemption 6

Question: Seeking records from her state criminal case

Response: Not accessible under FOIA.

Caller Name	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency	None
Time	11:06	Number	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Question: How to request records from EPA

Response: Provided contact information

Caller Name	Not provided	Agency	None
Time	11:15	Number	Not provided

Question: How to request records from OSHA

Response: Provided contact information

Caller Name	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency	None
Time	11:17	Number	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Question: How to report non-compliance with FOIA by state agency

Response: Not FOIA; referred caller to State Attorney General

Caller Name	Pamela Nelson	Agency	DOL
Time	Noon	Number	415 848 6609

[REDACTED]	Exemption 5
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Caller Name	Shoshana Heisen	Agency	EPA
Time	12:05	Number	202 566 0869

[REDACTED]	Exemption 5
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Caller Name	Carole Wolf	Agency	DOE
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Time:	12:10	Number:	202 586 3141
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Caller Name:	Judy Harvey	Agency:	ENRD
Time:	12:15	Number:	202 305-0641

[REDACTED]

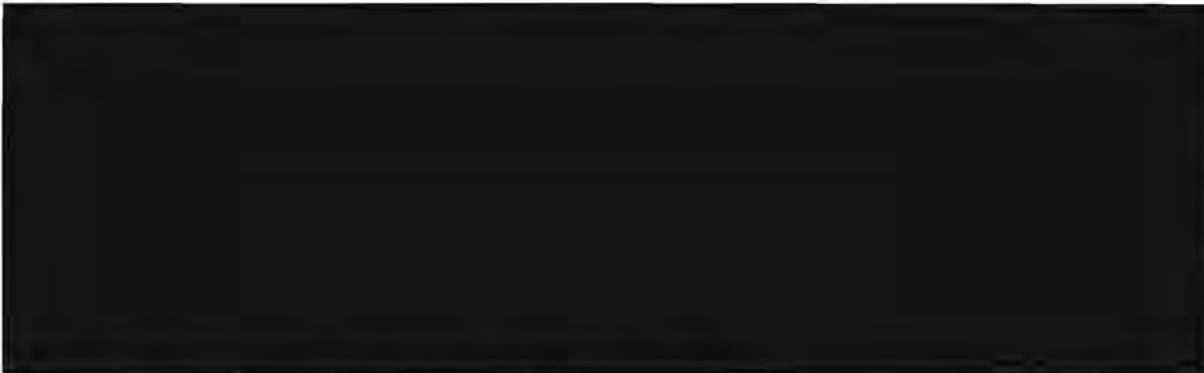
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Caller Name:	Cathy Day	Agency:	Office of D.C. Detention
Time:	?	Number:	4-4512

[REDACTED]

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Caller	Stephanie Garner	Agency	EEOC
No. 1			
Time	?	Number	202 663 4634



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Caller	[Redacted]	Agency	None
No. 1			
Time	3:07	Number	[Redacted]

Question: Can I make a request under FOIA that requires a federal employee to testify in court?

Response: No. I explained that FOIA provides access to copies of federal records. Suggested obtaining a subpoena from a federal court, or making Touhy request.

Caller	Becky Furman	Agency	OPM
No. 1			
Time	4:00	Number	602 2885



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Caller	Pam Nemeth	Agency	NDIC
No. 1			
Time	4:27	Number	



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Caller	Not provided	Agency	None
No. 1			
Time	5:00	Number	Not provided

Question: Can state police charge \$50.00 for disclosing crime statistics?

Response: Not a FOIA matter.

Caller No. 17		Agency	
Time		Number	

Caller No. 18		Agency	
Time		Number	

Caller No. 19		Agency	
Time		Number	

Caller No. 20		Agency	
Time		Number	

Caller No. 21		Agency	
Time		Number	

Caller No. 22		Agency	
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FOIA Counselor Notes

Date: April 29, 2005
Counselor: Brent Evitt

Caller No. 1:	Lorraine Fox	Agency:	U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
Time:		Number:	413-253-8629

[REDACTED]

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

The caller is trying to request information from the USCIS and the Bureau of Customs and Border Patrol. We generally discussed the FOIA and I provided him with contact information for these to agencies. END.

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

The caller is trying to request information from the Bureau of Customs and Border Patrol. We generally discussed the FOIA and I provided her with contact information for these to agencies. END.


Caller No. 4:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	
Time:		Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

The is trying to request information from the FBI. We generally discussed the FOIA, and I provided her with contact information. END.

Caller No. 5:	Peter Owen	Agency:	Office of Legislative Affairs
Time:		Number:	514-4274



Exemption 5

Caller No. 6:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

The caller wanted information on how to make a FOIA request to the federal government. We briefly discussed the FOIA, and I provided her with some contact information. END.

Caller No. 7:	Mike Montaign	Agency:	HUD FOIA Attorney
Time:		Number:	202-708-0614 ext. 5550



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Caller No. 8:	Herman Reinhold	Agency:	National Guard Bureau
Time:		Number:	703-607-2706



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Caller No. 9:	Elaine Newton	Agency:	Office of Government Ethics
Time:		Number:	482-9265



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Ken Chason

5/2/05

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AGENCY</u>	<u>PHONE #</u>
Pamela Johnson	FLRA	218-7996

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Sandra Evans	Interior/OIG	219-1387
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Nicki Sanchez	NRC	301/415-1613
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Doris Martin	African Dev. Foundation (Government agency)	202/673-3916
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Exemption 6

	Citizen	
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She left a message explaining that she wanted to know the status of her request. I called back and left a message.

Diana Austinson	Energy	303/231-3719
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He left a message asking how you go about seeking judicial review. I called back, but the phone number did not seem to work.

Heina

Commerce

Exemption 5

[REDACTED]

Exemption 6

Citizen

Exemption 6

He asked about making a request for state records. I suggested that he contact his state AG office and also gave him the Reporter's Committee website, which contains information on state access laws.

Dorothy Harden

Agriculture

Exemption 5

[REDACTED]

Exemption 6

Citizen

Exemption 6

He asked if private companies must disclose records under FOIA. I said that FOIA only applies to the government.

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Citizen

Exemption 6

I called him back – no answer.

Nick Murphy

DOS

Exemption 5

261-8333

[REDACTED]

Total Calls = 13

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Date: May 3, 2005
Counselor: Michael Sherman

Caller Name	private caller	Agency	
Phone Number		Subject	

Trying to get state records.

Caller Name	Lisa Babcock	Agency	SBA
Phone Number		Subject	401-8205

[REDACTED]

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Caller Name	Jeff Corzatt	Agency	VA
Phone Number		Subject	

[REDACTED]

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Caller Name	private caller	Agency	
Phone Number		Subject	

non-FOIA question

Caller Name	Roy Castle	Agency	FDA
Phone Number		Subject	240 453-6689

[REDACTED]

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Caller Name	USAO/NDAL	Agency	
Phone Number		Subject	

[REDACTED]

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Caller Name	[REDACTED]	Agency	private caller
Phone Number		Subject	

Caller was trying to check the status of a request he made to BOP.

Caller Name	Sue Ann Slates	Agency	EOUST
Phone Number		Subject	

Caller No. 1 Name	[Redacted]	Agency Name	[Redacted]
[Redacted]			

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Caller No. 2 Name	Shoshana Hayson	Agency Name	EPA/OIG-FOIA
[Redacted]			

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Caller No. 3 Name	[Redacted]	Agency Name	private caller
[Redacted]			

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PA question.

Caller No. 4 Name	private caller	Agency Name	[Redacted]
[Redacted]			

Trying to get state records.

Caller No. 5 Name	Tom Sylvia	Agency Name	NDIC
[Redacted]		Agency Phone	814 532-4919
[Redacted]			

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Caller No. 6 Name	[Redacted]	Agency Name	private caller
[Redacted]			

Exemption 6

Checking on the status of his request.

Caller No. 7 Name	Renee Barley (?)	Agency Name	court services
[Redacted]			

Exemption 5

Caller No. 8 Name	[Redacted]	Agency Name	private caller
[Redacted]			

Exemption 6

non-FOIA question

Caller No. 9 Name	[Redacted]	Agency Name	private caller
[Redacted]			

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Phone Number	Exemption 6
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We exchanged voicemails, but were unable to reach each other.

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

Caller wanted a status report on a request, and had a non-FOIA question.

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

Caller had a question about making a request.

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Counselor Name: Anna

NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
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private

1.

Q: caller complained that he has called the CIA four times and has not had any call returned

A: not DOJ

Q: caller pressed to bring this to the attention of the Ombudsman

A: gave him address to write

Larry Duffy

Army

2

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

private

3

Q: how to

National Science Foundation

4

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

private

5

Q: caller claimed that OIP sent him a letter in error. Caller stated that he was not the attorney for X. The letter from OIP said he was. I asked for the atty to return the letter to us so we may correct the error, but caller stated he had thrown it out. Caller gave the number of the initial request this office processed

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Counselor Name: _____

A: I pulled the initial and looked at the request letter - the request said that caller was the attorney for X. Told IR about telephone call from atty claiming he was not atty. We'll see if anyone appeals the action

Mary
6

Agri

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

Bev Smith
7.

Fish

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

Tommy Duncan
8

Federal Elections

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

private
9

Q: wanted name of DOJ privacy officer

A: talked to KJM. DOJ does not have one. The closest DOJ has to one is a political appointee

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Counselor Name: _____

John Saracco

Labor

10

[REDACTED]

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Patrice Harps

Argic

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[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

private

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how to

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Date: May 5, 2005

Counselor Name: Jen Ashworth

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
1.	LTC Ed Smith	DoD	703-614-9234

[Redacted]
Exemption 5

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
2.	[Redacted] Exemption 6	reporter, Evening Tribune	Exemption 6 [Redacted]

Q: Caller asked whether there is a conflict of interest for a Congressman's spokesman to run for a county legislature office. Caller said that the spokesman in question claimed the Attorney General's office said there was no conflict of interest, and the caller wanted to verify that with us.

A: Left message with secretary. If he returns my call, I will inform him that this is not within our jurisdiction and direct him to the main DOJ switchboard, so he can call PAO, or the AG's office, or maybe OLA.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
3.	Donald Hawkins	OMB	395-4818

[Redacted]
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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
4.	Stacia Huchinson	USDA	301-504-1655

[Redacted]
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Counselor Name: Jen Ashworth

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
5.	No name given	private citizen	no number

Q: Caller wants to join the Army and would like to know whether state and/or local felonies/misdemeanors will show up on a records check.

A: Informed her that this Office's jurisdiction is limited to the FOIA/PA arena. If she would like to see if a certain agency maintains records on her, she should submit a FOIA request to that agency.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
6.	Judy Leader	DHS, OIG	254-5475

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
7.	Nelson Hermilla	CRT	6-3959

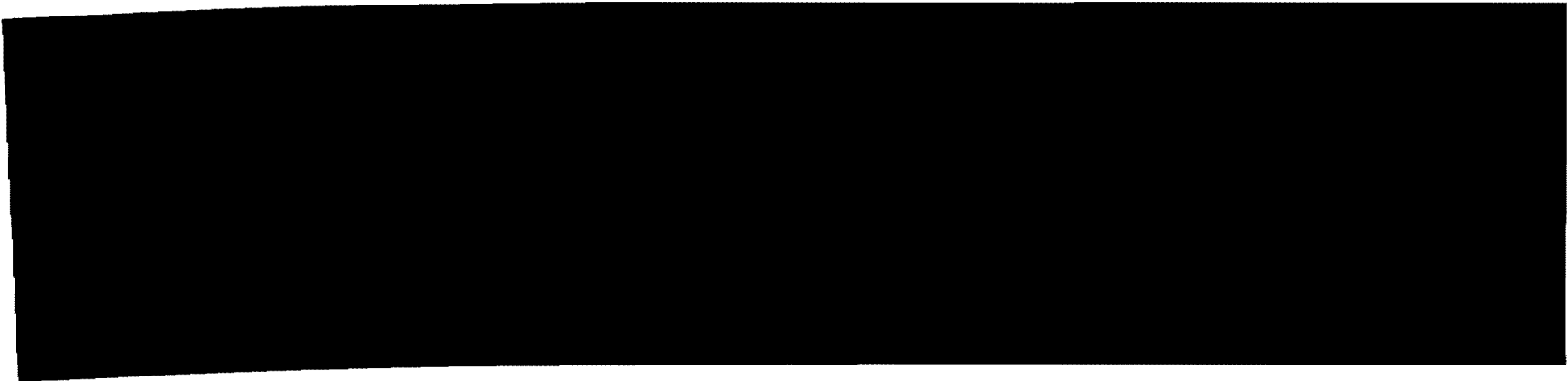
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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
8.	Robert Moy	Dept. of Education	208-7604

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Counselor Name: Jen Ashworth



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FOIA Counselor Notes

Date: 5/6/05
Counselor: Graham L. Barron
Number of calls: 11

Caller No. 1:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	private
Time:	9:01am	Number:	 Exemption 6

Q: Wants to know how to get a copy of his "CID case" from 1998.



A: Told him he should contact the DoD component that investigated the case.

Caller No. 2:	Colleen Murphy	Agency:	NLRB IG
Time:	12:20pm	Number:	273-1967

Exemption 5

Caller No. 3:	Ms. Jeri	Agency:	
Time:	12:24pm	Number:	663-0389

Exemption 5

Caller No. 4:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	private
Time:		Number:	 Exemption 6



Q: ?

A: Out of the office until Monday

Caller No. 5:	Robert Richardson	Agency:	VA
Time:	12:40pm	Number:	273-6364

Exemption 5



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

Q: Had a question.

A: Tried to call back several times, had some sort of Caller ID blocker that wouldn't let the call through.

Caller No. 7:	Sharon Smith	Agency:	AUSA – EDLA
Time:	12:54pm	Number:	504-680-3004

Exemption 5





Caller No. 8:	Terri Ray	Agency:	Risk Management Agency
Time:	1:37pm	Number:	690-5701

Exemption 5

Caller No. 9:	Melissa	Agency:	CDI Fund
Time:	2:31pm	Number:	622-0394

 Exemption 5

Caller No. 10:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	private
Time:	2:37pm	Number:	 Exemption 6

Q: Was looking for some cite to the Securities Act

A: Told him I hadn't heard of it, check with SEC

Caller No. 11:	Angela Purry	Agency:	HUD
Time:	3:16pm	Number:	708-0622 x 5593

 Exemption 5

FOIA Counselor Notes

Date: 5/9/05
Counselor: Joo Chung
Number of calls: 10

Caller	[Redacted]	Exemption 6	Agency	private
Time	9:00		Number	[Redacted] Exemption 6

Q: Wants to know if it is reasonable that the former INS would have some records about her grandmother?
A: I explained that INS is no longer a component of DOJ, gave her the new INS FOIA contact info, and explained that she would have to make a request to INS to find out.

Caller	Brenda Carter	Agency	DTRA
Time	9:30	Number	703-325-1205

Exemption 5

[Redacted]

Caller	Bobby Kameron	Agency	PRAO
Time	9:45	Number	40458

Exemption 5

[Redacted]

Caller	[Redacted]	Exemption 6	Agency	private
Time	11:00		Number	[Redacted] Exemption 6

Q: Wants to make a request to the "government" regarding the Apollo Spacecraft.
A: We talked and it appears that the incident occurred while he was serving with the Navy. I gave him the contact info for the Navy, the Secret Service, and the CIA.

Caller	Wanda Hunt	Agency	BOP
Time	12:30	Number	44817

[REDACTED]

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Caller	Recklan	Agency	Agriculture
Time	2:48	Number	202-720-9520

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[REDACTED]

Caller	Maria	Agency	FAA
Time	3:20	Number	718-553-3242

[REDACTED]

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Caller	[REDACTED]	Agency	Congresswoman
Time	4:00	Number	[REDACTED]

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Q: Wants info about neighborhood stabilization programs called Operation Falcon and Operation Nutcracker, which certain components of DOJ will participate in.

A: Gave him OLA's number.

Caller	Dean Manus	Agency	IG at Commerce
Time	4:20	Number	202-482-5424

[REDACTED]

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Caller	[REDACTED]	Agency	private
Time	4:30	Number	[REDACTED]

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Q: Has a question about making a FOIA request about his criminal case.

A: Phone number has been disconnected.

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Date: 5/10/05
Counselor: Niels Quist

Total Calls: 13

Caller No. 1	Unknown	Agency	
Time	8:58 AM	Number	N/A

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Caller No. 2	Barbara Davis Flannigan	Agency	DOD
Time	9:04 AM	Number	703-604-9779

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Caller No. 3	Sophie	Agency	Dep't of Commerce
Time	9:27 AM	Number	

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Caller No. 4	Judy Harvey	Agency	ENRD
Time	10:00 AM	Number	50641

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Caller No. 5	Rick Doery	Agency	
Time	10:41 AM	Number	254-4209

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Caller Name	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency	Private Citizen
Time	10:56 AM	Number	[REDACTED]

Wanted Navy records, described how and where to make his request. END.

Caller Name	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency	[REDACTED]
Time	11:38 AM	Number	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Wanted to know if there was anything in the administrative process that would allow him to rebut information being provided to appellate authority on his FOIA appeal. Told him no, the only option he would have would be to file a lawsuit. He could ask for reconsideration of the appellate authority's decision if he wanted. END.

Caller Name	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency	GMU Law School Professor
Time	11:55	Number	571-633-7413 Exemption 6

Chief Privacy Office, [REDACTED] Conference 8:30 - 4:30, legal issues privacy and technology. Heritage, FBI [REDACTED] Invitation only-70, wanted to know the Chief Privacy Officer's name at DOJ to invite him. Called back and gave her the Chief Privacy Officer's name (John Davis) and general office number. END. Exemption 6

Caller Name	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency	[REDACTED]
Time	1:00 PM	Number	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Professional conduct rules/guidelines for US Attorneys, guided her to USA Manual online, also gave her OGE number to call with more specific questions. END.

Caller Name	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency	Private Citizen
Time	1:31 PM	Number	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Appeal 05-0974; thinks it is an initial request. Checked with Alan, his closing letter went out yesterday affirming no records of FBI and telling requester to write to CJIS. END.

Caller Name	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency	Law Firm
Time	2:37 PM	Number	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Wanted to make a request to EEOC office in NJ, gave her number for EEOC HQ in Washington, told her to contact them. Explained what needed to be in her request. END.

Caller Name	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency	Miami Herald
Time	3:35 PM	Number	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Called wanting comment about something having to do with some Florida immigration matter, gave him

the number for public affairs office. END.

Caller Dept. Time	Private Citizen	Agent	Private Citizen
	4:04 PM	Number	

Never got our appeal response to appeal 01-0974, looked it up in Oracle and a response was sent out in July 01. Retrieved the file from the file room and sent her a copy. END.

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Date: 5/11/05
Counselor: Niels Quist

Total Calls: 10

Caller	Michelle	Agency	CBP
No.			
Time	9:18 AM	Number	N/A

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Caller	Colleen Murphy	Agency	NLRB, OIG
No.			
Time	10:43 AM	Number	273-1967

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Caller	Exemption 6	Agency	Reporter
No.			
Time	10:59 AM	Number	N/A

Wanted to make request about a Fair Housing Act investigation, thought this might be with Civil Rights, gave her the address and phone number. Also discussed what needed to be in the request and fees. END.

Caller	Exemption 6	Agency	Private Citizen
No.			
Time	11:53 AM	Number	N/A

David McKeage, 3rd Circuit, wants to make request for information about him. Told her to make her request to OIP and gave her fax number and described what needed to be in her request. Also gave her addresses for EOUSA and Federal Reserve for other requests she wanted to make. END.

Caller	Miriam Miller	Agency	Labor
No.			
Time	11:58 AM	Number	693-5522

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Caller	David Berkowitz	Agency	Education
No.			
Time	1:51 PM	Number	N/A

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Caller Name	Exemption 6	Agency	Private Citizen
Time	2:36 PM	Subject	N/A

Wanted to file suit against PayPal, explained that he would have to get a private attorney. He said this has already been done, wants to get the government involved. Gave him the numbers for the US Attorneys Office in Southern and Central Districts of California since that is where he and PayPal are located. END.

Caller Name	Unknown	Agency	Dep't of Justice?
Time	2:51 PM	Subject	N/A

Wanted to know if he could make a FOIA request for another employee's performance evaluation. Told him no, these are protectible under B6 and caselaw supports this position. END.

Caller Name	Exemption 6	Agency	Private
Time	3:17 PM	Subject	Exemption 6

Wanted to know about FOIA, gave him an overview. He then asked if we had a brochure, I said yes and got his address and put a copy of the "Your Right to Federal Records" pamphlet in the mail to him. END.

Caller Name	Exemption 6	Agency	Private Citizen
Time	4:26 PM	Subject	N/A



Calling trying to get business customer's forwarding addresses from Postal Service, believed these were publicly available. I told him I didn't know for sure, but this didn't sound right, he could make a FOIA request but generally third party names and addresses are protected under Exemption 6. I gave him the address and phone number to Postal Service's FOIA office. END.

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Date: 5/12/05

Counselor: Allan Blutstein

Total calls 16

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

Question: Is a homeowners association subject to FOIA

Response: No. Federal agencies only, not private entities.

Caller No. 2:	Sarah McCowan	Agency:	EPA
Time:	9:00	Number:	202 564 2565



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Caller No. 3:	Della	Agency:	Air Force
Time:		Number:	757 764 2265





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Caller No. 4:	Maj. Herman Reinhold	Agency:	State National Guard Bureau
Time:		Number:	703 607 2706



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Caller No. 5:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	Metro
Time:		Number:	 Exemption 6

Question: How to implement a policy similar to Privacy Act

Response: Referred caller to OMB.

Caller No. 6:	Johnny Drake	Agency:	FCC
Time:		Number:	202 418 7328



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Caller No. 7:	Lieutenant Grace	Agency:	Coast Guard
Time:	11:50	Number:	202 267 0064



Exemption 5

Caller No. 8:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	None
Time:	noon	Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Question: Wanted a copy of a form to make third-party request to INS

Response: A request form can be downloaded from BCBP's website, but use of this form not required. I verified this information with BCBP's FOIA unit.

Caller No. 9:	Mike Montaine, Esq.	Agency:	HUD-OGC
Time:		Number:	202 708-0614, ext. 5550



Exemption 5

Caller No. 10:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	Federal Computer Week
Time:		Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Question: Do we know of any agencies that are using new software that allow disclosure of documents by e-mail?


Response: I did not know of any from personal experience, nor did Carmen or Marilyn from IR staff. I mentioned that FBI processed document electronically, but that it released documents by regular mail. I suggested she call DOJ's Public Affairs for any official comment, and that she contact agencies individually.



Caller No. 11:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	None
Time:	2:30	Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6


Question: Left voice message.

Response: Telephone number is a fax number. Sent fax asking for return telephone call.


Caller No. 12:	Steven Eggert	Agency:	EOUST
Time:		Number:	353 1854

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Caller No. 13:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	CIA
Time:		Number:	 Exemption 6

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Caller No. 14:	Sue Ann Slates	Agency:	EOUST
Time:		Number:	202 307-1398

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Caller No. 15:	Miriam Miller	Agency:	DOL
Time:	4:30	Number:	202 693 5522

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Caller No. 16:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	None
Time:		Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Question: How to make request for indictment information about third party

Response: Provided contact information for EOUSA. I noted that EOUSA likely would refuse to confirm or deny, absent third party's consent, proof of death, or overriding public interest.

Caller No. 17:		Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

Caller No. 18:		Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

Caller No. 19:		Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

Caller No. 20:		Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

Caller No. 21:		Agency:	
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Counselor Name: Anna

NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
Wanda Hunt	BOP	
1.		Exemption 5

Joan Bender
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Treasury

Exemption 5

Donna
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Private
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Counselor Name: _____

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Q: officer of a neighborhood association wanted to know if he had to give copies of the bylaws to a person who wanted one

A: not FOIA. Explained federal FOIA. Explained state FOIA. Caller does not know if neighbor association is "state." I doubt it, but he will check with his state.

Darrel

DOD

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private

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Q: caller wanted information about the Fed Advisory committee Act

A: found info in green book

private

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Q: left message

Nelson H.

Civil Rts

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Counselor Name: _____

Carol Wilputt

DOE

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Christina Pak

Energy

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Private law firm

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Date: May 16, 2005
Counselor: Michael Sherman

Call No. 1	Holly Salamito	Agency	HUD/FOIA
Time		Number	

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Call No. 2	Miriam Miller	Agency	Labor
Time		Number	693-5522

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Call No. 3	Arthur Scruchins	Agency	FCC
Time		Number	

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Call No. 4	Exemption 6	Agency	FBI - Terrorist Screening Center
Time		Number	Exemption 6

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Call No. 5	Exemption 6	Agency	
Time		Number	

Can information about a vehicle be withheld under 7C? Yes, if it'd reveal the identity of an otherwise protected 3rd party.

Call No. 6	Brian Egan	Agency	State
Time		Number	

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Call No. 7	Paul Mountner (?)	Agency	Energy
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Caller Name	[REDACTED]	Agency	503 230-5199
Caller Address	[REDACTED]		

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Caller Name	Jeannie McCoy	Agency	Indian Gaming Commission
Caller Address	[REDACTED]	Number	632-7057
Caller Phone	[REDACTED]		

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

Caller would like records that were released to another party as part of litigation. I suggested making a new request.

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

PA question.

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

Question about making a request.

Caller Name	Becky Kumar	Agency	OPM
Caller Address	[REDACTED]	Number	606-2885

Caller Phone	[REDACTED]		
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NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
Sharon Biscoe	Comm	

1.

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Vanessa Brown

Community Service

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private

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Q: caller made a FOIA request to an agency and got information. The caller can read through the blackouts. What should she do? The caller was afraid that she was in trouble.

A: suggested that the caller might want to be a good citizen and contact the agency that sent her the info and explain.

Private

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How to

Chris Flanagan

DOT

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Jeff corzat

Vet Aff

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[REDACTED]

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Abby

EPA

7

[REDACTED]

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private

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Q: how to

A: explained and gave several fax and phone numbers

Agriculture

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[REDACTED]

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Kata Stackhouse

OSC

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how to

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private

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Q: caller claimed to be a victim of crime. She claimed to have been a suspect in a crime, but she was not prosecuted. Now she is on a watch list nation wide and can't find suitable housing.

A: explained FOIA. Explained inability to help with housing problem

private

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Q: wanted a copy of a cert of id

A: faxed

Vivian

Postal Service

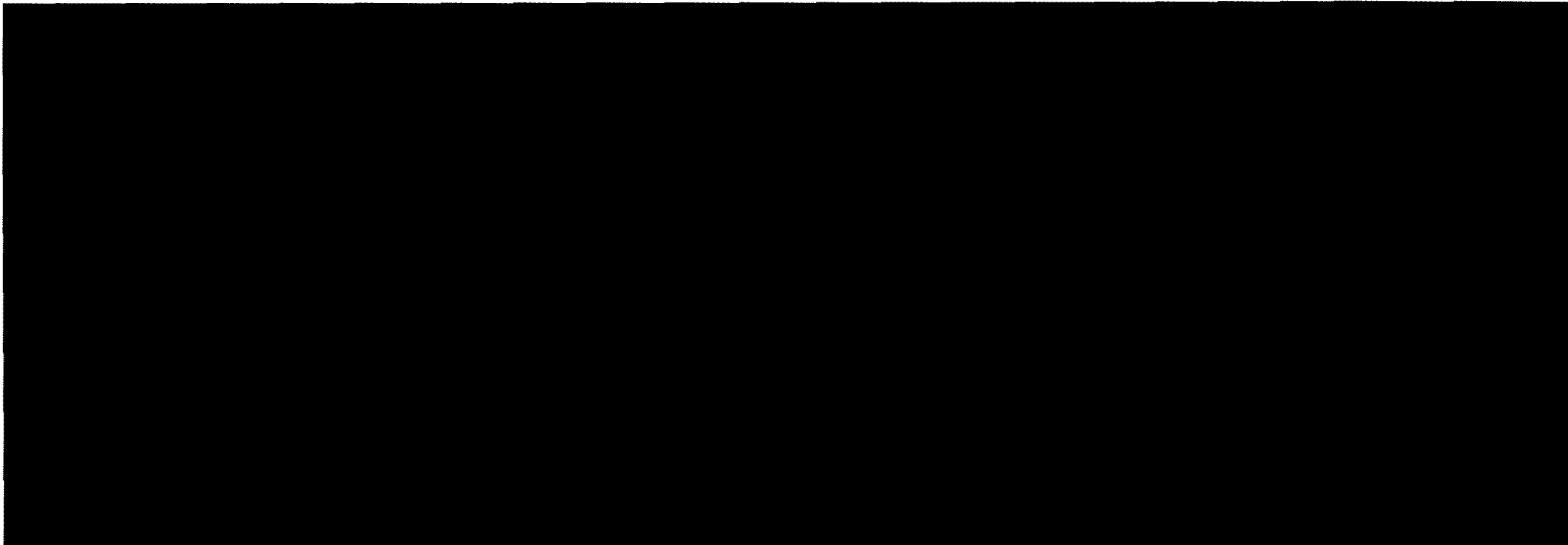
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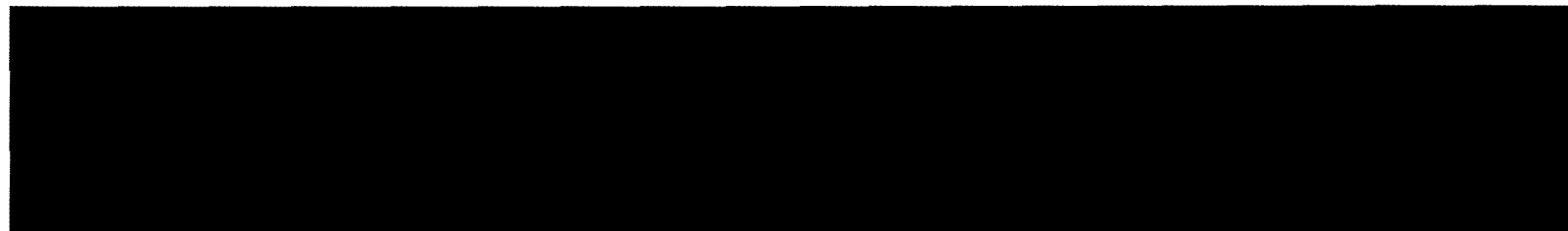
Q: caller wanted the address of the expungement office

A: as far as I know, there is no expungement office. explained correction/amendment process. Explained de-centralization of FOIA. Suggested the web for addresses and suggested the caller contact the particular entity holding the "wrong" information

Chris

Labor

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Q: A person calling from a South Pacific island wanted INS information

A: directed to the web. Explained that INS is now USCIS and gave phone number.

Federal employee

BIA

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Civil rights

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Another federal employee

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Q: caller wanted to make a complaint because someone in her office had taken a file from her. I did not understand the part about why, but I gathered that the caller was not handling it correctly or fast enough or something. Caller stated that no one would help her get her work back. The caller seemed very upset. The caller sounded very much like a person I talked to many months ago who complained that her bosses were reorganizing the files in an attempt to take work away from her.

A: explained the function of this office.

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Q: the caller wanted to know if we had a slip op.

A: faxed it

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Counselor Name: Jen Ashworth

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
1.	[REDACTED] [Exemption 6]	private citizen	[REDACTED] [Exemption 6]

Q: Caller works for a body shop and wanted to know whether insurance companies can include information from CarFax reports on insurance policies.

A: Explained that we only offer guidance on FOIA matters concerning federal records.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
2.	[REDACTED] [Exemption 6]	private attorney	[REDACTED] [Exemption 6]

Q: Caller wanted to check on the status of an administrative appeal pending with the EEOC, but she doesn't have a telephone number for that office.

A: Left a voicemail message explaining that we can't check on the status of her appeal, but provided her with the EEOC's FOIA appeal point-of-contact information.

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

Q: Caller asked why the DOJ posted positive information about Priscilla Owens on OLP's website, but then published conflicting information in the press. He said he is not a reporter.

A: Although I know that Ms. Owen's is a judicial nominee, I have no idea what he's referring to, and it has nothing to do with FOIA or federal records, so I told him as much. He asked who he should call with questions, and I recommended that if he had a question about information posted on a DOJ website, he may wish to contact that component with any questions. Because he's not a reporter, I did not refer him to PAO.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
4.	[REDACTED] [Exemption 6]	private	[REDACTED] [Exemption 6]

Q: Caller is from the Washington Square Legal Services, and has a request being processed by IRU. She advised that a check for \$100 was going to be forwarded to this Office and that she just wanted it noted. [Exemption 6]

A: When I returned her call, I spoke with [REDACTED] with the same office (caller #6). He said that [REDACTED] had called on [REDACTED] behalf. See conversation #6 below.

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
5.	Noel Fragiponne	SEC, OGC	202-942-0993

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
6.	Exemption 6	private	Exemption 6

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Q: Caller is with Washington Square Legal Services and has an initial request pending with IRU (AG/05-R0121). Would like OIP to know that their office missed the deadline to pay fees, but a check for \$100 is on the way. He was very insistent that the search for records continue and wanted to discuss the status of this request.

A: SBL is the IR analyst processing this request. The request is the subject of litigation and apparently Washington Legal Svcs. has been told that all communication with this office must be written. I explained to him that as the attorney on general hotline duty, I'm not at liberty to discuss his request, but that I would relay his message to MAP. Because MAP is out of the office, I sent TSW an email detailing the entire discussion.

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

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Q: Caller wanted to know status of her FOIA request with the Office of Customs and Border Protection.

A: Because that office is a part of DHS, I directed her to the DHS for status questions.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
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8. Joan Gill HUD 708-0614 (ext. 5082)





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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
9.	Anne Leigh Richards	ATD	514-2692



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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
10.		private citizen	

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Q: Caller did not ask a specific question in her message.

A: Caller did not return my call as of 5/23/05.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
11.	Dorothy Lee	OJP	616-3267



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

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Q: Caller had a Privacy Act question - specifically about a note to the PA.

A: Directed her to OMB's Eva Kleederman.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
13.	Steve Coyle	Navy OGC, Atty	703-602-3483

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
14.	[REDACTED]	private citizen	[REDACTED]

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Q: Caller had a question about a FOIA request with Immigration Services.

A: Caller was not available when I returned her call, but I left my direct line with
whomever lives with [REDACTED] No return call as of 5/23/05.


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Date: 5/19/05
Counselor: Graham L. Barron
Number of calls: 11

Caller No. 1:	Tom Stahl	Agency:	Civil Chief – AUSA San Diego
Time:		Number:	619-557-7140

Exemption 5



Caller No. 2:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	private
Time:	10:51 am	Number:	 Exemption 6

Q: Trying to get contact info for SSA FOIA.

A: Gave him a telephone number.

Caller No. 3:	Maj. Herman Reinhold	Agency:	DoD
Time:	11:33 am	Number:	703-607-2706

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Caller No. 4:	Sharon Jenkins	Agency:	FCC
Time:	11:38am	Number:	418-0227

Exemption 5



Caller No. 5:	Richard Gold	Agency:	FTC
Time:	12:27pm	Number:	326-3355





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Caller No. 6:	Dierdre McNeil	Agency:	USDA IG
Time:	12:59pm	Number:	720-8112

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Caller No. 7:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	private
Time:	1:20pm	Number:	 Exemption 6

Q: PA question

Caller No. 8:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	Los Angeles County DA
Time:	1:59pm	Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q: Is looking for some Federal statistical info on homicides.

A: Gave her contact info for Bureau of Justice Statistics; told her should probably shouldn't have to use FOIA for this but if so, would need to send request to OJP.

Caller No. 9:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	private
Time:	2:21pm	Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q: Wants to know if DoT of Pa would be subject to FOIA b/c they receive Federal funds.

A: Told her no, only applies to Federal agencies.

Caller No. 10:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	private
Time:	2:32pm	Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q: Wants to know status of his appeal.

Caller No. 11:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	private
Time:	2:38pm	Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q: Wants to know how to make a request to check her immigration status.

A: Gave her contact info for USCIS.

FOIA Counselor Notes

Date: 5/20/05
Counselor: Niels Quist

Total Calls: 17

Caller	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency	Private Citizen
Time	9:51 AM	Subject	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

applicability of FOIA to Commonwealths, swapped several messages. Finally talked to him the next week, I explained to him that federal FOI law doesn't apply to states. He said this was wrong because they are expending federal funds and have refused under state law to disclose anything about it. Told him his best bet was to make a request to the agency disbursing funds to the state since they must have some kind of oversight over how these funds are spent by the states. END.

Caller	Dorothy Lee	Agency	OJP
Time	10:07 AM	Subject	N/A

[REDACTED]

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Caller	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency	Law Firm
Time	10:35 AM	Subject	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Wanted to appeal a CIS (DHS) decision and wanted to know where to send it. Told him to look at the letter and send to the address provided. He looked at the letter and found the address, also gave him a phone number for their FOIA office. END.

Caller	Erica Craigo	Agency	Copyright Office
Time	11:51 AM	Subject	707-8395

[REDACTED]

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Caller	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency	Private
Time	12:15 PM	Subject	N/A

Found his address on a web site, says this is an invasion of his privacy. Told him what my office does and asked him if he had contacted the web site about removing his information. He said there was no contact info on the website (which I find hard to believe) and gave him the FTC hotline number since they deal with identity theft issues. END.

Caller Name	Babick R.	Agency	USDA
Time	12:17 PM	Number	690-4323

[REDACTED]

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Caller Name	Charles Mullins	Agency	NRC
Time	1:02 PM	Number	301-415-1618

[REDACTED]

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Caller Name	Jeanette Slattery	Agency	Treasury, TTB
Time	1:23 PM	Number	927-8218

[REDACTED]

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Caller Name	Richard Gold	Agency	FTC
Time	1:52 PM	Number	326-3355

[REDACTED]

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Caller Name	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency	[REDACTED]
Time	1:52 PM	Number	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Wanted to make request was unsure of where to send it, said it was an immigration matter but was told by her boss the request shouldn't go to CIS, so I gave her the address for Customs and Border Protection. END.

Caller Name	Private Citizen	Agency	
Time	2:49 PM	Number	N/A

Privacy Act questions, told him he needed to talk to OMB and gave him the number. He then called back 5 minutes later and said he just got a phone message and asked if I had another number. I said no. END.

Caller Name	Katherine Crow	Agency	GSA
Time	2:50	Number	501-4536/302-0917

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Caller Name	Private Citizen	Agency	N/A
Time	3:14 PM	Number	N/A

Asked if time for responding to request for expedited treatment has been changed from 10 to 20 days. Looked at statute and it has not changed. Told him time for processing requests has been changed from 10 to 20 days. END.

Caller Name	Barbara Good	Agency	USDA
Time	3:21 PM	Number	N/A

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Caller Name	Robin Young	Agency	NOAA
Time	3:30 PM	Number	N/A

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Caller Name	Lorraine Fox	Agency	US FWS
Time	4:32 PM	Number	413-253-8629

Exemption 5

Caller Name	Jerry Fehst	Agency	NRC
Time	4:52 PM	Number	301-415-1614

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Date: May 23, 2005
Counselor: Allan Blutstein

Total calls: 10

Caller No. 1:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	FBI
Time:	10:00	Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

[REDACTED] Exemption 5
[REDACTED]

Caller No. 2:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	None
Time:	10:10	Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Question: How to find records concerning Elian Gonzales that were released in June 2000

Response: Provided contact information for Attorney General and INS

Caller No. 3:	Peggy Hill	Agency:	Criminal Division
Time:	11:09	Number:	

[REDACTED]

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Caller No. 4:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	None
Time:	11:12	Number:	

Question: How to make FOIA request for all records concerning her from all DOJ components



Response: Send one request to JMD's mail referral unit, or send separate requests to each component (listed on DOJ's web site), and include a certification of identity form (on EOUSA's web site).

Caller No. 5:	Sally Dunaway	Agency:	DOE - Civil
Time:	12:04	Number:	202-245-6737

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Caller No. 6:	Arthur Scrutchins	Agency:	FCC
Time:	Noon	Number:	202-418-2184

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Caller No. 7:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	None
Time:	2:50	Number:	 Exemption 6

Question: Caller's administrative appeal was remanded to DEA for a further search and for processing records located subsequent to the appeal (05-0808). Will OIP retain oversight of DEA's actions on remand? When is DEA required to respond?

Response: I advised caller that he may appeal DEA's ultimate action on remand, or file a lawsuit now. I suggested that he call DEA to obtain a time estimate. No statutory or regulatory deadline on remand.

Caller No. 8:	Cherry Toliver	Agency	SBA-OIG
Time:	3:55	Number	202 401 2895

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Caller No. 9:	Minerva	Agency	State Department
Time:	4:00	Number	202 261 8323

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Caller No. 10:	None provided	Agency	None
Time:	4:30	Number	None provided

Question: How to request records concerning a civil case

Response: Provided contact information for EOUSA and Civil Division

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Date: 5/24/05
Counselor: Joo Chung
Number of calls: 9

Caller	[Redacted]	Exemption 6	Agency	Investigator with NJ AG Consumer Affairs
Time	8:20		Number	[Redacted] Exemption 6

Q: Trying to obtain records about individual and company who was excluded from Medicare program as a result of investigation. Office of Inspector General at HHS investigated and entered into a civil settlement. He has already asked HHS to share the information b/c NJ is conducting its own investigation. HHS referred him to our Web site.

A: B/c it appears that HHS does not want to share the info, I advised him that he can make a FOIA request to HHS OIG, but that he probably won't get much as he won't have consent from the 3rd party. I also advised him on how the FOIA process works.

Caller	?		Agency	NRC
Time	10:30		Number	[Redacted] Exemption 5

[Redacted]

Caller	Pamela Johnson		Agency	FLRA
Time			Number	[Redacted] Exemption 5

[Redacted]

Caller	[Redacted]	Exemption 6	Agency	Army
Time	3:15		Number	[Redacted]

Q: Wants to make a request to the Army for records about him. How does he do that?

A: I explained the process.

Caller	Gus		Agency	703-305-1189
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Time	3:30	Number	OPR
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Time	3:45	Exemption 6	Number	private
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Q: Wants to know who to contact if he suspects a violation of the HIPPA regs.

A: I referred him to HHS and Ross Ciricione.

Time	3:45	Exemption 6	Number	private
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Q: Wants information about illegal aliens for a research paper.

A: I explained to her about the FOIA process and that she could make a request to the agency that she thinks maintains these records.

Time	Sri Dixit	Number	Army
Time	4:00	Number	508-233-5971



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Counselor Name: Anne

NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
Emma	EEOC	

1.

[REDACTED]

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Jessie Armstrong

EEOC

2.

[REDACTED]

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Steve

Treasury

3.

[REDACTED]

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Steve Metoyer

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Q: caller stated that her firm had discovered fraud and wanted to know what to do

A: explained office and FOIA. Suggested that the caller contact the local police - if local fraud - or try the Usatty office - if federal. Also mentioned contacting entity that has authority in the area - maybe HUD if the fraud is in housing/building.

Reginald Sheppard

USDA

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[REDACTED]

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Adra Jenkisn

HUD

8

[REDACTED]

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Wayne foster

Antitrust

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[REDACTED]

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Carolyn Zimmer

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[REDACTED]

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Terry Rey
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Agriculture

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Sophia Kil
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Commerce

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Q: caller left his name and two phone number.

A: no one knew the requester at the first number and the second was always busy

Kathryn
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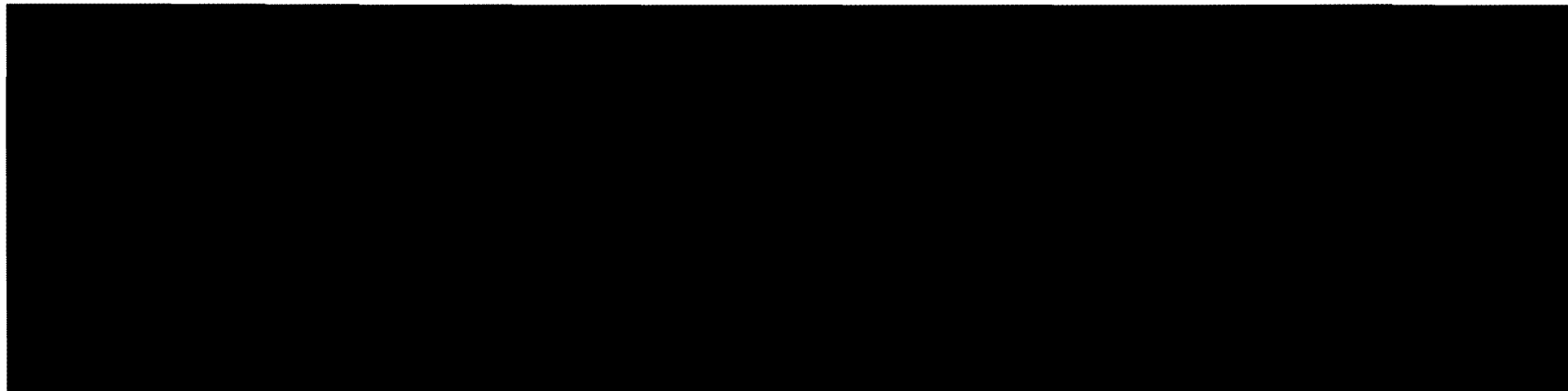
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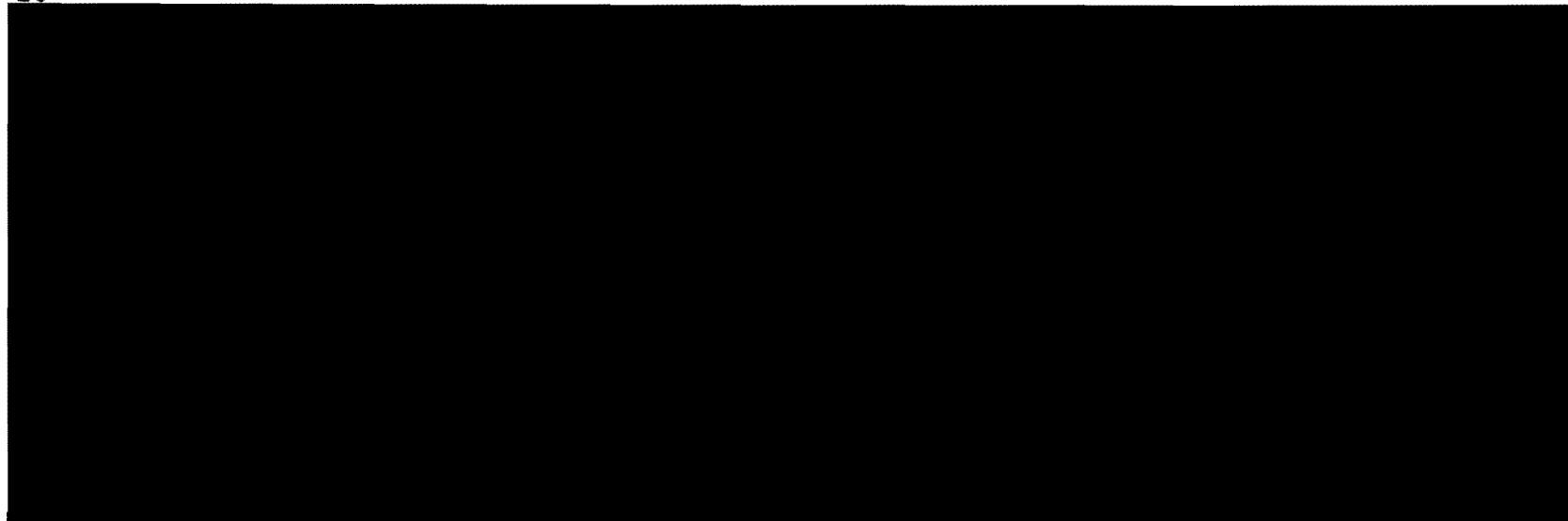
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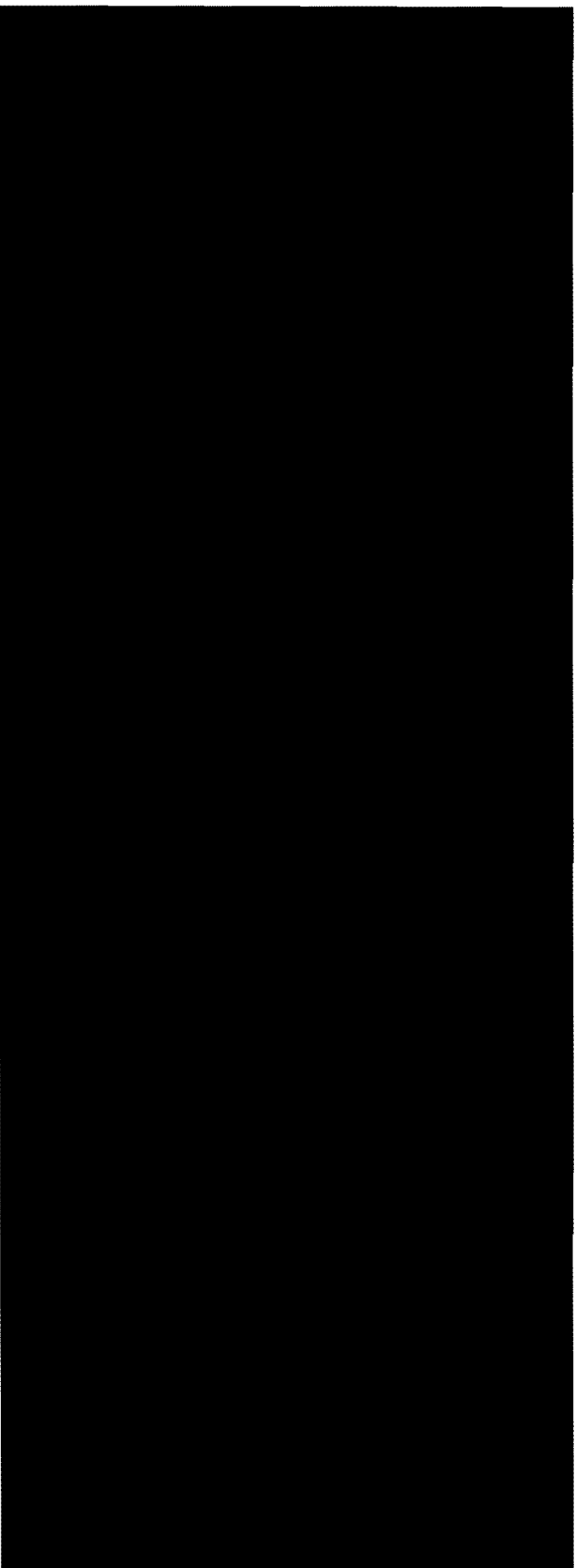


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Counselor Name: _____



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Date: May 26, 2005
Counselor: Michael Sherman

Caller	Amy Jones	Agency	Treasury/OIG
No.			
Time		Phone No.	927-7044
[Redacted]			

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Caller		Agency	Trade and Development Agency
No.			
Time		Phone No.	
[Redacted]			

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Caller	Cathleen Saunders-Mitchell	Agency	US Mint
No.			
Time		Phone No.	772-7322
[Redacted]			

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Caller	private caller	Agency	
No.			
Time		Phone No.	

Caller had questions for the Coast Guard concerning one of their regulations.

Caller	Carolyn Boland	Agency	region 5 (??)
No.			
Time		Phone No.	
[Redacted]			

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Caller	[Redacted] Exemption 6	Agency	private caller
No.			
Time		Phone No.	[Redacted] Exemption 6

Caller was trying to get on-line copies of EPA consent decrees.

Caller	Martha Diaz-Ortiz	Agency	Broadcasting Board of Governors
No.			
Time		Phone No.	
[Redacted]			

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Caller Name	Ann Lea Richards	Agency	ATD
Phone		Number	4-2692
[Redacted]			

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Caller Name	private caller	Agency	
Phone		Number	

Caller was trying to get state records.

Caller Name	Stephanie Garnett	Agency	EEOC
Phone		Number	
[Redacted]			

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Caller Name	private caller	Agency	
Phone		Number	

Questions about making a request.

Caller Name	Carolyn Warren	Agency	Air Force
Phone		Number	
[Redacted]			

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Caller Name	Miriam Miller	Agency	Labor
Phone		Number	
[Redacted]			

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Caller Name	Cathy Holsley	Agency	NRC
Phone		Number	
[Redacted]			

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Caller Name	[Redacted] Exemption 6	Agency	Vanguard Radio (private caller)
Phone		Number	

Caller was trying to get information concerning a court order to the FBI. I suggested he try DOJ/PAO.

Caller No. 10 Phone	Anna	Agency Number	Energy
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[Redacted]

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Caller No. 10 Phone	Charlene Thomas	Agency Number	State
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[Redacted]

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Caller No. 10 Phone		Agency Number	Federal public defender
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Caller was trying to get information on where an inmate was housed. I advised how one might get that information from the BOP.

Caller No. 10 Phone		Agency Number	
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Caller No. 10 Phone		Agency Number	
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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
1.	Paul Janoff	OGC, Corps of Engineers	415-977-8648

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
2.	Abby Abner	Office of R&D, EPA	202-564-6739

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
3.	Exemption 6	private citizen	no phone #

Q: Caller asked whether supervisors with federal agencies can tape conversations with subordinates.

A: Explained that we only give guidance on FOIA matters.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
4.	Maderis Olivery	Amtrak FOIA Office	202-906-2728

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
5.	Exemption 6	private citizen	Exemption 6

Q: Caller asked for a status of his FOIA appeal with this office. Also wanted to know

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address for FBI's Chicago field office

A: According to Oracle, his appeal with OIP is still open. Provided him with the field office address.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
6.	Rita Joe	State Department	no number

[Redacted]
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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
7.	[Redacted] Exemption 6	private citizen	no number

Q: Caller wanted to know status of his FOIA request.

A: Caller actually sent his FOIA request to the FBI, so I directed him there for his status question.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
8.	[Redacted] Exemption 6	private	[Redacted] Exemption 6

Q: Caller has a question about the FOIA.

A:

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
9.	Kathleen Saunders	U.S. Mint	202-772-7322

[Redacted]
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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
10.	[Redacted] Exemption 6	private citizen	no number

Q: Caller's son was killed a few years ago and she is seeking records from county and state level officials. She asked whether I thought she should write to any federal agency, and I

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said the feds would likely only maintain records if involved in the investigation. She said the FBI was, so I gave her the address for her local FBI field office.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
11.	No name given	private citizen	no number

Q: Caller dissatisfied with an agency's action on his FOIA request and wanted advice on whether to appeal or resubmit his request and clarify the scope.

A: I advised caller that it is his call, but if he appeals, he should include as much clarifying information as possible for the reviewer.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
12.	Dorothy Hinton	USDA	692-0031



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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
13.	Tommy Duncan	FEC	202-694-1510



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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
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1.	citizen		
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Caller feels that his computer is being hacked into. Explained function of this office but suggested he add "spy ware" software to his computer. Also gave caller web sites for the FCC (which has an on-line complaint mechanism) and the Federal Citizen Information Center 1-800 number for other suggestions.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
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2.	Citizen	Barrington-Inverness Ill	
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Caller asked what "judicial review" meant with respect to appeal no. 04-2523; explained. Caller also stated that the local police has told "everyone" not to help her; she indicated that her phone has been tapped x 4 years.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
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3.	Dorothy Hinden	AG	
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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
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4.	Nadia	paralegal - ENRD	
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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
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5.		ACC Command/Air Force	
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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
6.	David	Denver/Dept of Education	

[REDACTED]

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
7.	[REDACTED]	First Amendment Center On Line	[REDACTED]

Is doing follow-up story on Barbara Schwarz's lawsuit agst a newspaper. Referred to Dan.

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
8.	Sri Dixit	Army	508-233-5971

[REDACTED]

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
9.	[REDACTED]	citizen	

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Looking for tips on where to begin geneology search within federal records; ancestors were openly affiliated with the Communist Party. I suggested 1) INS(USCIS) 2) FBI 3) State Dept and 4) NARA.

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
10.	Will Kammer	DOD	

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
11.	John Sither	ENRD	

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
12.	Judy	ENRD	

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
13.	<div>Exemption 6</div>	Capital Case Project	

A "which component" should get the request question. Walked her through to the Reference Guide, and Attachment B.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
14.	Rachel	Visual Art	

Wanted to know who now protects visual arts? She said it used to be David Israel. Since Mr. Israel is not known to me (for what office/agency this might be with regard to) I called back and left message asking for more information.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
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13. Charlene Thomas

[REDACTED]

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
	[REDACTED] atty	Dallas TX	[REDACTED]

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Voice message: atty is dealing with a "major catastrophic event" - his client is dying. Having been referred to me (by someone outside of this office), he now finds out from my voice message that I don't work on Thurs-Friday. Caller expressed extreme frustration. I returned his call on my next work day and left a message. I received no return call. (I've included this only to make a record of the incoming as it came in on a day on which I was not in the office nor on HOTLINE duty.)

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Ken Chason

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>AGENCY</u>	<u>PHONE #</u>
Dorothy Henden	USDA	692-0031

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Mike Montague	HUD	708-0614 x5550
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[REDACTED]

Citizen

[REDACTED]

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Can companies withhold information under FOIA exemptions?

No. FOIA only applies to federal agencies.

Diedre McNeil	USDA	720-8112
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Brian Egan	DOS	647-2227
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Monster.com

[REDACTED]

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Under FOIA/PA, what wage information can a company release in response to a request?

These statutes only apply to the federal government.

[REDACTED] Exemption 6 Citizen

Caller asked about the status of her request to USCIS. I explained that she should call them directly and gave her the number.

[REDACTED] Exemption 6 Citizen

He wants his state probation records. Because his access rights are governed by state law, I could not help him.

[REDACTED] Exemption 6 Cox News

She asked about b3 statutes. I referred her to Jen.

[REDACTED] Exemption 6 Citizen

Caller wants to make a FOIA request to the Army National Guard.

I was unable to find contact information for the National Guard Bureau, so I directed her to the Army POC.

Ron Hill BOP

[REDACTED] Exemption 5

[REDACTED] Exemption 6 Law Office [REDACTED] Exemption 6

She asked for an updated DOJ certificate of ID form. I e-mailed her one.

Tom Gray Federal Retirement Inv. Board 942-1644

[REDACTED] Exemption 5

[REDACTED] Exemption 6 Citizen

She want to make a request to DOJ, but isnt sure what component would have records. I directed her to JMD.

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Date: 6/2/05
Counselor: Joo Chung
Number of calls: 7

Caller	Exemption 6	Agency	Education Institution at Illinois College
Time	10:15	Number	Exemption 6

Q: Has a state access request from a student.

A: I explained that this office oversees the federal FOIA and that the FOIA applies to federal agencies.
Advised that she may want to check with IL AG to see if the state access law applies to the college.

Caller	Terry Bailey	Agency	AUSA SC
Time	10:15	Number	803-929-3000



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Caller	private	Agency	
Time	10:50	Number	

Q: Wants address for Civil Rights FOIA office.

A: Showed her the address on our Web site.

Caller	Mickey Trinity	Agency	OPM
Time	12:06	Number	202-606-2016



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Caller	Lisa Gulphis	Agency	USAO
Time	12:15	Number	47198



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Caller	Dorothy Lee	Agency	OJP
Time	2:50	Number	

[REDACTED]

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Caller	[REDACTED]	Agency	private
Time	2:50	Number	[REDACTED]

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Q: Wants to make a FOIA request for her immigration info.

A: Gave her the former INS contact info.

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Counselor Name: Amr

NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
hang up		

Rosa Koppell	MSPB	
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general b4 discussion. Mentioned pages in the guide.

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wanted to appeal
explained

Dorothy Hinden	Agri	
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Q: the caller wanted to know about the possible use of b5 on government contracts

A: general discussion re b5. It is possible to see b5 on contracts. Stressed that it depended on the type of information. Gave an example of federal employees evaluating a contract

private

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Q: the caller wanted to know if the 1986 and 1996 AG FOIA "changes" were still good. The caller asked if we were going to do anything about fees and fee waivers.

A: yes, AG memos still used. Mentioned the types of changes each made. Mentioned OMB for fees. Mentioned that we are always looking at FOIA in hopes of improving it, but there are no changes in these areas in place yet.

Melanie

FAA

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Q: the caller wanted to locate an inmate

A: directed her to the inmate locator, but the caller wanted more info - like what crimes the inmate had committed. Explained that even inmates have some privacy rights

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Q: the caller claimed he was being harassed and had to move from city to city. The caller stated that the FBI was always kind and listened to him, but the local police made fun of him. The caller had made requests for records in the past to HQ, but there were no records. Explained FBI field offices and suggested that the caller write to the FO where he has lived and those he has visited. The caller will get the addresses off the web

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Q: the caller wanted a copy of a 1975 report to the AG about fraud in the DEA. The caller is not sure who/what component wrote the report.

A: general discussion about making a request. Directed the caller to the web for addresses

Pam Johnson

Fed Labor Rel Auth

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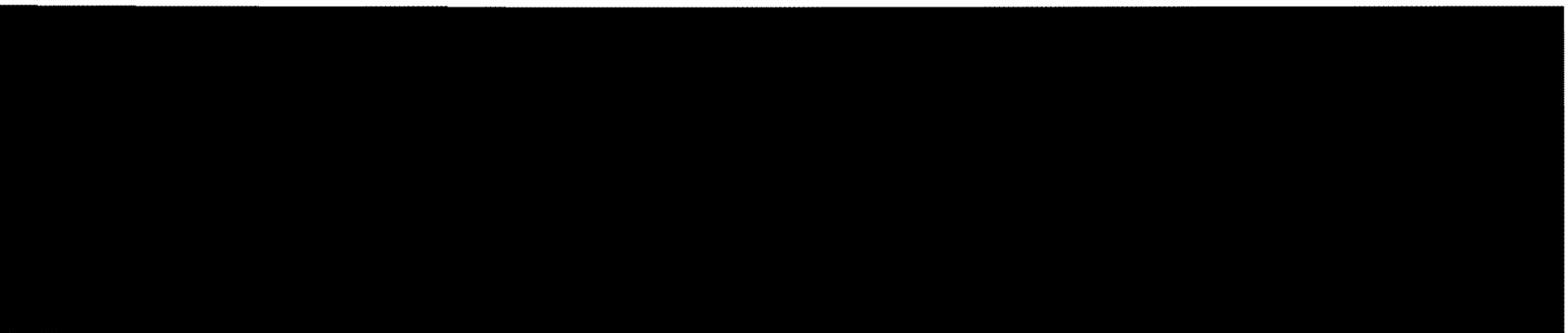


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Tamara Brown

HUD

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Sharon Bisco
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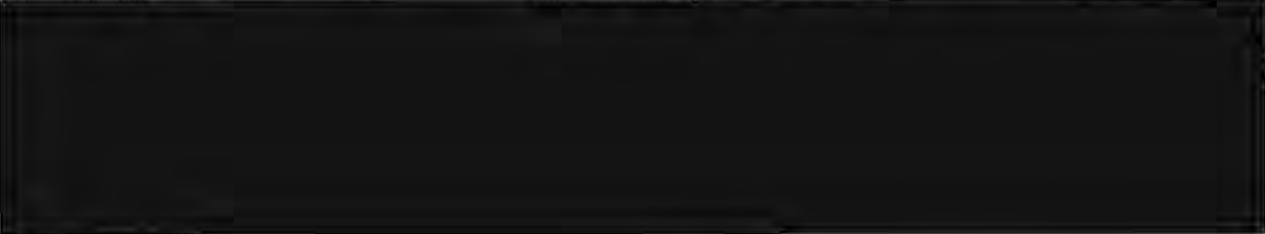
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Caller No. 1:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	None
Time:	9:00	Number:	 Exemption 6


Question: How to request records from ATF. Someone lodged complaint in her name to local police and ATF. Concerned about stolen identity.

Response: Provided contact information for ATF. Also mentioned that she could submit request under state law to local police.

Caller No. 2:	Babal Rosefar	Agency:	OGC – USDA
Time:	9:05	Number:	2020 690 4323

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Caller No. 3:	Miriam Miller	Agency:	DOL
Time:	10:30	Number:	202 693 5522

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Caller No. 4:	Steven Eggert	Agency:	EOUST
Time:	11:00	Number:	

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Caller No. 5:	Linda Hall	Agency:	DOD
Time:	11:08	Number:	703 227 9158

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Caller No. 6:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	None
Time:	11:47 Exemption 6	Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Question: Dissatisfied with OIP's response to 05-1227.

[REDACTED] He sent his request to HQ, which found no records. On appeal, we advised him to submit requests to two specific field offices. Caller seemed reluctant to do so. He wants to meet with FBI in D.C. to discuss the [REDACTED] Who should he call?
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Response: I explained that DOJ regulations allowed the FBI to require requesters to submit requests directly to field offices.

Caller No. 7:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	None
Time:	1:00	Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Question: Having a problem with a Philadelphia attorney. She'd like to come to D.C. to discuss the matter

Response: Left voice mail, which was not returned

Caller No. 8:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	None
Time:	1:00	Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Question: Wants to purchase a copy of FOIA Guide, but GPO says it's out of print

Response: According to Pam, a shipment of 300 copies were sent to GPO last week. Caller should try GPO in another week. If still unavailable, call us back.

Caller No. 9:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	BOP, but calling in personal capacity
Time:	1:00	Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Question: Sent appeal to OIP in February, but has not received an acknowledgment letter

Response: Checked Oracle – no listing. I asked caller to fax us a copy, which he did, and I put it in OIP's incoming mailbox.

Caller No. 10:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	None
Time:	2:10	Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Question: How to make a request to the FBI on behalf of his client

Response: Provided contact information. Explained HQ/field office distinctions. Referred caller to FBI's website, which contains FOIA/Privacy Act forms and instructions.

Caller No. 11:	Jennifer Dickey	Agency:	Treasury
Time:	2:44	Number:	202-746-6827

[REDACTED]

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Caller No. 12:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	None
Time:	3:00	Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Question: How to make a request for B72B antibody?

Response: I suggested HHS and provided contact information

Caller No. 13:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	Court Services
Time:	3:20	Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Question: Left voice message asking about vouchers

Response: Left voice mail, which was not returned

Caller No. 14:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	None
Time:	2:40	Number:	None provided

Question: How to find various scientific publications from the early 1960s.

Response: Provided contact information for NARA and NASA

Caller No. 15:		Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

Caller No. 16:		Agency:	
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Date: June 8, 2005

Counselor: Brent Evitt

Caller No. 1:	Sue Ann Slates	Agency:	EOUST
Time:		Number:	7-1398



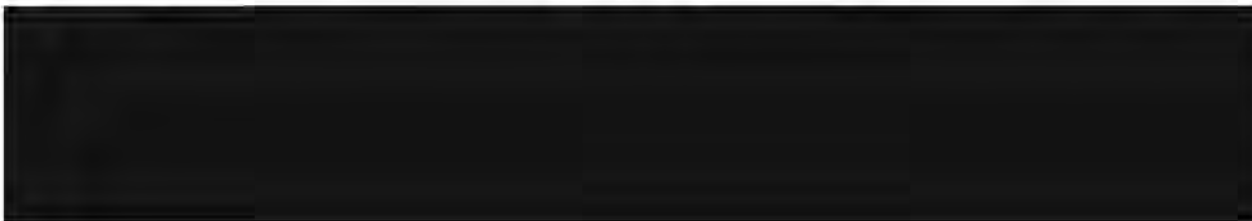
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Caller No. 2:	Jackie Becker	Agency:	Federal Reserve Board
Time:		Number:	202-973-5045





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Caller No. 3:	Julie Speck	Agency:	FDA
Time:		Number:	



Exemption 5

Caller No. 4:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	Journalist
Time:		Number:	 Exemption 6

This caller resides in Thailand, but he left his e-mail address. I sent him a message in return to his voice mail. END.

Caller No. 5:	Reginald Hudson	Agency:	Secret Service
Time:		Number:	202-406-9060

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Caller No. 6:	Miriam Miller	Agency:	Dep't of Labor
Time:		Number:	202-693-5522

Exemption 5

Caller No. 8:		Agency:	Mortgage Research Institute
Time:		Number:	

Exemption 6

The caller is looking for old AG report. I advised her to try web site or make FOIA request. END.

Caller No. 9:	Judy Lieder	Agency:	DHS OIG
Time:		Number:	202-254-5475

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Caller No. 10:	Ryan Coons	Agency:	NTSB
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Time:		Number:	202-314-6692
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[REDACTED]

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

The caller wanted to make a request to DOJ. We discussed the FOIA, but he is unable to decide which component. He advised that he is sending his request to JMD's referral unit. I explained that this does not mean that his request will go to every component, which I believe is what he is hoping. END

Caller No. 12:	Steve Metoya	Agency:	Department of Transportation
Time:		Number:	366-9160

[REDACTED]

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Caller No. 13:	Jenny Weaver	Agency:	USPS OIG
Time:		Number:	703-248-2362

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5



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

The caller wants to make a request to the Department of Transportation and the EPA related to an environmental impact statement. We discussed the FOIA generally, and I provided her with the mailing addresses for these agencies. END.

Caller No. 16:	Steve Mottoyer	Agency:	202-366-9160
Time:		Number:	



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Caller No. 17:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	Private Attorney's Office in Atlanta, GA
Time:		Number:	 Exemption 6

The caller was trying to track down an Presidential Memorandum from February 28, 2005. We discussed researching the web for this document, and I explained the FOIA. END.

FOIA Counselor Notes

Date: June 9, 2005
Counselor: Michael Sherman

Caller	Joan Gill	Agency	HUD/FOIA
Site		Subject	
Time			

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Caller	Anita (?)	Agency	?
Site		Subject	
Time			

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Caller	private caller	Agency	
Site		Subject	
Time			

Question about making a request.

Caller	Crystal (?)	Agency	EOIR
Site		Subject	
Time			

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Caller	Sue Ann Slates	Agency	EOUST
Site		Subject	
Time			

Exemption 5

Caller	Exemption 6	Agency	private caller
Site		Subject	Exemption 6
Time			

Caller was trying to get state records.

Caller	Christina Brown	Agency	EOUSA
Site		Subject	6-5101
Time			

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Caller Name	Jenny	Agency	DHS
Phone Number		Address	

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Caller Name	private caller	Agency	
Phone Number		Address	

non-FOIA question

Caller Name	Exemption 6	Agency	private caller
Phone Number		Address	

Question about making a request.

Caller Name	Renee	Agency	court services
Phone Number		Address	

Exemption 5

Caller Name	Paul Cox	Agency	Education/OCR
Phone Number		Address	

Exemption 5

Caller Name	Exemption 6	Agency	National Geographic
Phone Number		Address	Exemption 6

Caller had a 7A question. I explained the rules about open and closed investigations.

Caller Name	Barbara	Agency	Treasury
Phone Number		Address	

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Caller Name		Agency	NOA - fisheries
Phone Number		Address	

[Redacted]

Exemption 5

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

Question about making a request.

Caller Name	Wendy Carroll	Agency	Air Force
Phone		Number	757 764-9062

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Caller Name	Elaine Chen	Agency	FEMA
Phone		Number	

Exemption 5

Caller Name		Agency	
Phone		Number	

Caller Name		Agency	
Phone		Number	

Caller Name		Agency	
Phone		Number	

Caller Name		Agency	
Phone		Number	

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Date: June 10, 2005

Counselor Name: Jen Ashworth

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
1.	Beverly Smith	SERO, Nat'l Marine Fisheries Serv.	727-551-5762

Exemption 5

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
2.	Tracy Kalamski	Nat'l Drug Intel. Ctr.	814-532-4022

Exemption 5

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

Exemption 6

Exemption

Caller did not leave a specific voicemail message. When I returned her call, received a notice that the call could not be connected because the number was not in service.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
4.	Rubina	USPS	no number

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Counselor Name: Jen Ashworth

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
5.	No name	Federal Trade Commission	no number

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
6.	James Kovakas	Civil Division	514-3319

Exemption 5

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
7.	Andrew T'kach	Bureau of Land Management	307-347-5251

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

Exemption 6

Exemption 6

Q: Caller is concerned that he has been inappropriately denied access to certain records. He said that in the past he requested a certain report from the Pension Benefit Guarantee Corporation and the agency released the record in part. He recently requested multiple reports from the same agency, and they denied them in full pursuant to Exemption 2. He would like to speak to the FOIA ombudsman.

A: I incorrectly informed him that we did not have a FOIA ombudsman that could help him because OIP only provides guidance to other agencies, and we don't review their FOIA appeals. I checked with RLH after the fact and he corrected me, and said that our FOIA ombudsman (JGM) can review certain matters. Pursuant to RLH's advice, I told Mr. Ravnitzky that Janice McLeod was our point-of-contact, and that once he completed the appeal process, he should send a letter to her if he still sought help. He asked if he could contact JGM before filing his appeal, and I said that he should appeal first (pursuant to RLH).

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
9.	Wayne Foster	ATD	307-3574

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

FOIA COUNSELOR NOTES

Ken Chason

6/13/05

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AGENCY</u>	<u>PHONE #</u>
Kitty Higgins	SBA	401-8211

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

Sarah McGraw	EPA	564-2565
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[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

[REDACTED]	Exemption 6	Citizen	[REDACTED]	Exemption 6
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Where should she submit request to DEA – HQ or FO?

Send it to HQ.

Tony Ciccone	EOUSA	307-0003	Exemption 5
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[REDACTED]

Janice Carpenter	Food Safety Admin	720-8215
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[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

[REDACTED]	Exemption 6	Citizen
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Wants to know where and how to make FOIA requests to CIA and FBI.

I gave him addresses and discussed process of making a FOIA request

Stephanie Garner

EEOC

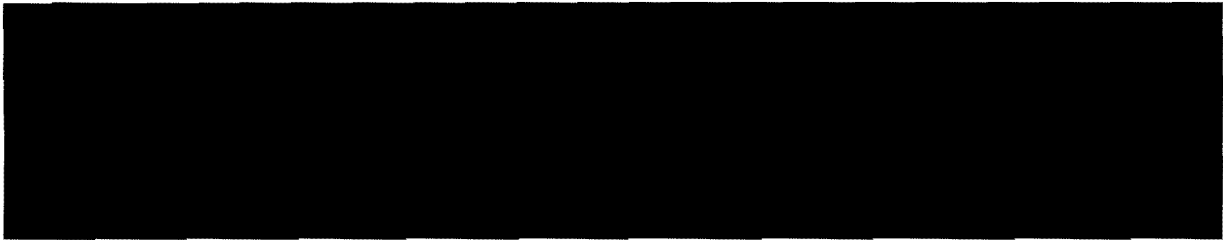
Exemption 5



John Moran

DOD

7/693-6098




Exemption 5


Nicki Sanchez

NRC

301/415-1613



Exemption 5



Exemption 6

Citizen

Wants to discuss paperwork associated w/ making request to USCIS.


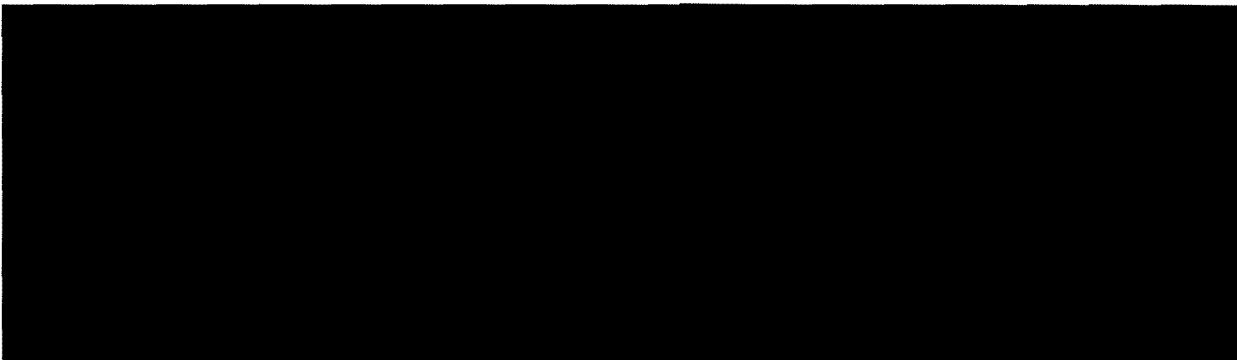
I suggested he talk to USCIS directly and gave him the number.

Tonya Woods

NOAA

301/713-1364 x147


Exemption 5



Exemption 6

Reporter

Exemption 6



Caller wants to request records concerning EO investigation of former AUSA who is now a judge.

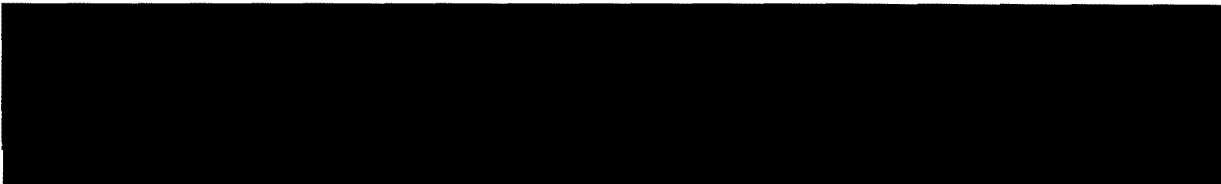
I gave her address to EOUSA and discussed Exs. 6/7C.

Paul Cox

Dept. of Education/Civ. Rights

214/661-9608

Exemption 5



Judy Harvey

ENRD

305-0641

Exemption 5



Johnny Drake

FCC

418-7328

Exemption 5



Total Calls = 15

FOIA Counselor Notes

6/24 =
Barron

Date: 6/14/05
Counselor: Graham L. Barron
Number of calls: 12

Caller No. 1:		Agency:	private
Time:	9:10am	Number:	

Q: Made a request to OIP for the file on a request made by a third party (not a first party req by the third party) Request was publicized by requester in press releases. Received a NR response from OIP. Was wondering why that is.


A: Told him it could be an error, and he ought to appeal, but he said time has expired. Suggested he make new request, and if he gets NR response, he should appeal. Told him NR response might be accurate and press release incorrect.

Caller No. 2:	Brian Eagan	Agency:	State
Time:	9:44am	Number:	

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Caller No. 3:	Marilyn Leavitt	Agency:	Surface Trans. Board
Time:	10:21am	Number:	565-1565

Exemption 5

Caller No. 4:		Agency:	City of NY
	Exemption 6		

Exemption 6

Time:	10:53am	Number:	[REDACTED]
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Q: Had a question about the parameters of FOIA. He is dealing with a request in his office.

A: Told him NY FOIL law would apply, not FOIA.

Caller No. 5:	Reginald Hudson	Agency:	Secret Service
Time:	11:49am	Number:	406-9060

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

Caller No. 6:	Janet	Agency:	Dep't of VA
Time:	12:04pm	Number:	273-8031

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

Caller No. 7:	Jennifer Toth	Agency:	Dep't of Labor
Time:	12:08pm	Number:	693-5513

Exemption 5

[REDACTED]

Caller No. 8:	Lt. Col. Wendy Carroll	Agency:	DoD
Time:	12:52pm	Number:	757-764-9062





Exemption 5

Caller No. 9:	David Steinberg	Agency:	CFTC
Time:		Number:	418-5102

Exemption 5



Caller No. 10:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	private
Time:	2:42pm	Number:	 Exemption 6



Q: PA fees question.

A: Referred him to OMB.

Caller No. 11:	Sue Ann Slates	Agency:	EOUST
Time:	3:50pm	Number:	7-1398



Exemption 5

Caller No. 12:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	LA County DA
Time:	4:29pm	Number:	 Exemption 6

Q:

A: Left her a message

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Date: June 15, 2005 & June 16, 2005


Counselor: Brent Evitt

Caller No. 1:	Vanessa Brown	Agency:	Corp for National Community Service
Time:		Number:	202-606-6671

Exemption 5

Caller No. 2:	Valerie Herburger	Agency:	USDA Research and Economic Agency
Time:		Number:	301-504-1640

Exemption 5

Caller No. 3:	Private attorney	Agency:	New York, NY
Time:		Number:	 Exemption 6

The caller left a message concerning where she should direct a FOIA request. I returned her call and left a message. END.

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

The caller was trying to track down a press release from either the United States Attorney or the U.S. Attorney General concerning a case in the District of Minnesota. I explained the FOIA and suggested that he first try their web sites to see if he can track it down. END

Caller No. 5:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	Reporter - Local News
Time:		Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

The caller is reporter for a local television station. She is looking for a "statement" from someone at DOJ about a speech that the Attorney-General recently gave. I called her back and provided her with the name and telephone number of someone at the Office of Public Affairs. END.

Caller No. 6:	Stephanie Garner	Agency:	EEOC
Time:		Number:	202-663-4634

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Exemption 5

Caller No. 7:	Helen Belt	Agency:	TTB
Time:		Number:	927-1024

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Exemption 5

Caller No. 8:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	Private Citizen
Time:		Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

The caller was complaining that her ex-husband pulled her credit report during divorce proceedings. I advised her to talk with her divorce attorney about this, or to research who in the State Government

she should be directing her complaint towards. END.

Caller No. 9:	Sally Dunaway	Agency:	Dep't of Education Office of Civil Rights
Time:		Number:	202-245-6737

Exemption 5

Caller No. 10:	Tom Silvia	Agency:	NDIC
Time:		Number:	814-532-4919

Exemption 5

Caller No. 11:	Ron Wiercoch	Agency:	Antitrust Division
Time:		Number:	616-0943

Exemption 5

Caller No. 12:	Ross Cirincione	Agency:	HUD
Time:		Number:	690-7254



Exemption 5

Caller No. 13:	Jenny Eckert	Agency:	Legal Intern DHS
Time:		Number:	254-4007



Exemption 5

Caller No. 14:	Joel Mcilean	Agency:	Federal Programs Branch
Time:		Number:	



Exemption 5

Caller No. 15:	Hadi Ulen	Agency:	National Credit Union Administration
Time:		Number:	703-518-6544

Exemption 5



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



Exemption 5

Caller No. 17:	Cam Trowbridge	Agency:	Trade Development Agency
Time:		Number:	703-875-5014



Exemption 5

Caller No. 18:	Sara McGraw	Agency:	EPA OGC
Time:		Number:	202-564-2565



Exemption 5

Caller No. 19:	Holly Eartheck	Agency:	Attorney, Customs & Border Protection
Time:		Number:	202-344-2366



Exemption 5

Caller No. 22:	Private Citizen	Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

The caller wanted to make a request to USICE. I provided her with the address, and we briefly discussed the FOIA. END.

Caller No. 23:	Leila Wassom	Agency:	DEA
Time:		Number:	7-7605

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Caller No. 24:	Rhyan Linthicum	Agency:	SERO BOP
Time:		Number:	678-686-1274


Exemption 5

Caller No. 25:	<div>Exemption 6</div>	Agency:	Roberts & Associates Law Firm
Time:		Number:	<div>Exemption 6</div>

How to find out who has a "captain's license" or a "master's license." I left her a voice mail in reply for two consecutive days with my telephone number. END.

Caller No. 26:	Veronica Bailey	Agency:	Dept of Transportation FAA
Time:		Number:	816-329-2425

Exemption 5

Caller No. 27:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	Kennedy, Covington Law Firm
Time:		Number:	

The caller wanted to know whether the New York Stock Exchange or the National Association of Securities Dealers (NASD) is subject to the FOIA? I answered that they are not subject to the FOIA, and explained the FOIA briefly. END.

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Date: June 17, 2005

Counselor Name: Anne

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NAME

AGENCY

TELEPHONE

Eric Daniels

JMD

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Kathleen

Mint

2.

Exemption 5

Hugh Gilmore

USDA

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Exemption 5

Private

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USDA

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Date: June 17, 2005

Counselor Name: Anne

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[REDACTED] Exemption 5

Sarah McGraw

EPA

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[REDACTED] Exemption 5

Tonya Johnson

Education

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[REDACTED] Exemption 5

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Vet Affairs

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[REDACTED] Exemption 5

Dave Suchuck

FLRA

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[REDACTED] Exemption 5

Bill Brady

Farm Service

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[REDACTED] Exemption 5

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Counselor Name: Anne

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Q: the civil division is charging the law firm huge search fees.

A: discussed ways to lessen fees. Suggested that caller find out what category civil is using to determine - commercial?

Jim Ragio

US Access Board

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Exemption 5

Norma Ferguson

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Exemption 5

Mary Beth Hess

Customs

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Exemption 5

FOIA Counselor Notes

Date: 6/20/05
Counselor: Niels Quist

Total Calls:

17

Caller Name	Private Citizen	Agency	
Time	10:27 AM	Number	N/A

Wanted to make a complaint against DEA employee, gave him OPR address for making complaint. END.

Caller Name	Marilyn Levet	Agency	Surface Transportation Board
Time	10:29 AM	Number	565-1565

Exemption 5

Caller Name	Exemption 6	Agency	Private Citizen
Time	11:10 AM	Number	

Question about Alternative Dispute Resolution, put him in touch with the Civil Division after explaining what our office does. END.

Caller Name	Medina Graves	Agency	Unknown
Time	12:04 PM	Number	N/A

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Caller Name	Lt. Colonel Carol	Agency	Air Force
Time	12:23 PM	Number	757-764-9062

Exemption 5

Caller Name	Cathy Truenzi	Agency	BLM
Time	12:54 PM	Number	303-239-3688

Exemption 5

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Caller Name	Brett Johnson	Agency	Navy
Time	1:40 PM	Subject	N/A

Exemption 5

Caller Name	Private Citizen	Agency	
Time	1:43 PM	Subject	

Went on about all the horrible things done to her by her employer, tried to explain to her that she can't use FOIA to get information held by a private company, she just kept going on about how the law needed to be changed. Told her she would have to contact her congressperson about that, she already had (and surprise, they hadn't been willing to help her). END.

Caller Name	Exemption 6	Agency	Private Citizen
Time	1:50 PM	Subject	Exemption 6

Wanted to get Sentence and Judgment info about third party who served time in BOP custody. Told her she could make a request, but it would probably be denied unless she had a privacy waiver. Better bet is to contact the court where the individual was sentenced and try to obtain the documents through the clerk's office (where she will have to pay for duplication fees). END.

Caller Name	Vanessa	Agency	
Time	2:14 PM	Subject	

Exemption 5

Caller Name	Exemption 6	Agency	
Time	2:17 PM	Subject	Exemption 6

Called back and he said he had already gotten an answer to his question. END.

Caller Name	Private Citizen	Agency	
Time	2:26 PM	Subject	

Wanted to know information about a case involving children with a medical condition who had successfully sued for damages, explained to him what FOIA is and how to make a request, told him he would need more specific information to allow an agency to be able to do a search and find information about this case (if any agency even had records on this case). END.

Caller	[Redacted]	Exemption 6	Agency	Private Citizen
Time	2:33 PM		Numbers	[Redacted] Exemption 6

Wanted information about what attorneys in our office do, she is interested in working for this office. Called back and left message saying that vacancy announcement was closed and that we weren't accepting resumes, but that she could call back if she had questions. END.

Caller	Katy Higgins	Agency	SBA
Time	2:38 PM	Numbers	401-8211

[Redacted]

Exemption 5

Caller	[Redacted]	Exemption 6	Agency	[Redacted]
Time	3:18 PM		Numbers	[Redacted] Exemption 6

Wanted information about requirements for legal representation in a Florida county, called back and explained that this is not information she would be able to get through federal FOIA, might be responsive records under Florida's Open Records Statute. END.

Caller	Mr. Baney	Agency	BOP
Time	3:44 PM	Numbers	[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Exemption 5

Caller	David Myer	Agency	DOD
Time	3:59 PM	Numbers	703-696-4695

[Redacted]

Exemption 5

FOIA Counselor Notes

Date: 6/22/05

Counselor: Allan Blutstein



Total calls: 16

Caller No. 1:	Sandra Evans	Agency:	DOI-OIG
Time:	9:35	Number:	219 1387



Exemption 5

Caller No. 2:	Alex Malice (sp?)	Agency:	DOI
Time:	9:40	Number:	202 208-5342

Exemption 5

Caller No. 3:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	FBI
Time:	9:50	Number:	 Exemption 6

Exemption 5

Caller No. 4:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	None
Time:	9:55	Number:	 Exemption 6

Question: Wants information concerning BOP's vocational/psychological services. As part of plea bargain, caller's client is prison shopping. BOP FOIA shop gave him our tel. number.

Response: If caller wants documents, he must file a written request. I also directed caller to BOP's website. I further provided caller with tel. no. of the head of the IE&VT Division at BOP's Central Office.

Caller No. 5:	Judith M.	Agency:	Commerce
Time:	10:23	Number:	202-482-0387



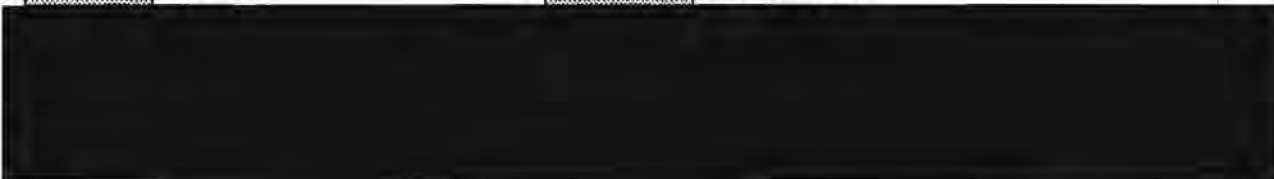
Exemption 5

Caller No. 6:	Jocelyn Frye	Agency:	FCC
Time:	11:07	Number:	202-418-0978





Exemption 5

Caller No. 7:	Crystal Sousa	Agency:	EOIR
Time:	11:15	Number:	703-605 1297



Exemption 5

Caller No. 8:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	None
Time:	11:50	Number:	 Exemption 6



Question: How to obtain current address of living third party

Response: That information typically is protected under Exemptions 6 or 7C of the FOIA, absent consent, proof of death, or an overriding public interest. I nonetheless referred caller to our contact list of federal agency FOIA offices, and mentioned the IRS and SSA.

Caller No. 9:	Judy Harvey	Agency:	ENRD
Time:	12:10	Number:	5-0641




Exemption 5

Caller No. 10:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	None
Time:	1:00	Number:	 Exemption 6

Question: Caller received an anonymous letter concerning her union and the envelope was stamped "FOIA of 1996 entitlements." Did DOJ send this letter?

Response: Highly unlikely. DOJ components use letterhead for official correspondence, and generally contain the author's name.

Caller No. 11:		Agency:	None
Time:	1:20	Number:	None provided

Exemption 6

Question: How to request records from FBI

Response: Provided FBIHQ address. Explained HQ/FO distinction.

Caller No. 12:	Rhyan Linthicum	Agency:	BOP, Southeast Region
Time:	3:00	Number:	678-686-1274

Exemption 5

Caller No. 13:	Diane Salva	Agency:	Farm Credit Administration
Time:	3:40	Number:	703-518-6563

Exemption 5

Caller No. 14:	Jerome Veriall	Agency:	FEC
Time:	4:00	Number:	

Exemption 5

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Caller No. 15:	<div>Exemption 6</div>	Agency:	None
Time:	4:50	Number:	<div>Exemption 6</div>

Question: How to obtain information from DHS. Long-winded discussion of his rejected job application

Response: Provided contact information

Caller No. 16:	<div>Exemption 6</div>	Agency:	None
Time:	5:30	Number:	

Question: Calling about OIP appeal 05-0978

Response: Advised her I would notify assigned attorney (JTR)

Caller No. 17:		Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

Caller No. 18:		Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

FOIA COUNSELOR NOTES

Ken Chason

6/23/05

NAME		AGENCY	PHONE #
[REDACTED]	Exemption 6	Attorney	

He asked how to go about making a request for documents relating to deportation of 3P.

I advised that he make a request to USCIS and gave him the address, but consent would be needed.

[REDACTED]	Exemption 6	Fulton Co. DA	[REDACTED]	Exemption 6
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Caller wanted to check status of BOP request.

I suggested that he contact BOP directly and gave him a contact number.

[REDACTED]	Exemption 6	Reporter
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She is doing a story and asked I knew whether any library records had been seized under the Patriot Act.

I suggested that she contact PAO.

Dorothy Lee	OJP	Exemption 5
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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]	Exemption 6	Citizen
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She asked where to report information about tax evasion.

I suggested the IRS, but it seems she had already gone there.

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Wendy Ferrell

DOD (Air Force?)

757/764-9062

Exemption 5



Exemption 6

Resident

He had a few questions about the application process for naturalization.

I directed him to USCIS.



Exemption 6

Reporter



Exemption 6

He left a message. I called back; left message. He did not return my call.

Total Calls = 8

FOIA Counselor Notes



Date: 6/24/05
Counselor: Graham L. Barron
Number of calls: 9

Caller No. 1:	Latanga Rush	Agency:	EEOC
Time:	9:51am	Number:	663-4680

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Caller No. 2:	Wilma Manning	Agency:	State
Time:	12:10pm	Number:	261-8457

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Caller No. 3:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	private
Time:	12:48pm	Number:	 Exemption 6

Q: Her homeowner's ass'n has released a bunch of private info to the other homeowners. People are mad. Did they violate the PA?

A: Told her no, a private entity cannot violate the PA as the PA only applies to gov't bodies. Told her it is possible there are state/local laws that have been violated, but that I have no idea. Told her to contact her state AG's office.

Caller No. 4:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	private
Time:	12:56pm	Number:	 Exemption 6



Q How do I make a FOIA, etc.?

A Gave her the basics.

Caller No. 5:	Linda Gravley	Agency:	OSHRC
Time:	1:38pm	Number:	606-5398

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Caller No. 6:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	private
Time:	2:25pm	Number:	 Exemption 6

Q Looking for address for USCIS.

A: Gave him address.

Caller No. 7:	Mick Schlabs	Agency:	NASA
Time:	2:29pm	Number:	358-2068

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Caller No. 8:	Lydia	Agency:	EOUSA
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Time:	3:55pm	Number:	
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Caller No. 9:	<div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 1.2em;"></div> Exemption 6	Agency:	private
Time:	3:56pm	Number:	<div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 1.2em;"></div> Exemption 6

Q: Wanted to get a mugshot of a former Federal inmate.

A: Told him our policy is generally not to release those except in the 6th Circuit. If the individual made the request himself, though, we probably would release it. Told him to write to USMS and BOP.

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
1.	[REDACTED] [Exemption 6]	?	[REDACTED] [Exemption 6]

Q: General question about the FOIA.

A: Unfortunately, do not recall my exact advice and notes of no help.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
2.	No name	HUD, FOIA office	no number
[REDACTED] [Exemption 5]			

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
3.	[REDACTED] [Exemption 6]	?	[REDACTED] [Exemption 6]

Again, my mind has failed me and my notes only reflect the caller's name and phone number. Because of my notes, this was probably a very basic question and answer.

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

Q: Caller is the wife of an inmate named [REDACTED] and she wanted to know the status of his FOIA request.

A: Could not find his request in Oracle. She said she would call me back in an hour with more information, but as of 6/30/05, I have not received a call.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
5.	Haddie Ulyn (sp?)	Nat'l Credit Union	703-518-6544
[REDACTED] [Exemption 5]			

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
6.	John Hay	generic gov't attorney	no number

[REDACTED]

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
7.	Richard Gold	FTC	326-3355

[REDACTED]

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
8.	Tony Ciccone	EOUSA	7-0003

[REDACTED]

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
9.	Bryan Kendrick	ATF	927-8385

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
1.	Greg Vilders	Customs and Border Protection	572-8772

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

Q: Caller wanted to know where to write for FBI information.

A: Provided him with field office address and explained need for cert. of ID or privacy waiver form.

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

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Q: Caller left a voicemail message with many questions unrelated to the FOIA. Mentioned misuse of her social security number.

A: Returned her call, but no answer.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
4.	Jim Weber	DOE	287-1565

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
5.	Beth Gibson	EOIR	703-605-1744

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
6.	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	pvt. attorney	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q: Caller left voicemail asking where he should submit FOIA requests for lists of cases being prosecuted by DOJ for corporate crimes.

A: Left a voicemail for him recommending that he go to DOJ's website for a list of appropriate components and also recommended that he tailor his FOIA request to list specific statutes that are being enforced. Suggested Antitrust, Criminal, Civil, and EOUSA.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
7.	Bob Faurot	OSG	514-5507

[REDACTED] Exemption 5

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
8.	No name	pvt. citizen	no number

Q: Caller wanted status on an FBI request.

A: Gave him FBI status call number.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
9.	Teresa Thompson	NASA, OCC	301-286-8188

[REDACTED] Exemption 5

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
10.	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	FBI, OGC	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
11.	Bryan Ferrel	Tax Division	7-6423

[REDACTED]

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

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Q: Caller left a voicemail message for status on her request, but it didn't sound like a FOIA request, more like an immigration matter. The number she provided was NRC200524335. Other info led me to believe DHS.

A: Left a message that her request number was not an OIP number and she should check to see what agency she'd written to. Gave my direct number if she had further questions.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
13.	LTC Burnett	Air Force Reserve	850-882-4611

[REDACTED]

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
14.	Steve Dove	DOE	586-0905

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Exemption 5

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

Q: Caller wanted to know status on his appeal from an FBI FOIA request [REDACTED] Exemption 5

A: Advised the caller that once we remand it for processing, we don't track the request.
Gave him the FBI status call number.

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

Q: Caller wanted to know whether he could request information on a BOP investigation of a third party.

A: Explained that with third party requests, he would need to provide consent, proof of death, or publicly acknowledged investigation.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
17.	Diane Bridge	NLRB	273-3851

[REDACTED] Exemption 5

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
18.	Kim Graber	DOE Golden Field Office	303-275-4975

[REDACTED] Exemption 5

FOIA Counselor Notes

Date: June 29, 2005

Counselor: Brent Evitt

Caller No. 1:	Private citizen	Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

The caller wanted to discuss how he could request information from the FDA concerning a news report he had seen on television this week about the drug, Cytotec. We discussed the FOIA in some detail and i directed him to the contact information for FDA. I also directed him to the FDA's electronic reading room where this information may be instantly available. END.

Caller No. 2:	Carolyn Talley	Agency:	Dep't of the Treasury
Time:		Number:	

[REDACTED]

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Caller No. 3:	FOIA Specialist	Agency:	USDA
Time:		Number:	

[REDACTED]

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Caller No. 4:	Carolyn Turner	Agency:	USDA Rural Development
Time:		Number:	254-742-9747 Carolyn.Turner@tx.usda.gov

[REDACTED]

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Caller No. 5:	Maderis Oliveri	Agency:	AMTRAK
Time:		Number:	906-2728

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Caller No. 6:	Dierdre McNeill	Agency:	OIG USDA
Time:		Number:	202-720-8112

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Caller No. 7:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	Paralegal Private Law Firm
Time:		Number:	

The caller wanted some very basic information on how to submit a FOIA request. I also directed her to the DOJ web site for agency addresses. END.

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

The caller is a documentary film producer who wanted to learn about the FOIA for the purpose of gathering information for a project. We talked in some detail about the FOIA, and I directed her to the DOJ web site for addresses and telephone numbers. END

Caller No. 9:	Sue Ann Slates	Agency:	EOUST
Time:		Number:	7-1398

[REDACTED]

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Caller No. 10:	Private Citizen	Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

The caller was a retired BOP employee, who is trying to retrieve his records from the component. The BOP NCRO continues to search the inmate records for records responsive to his name. I placed him in contact with Lee Ann Tufte at NCRO. END.

Caller No. 11:	Private Citizen	Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

The caller wanted to request information concerning a drug that has been under investigation by the FDA. I referred him to the FDA web site and explained how he could submit requests. END.

Caller No. 12:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	Private Investigator
Time:		Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

The caller had a general FOIA question. END

Caller No. 13:	Private Citizen	Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

The caller wanted some very basic information on how to submit a FOIA request. I also directed him to the DOJ web site for agency addresses. END.

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Date: 6/30/05
Counselor: Niels Quist

Total Calls:

Caller No. 1	Kate Dowling	Agency	National Mediation Board (gov't agency)
Time	9:18 AM	Subject	N/A

[REDACTED]

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Caller No. 2	Private Citizen	Agency	
Time	9:40 AM	Subject	

Wanted to make a request to INS about a third party's citizenship status, explained to him that without consent he's probably not going to get much, if anything. Gave him the number for their FOIA office to call and discuss. END.

Caller No. 3	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency	FBI
Time	9:46 AM	Subject	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

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Caller No. 4	Sherri Feinberg	Agency	NASA
Time	10:36 AM	Subject	N/A

[REDACTED]

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Caller No. 5	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency	Unknown
Time	11:05 AM	Subject	N/A

Privacy Act question, referred to OMB. END.

Caller No. 6	Dorothy Lee	Agency	OJP
Time	11:08 AM	Subject	

[REDACTED]

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Caller Name	[Redacted] Exemption 6	Agency	[Redacted]
Time	11:20 AM	Number	[Redacted] Exemption 6

Trying to get information that SEC has denied her, explained to her that she had to file an appeal of the initial denial and if still unsatisfied after she hear backs from them, she can file a suit in district court. END.

Caller Name	[Redacted] Exemption 6	Agency	Private Citizen
Time	12:04 PM	Number	[Redacted]

Wanted to make request for mother and grandfather's immigration records, explained to her how to do this and the need for privacy waivers (grandfather is dead so she needs to have proof of death). END.

Caller Name	Peter Owens	Agency	OLA
Time	12:59 PM	Number	[Redacted]

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Caller Name	Private Citizen	Agency	Private Citizens
Time	1:09 PM	Number	[Redacted]

Got an appeal letter from us, was unclear what to do since we affirmed a "special locate". Told him he had the option to sue, but he might try making another request to FBI for the records and see if they could find them. END.

Caller Name	[Redacted] Exemption 6	Agency	[Redacted]
Time	1:17 PM	Number	[Redacted] Exemption 6

Trying to find out if there is anything that would prohibit his local gov't from releasing information concerning cooperation between federal and state authorities on immigration matters. Gave him Liz's number at DHS because I couldn't find anything on our B3 list pertinent to his situation, also pointed him to the short preemption discussion in the Guide. END.

Caller Name	[Redacted] Exemption 6	Agency	[Redacted]
Time	1:25 PM	Number	[Redacted]

overseas as a contractor for the military, gave email address [Redacted]@yahoo.com. I sent her an email asking her to send me her questions. END.

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Caller Name	Private Citizen	Agency	[Redacted]
Time	2:11 PM	Number	[Redacted]

Wanted to know if she makes a FOIA request, is that fact public information. I explained that she had no

privacy expectation as a FOIA requester (but that if she made a PA request, her name would be protected) and explained that generally the only way that info would become public would be if someone else made a request for FOIA logs (though some agencies do post their logs on the web). END.

Caller No. 14	Robin Sterling	Agency	FDA
Time	2:46 PM	Number	240-632-6853

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Caller No. 15	Exemption 6	Agency	Private Attorney
Time	3:18 PM	Number	Exemption 6

Responding to a subpoena and want to get FOIA protection for documents they are submitting. Told him there is no such provision except for business information (28 CFR 16.8), and explained to him that agency that has document would analyze documents to see whether they are withholdable, regardless of what markings they put on them (but it wouldn't hurt to try and explain why they should be protected). END.

Caller No. 16	Diane	Agency	Treasury
Time	3:25 PM	Number	

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Caller No. 17	David Christansen	Agency	Education
Time	3:51 PM	Number	

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Caller No. 18	Private Citizen	Agency	
Time	4:12 PM	Number	

Wants to make request for why she keeps getting turned down for jobs after her sister did something that attracted the Secret Service. Told her she could make a request to Secret Service and INS (she mentioned something about having problems getting work permit, she is not a citizen) for any records they had on her. Explained how to make a request. END.

Caller No. 19	Victoria Newhouse	Agency	TSA
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Time	4:25 PM	Number	571-227-2986; 571-227-1381 fax
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Caller	Lorraine Falkes	Agency	FWS
Time	4:54 PM	Number	413-253-8629

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Caller	[Redacted]	Agency	Private Citizen
Time	5:00 PM	Number	



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Explained to her what our office does when she started a story about her husband's ex-wife, she realized I couldn't help her, told her to contact her local FBI office. END.

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Counselor: Allan Blutstein

Total calls: 10

Caller No. 1:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	None
Time:		Number:	 Exemption 6

Question: Whether a list of FOIA requests on a particular subject is available?

Response: Most, if not all, federal agencies maintain FOIA logs. I explained that the names of FOIA requesters and the subject matters of those requests are releaseable, but Exemption 6 protects identities of Privacy Act requesters.

Caller No. 2:	Laurie Hartman	Agency:	State
Time:		Number:	202 261 8330



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Caller No. 3:	Lorraine	Agency:	Fish and Wildlife
Time:		Number:	413 253 8629



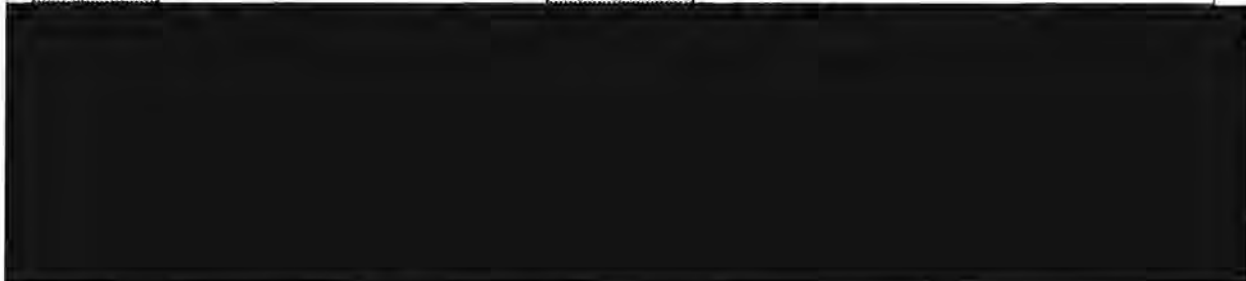
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Caller No. 4:	Jim Kovakas	Agency:	Civil
Time:	9:40	Number:	514-3319



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Caller No. 5:	Kathleen Mendell	Agency:	U.S. Mint
Time:	9:50	Number:	202 772 7322



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Caller No. 6:	Dale Underwood	Agency	DOT
Time:	Noon	Number	202-418-2184



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Caller No. 7:	Frank S.	Agency	U.S. Army
Time:	11:02	Number	202 685-3098



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Caller No. 8:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency	FBI
Time:	3:55	Number	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

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[REDACTED]

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

Caller asserted that the CIA had invoked Glomar to withhold information about a deceased individual. Appeals process exhausted. Does he have any recourse? I explained that he could file a lawsuit, which he did not want to do. He called back one week later and clarified that CIA had invoked B1 and B3, not 7C. I mentioned that DOJ had DRC for B1 withholdings, and that CIA might have similar review.

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
1.	Jeff Corzatt	VA	

[REDACTED]

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

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Caller previously talked w/me on HOTLINE about illegal access by others to his computer and/or personal information. He has now called back three times (leaving voice messages) wanting to know if I've looked at his web site where he sells art work-which he mentioned he does during our first conversation. If/when we connect "live" and I will advise that I am precluded from contacting him/visiting his web site for personal reasons (i.e., buying his art work) during my duty hours.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
3.	Citizen		

Called with a non-federal FOIA question. Referred her to the state of NJ Atty General's office.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
4.	Jean Kornblut	CIVIL	4-2319

[REDACTED]

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
5.	Chris Kelley	BOP-Coleman	352-689-3036

[REDACTED]

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
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6.	[REDACTED]	private citizen	[REDACTED]
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Is trying to get information w/regard to a pending

[REDACTED] :
[REDACTED] Advised that w/o consent of the " others" she is likely to get little, if anything; further regulations for getting records of minor child have additional requirements. Gave her address and filing information but held out little hope.

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
7.	Patrick Terrell	USPS	268-3081

[REDACTED]

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
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8.	[REDACTED]	citizen	[REDACTED]
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Needs help w/Right to Financial Privacy. Already contacted his state AG's office; advised caller of OIP's responsibilities. (I was told by Betsy Shapiro that Cindy Reed-who left the dep't and was the agency advisor for RFP) has not been replaced.) Best advice to caller: seek private counsel. Also gave caller two 1-800 numbers to try.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
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9.	Steve Coyle	Navy	703-602-3483
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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
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10.	Lt. Col Wendy Carroll		757-764-2825
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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
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11.	[REDACTED]	citizen	[REDACTED]
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Caller complained about the slowness with EEOC in responding to requests (5 since January 2005; the latest in May). I mentioned "FIFO" and FOIA being a victim of its own popularity. I offered to call EEOC District office where I talked with Sarah Leonard who advised that [REDACTED] is NOT the FOIA requester but is an acquaintance of the requester, acting [REDACTED] requester's behalf. Ms. Leonard is awaiting direction from her Legal Counsel b/c EEOC is in litigation with the actual requester; she will then call [REDACTED] back. I cautioned Ms. [REDACTED] Leonard about 3p party releases via the telephone; I also called [REDACTED] and said he'd be [REDACTED] hearing from Ms. Leonard in the near future.

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
12.	Susan Cornell	NIH	496-5633

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
13.	Beryl Rothman	NLRB	202/273-3848

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
14.	Jennifer White	Army	703-695-0592



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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
15.	Gaylan Vogel	USESC	566-3116

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FOIA Counselor Notes

Date: July 6, 2005
Counselor: Graham L. Barron
Number of calls: 15

Caller No. 1:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	private
Time:	10:25am	Number:	 Exemption 6

Q: Wants to know how to make a FOIA request to Civil Air Patrol.

A: Gave her Air Force contact info and CAP General Counsel's contact info.

Caller No. 2:	Vivian Middleman	Agency:	Postal Svc OIG
Time:	10:53am	Number:	703-248-2209

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Caller No. 3:	Sophia Kill	Agency:	Commerce
Time:	11:07am	Number:	482-7886

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Caller No. 4:	Erin Norris	Agency:	EEOC
Time:	11:08am	Number:	663-4876

[REDACTED]

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Caller No. 5:	Elbert Linn	Agency:	Civil Div
Time:	11:20am	Number:	353-0533

[REDACTED]

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Caller No. 6:	Frank	Agency:	FAA
Time:	11:37am	Number:	385-8263

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[REDACTED]

Caller No. 7:	Brian Duval	Agency:	Defense Energy Support Center
Time:	11:53am	Number:	703-767-5006



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[REDACTED]

Caller No. 8:	Shari Feinberg	Agency:	NASA
Time:	12:06pm	Number:	358-2069

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Caller No. 9:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	private
Time:	12:18pm	Number:	 Exemption 6



Q: How do I make a FOIA request to FEMA?

A: Tried to call back.

Caller No. 10:	Cynthia Brocker	Agency:	NARA
Time:	1:18pm	Number:	301-837-1880



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Caller No. 11:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	private
Time:	1:57pm	Number:	 Exemption 6

Q: Wants to make a FOIA request about a BOP reg in regards to John Walker Lindh.

A: Told her BOP was the proper agency to contact re: the regulation, but told her BOP will not likely respond to a request for info about a specific 3P like Lindh.

Caller No. 12:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	private
Time:	2:20pm	Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q: Wanted to know how to get 4/2002 immigration law memo that was ordered disclosed in the National Council of La Raza case.

A: Told her that department doesn't consider the matter fully litigated as we still have time to appeal. Told her to che back in August; make a request to OLC citing case.

Caller No. 13:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	private
Time:	2:35pm	Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q: Had a question about our systems of records.

A: Tried to call back.

Caller No. 14:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	private
Time:	3:21pm	Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q: How do I make a FOIA request to the Parole Comm'n?



A: Gave her the basics, told her how to file an appeal.

Caller No. 15:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	private
Time:	3:49pm	Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q: Status of request.

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Date: 7/7/05
Counselor: Joo Chung
Number of calls: 8

	Mary Beth Smith		OPM
			606-8358

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	Pamela Johnson		FLRA
			218-7996



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	Exemption 6		private
1:55			Exemption 6

Q: How can she obtain the medical records from a private doctor?

A: I explained the function of our office and that the FOIA applies to federal agencies under the Executive branch. She wanted to know who wrote the HIPPA regs. I gave her contact info for HHS.

	Becky Kumar		OPM
2:13			606-2885

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720-847-6032

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David Shucket

FLRA

202-218-7987

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Josh Stanton

DHS

514-7578

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Guadeloupe Economic Services

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Q: Left message.

A: I tried calling back but haven't been able to connect to a live person.

FOIA COUNSELOR NOTES

Ken Chason

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>AGENCY</u>	<u>PHONE #</u>
Denise Malloy	SSA	212-264-4215

[REDACTED]

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Pamela Johnson	FLRA	218-7996
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John Winn	African Development Fdtn.	673-3916 x131
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[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

Ms. Dixon	Army	508-233-5971
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[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

Marilyn Levin	Surface Transportation Bd.	565-1565
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[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

Mike Mumbach

USCG

Exemption 5

267-0133

[REDACTED]

Exemption 6

Private Investigator

Exemption 6

1. Asked how to obtain local PD records. 2. Wants general information about Federal PA.

Access to state/local records governed by state access laws. Regarding PA, I directed her to the Overview on DOJ's website.

Exemption 6

PA Auditor General's Office

Exemption 6

What is the AG's salary?

I cant help him. Directed him to 5 CFR for discussion of cabinet member salaries and suggested he try OPM for further guidance on compensation issues.

Nadia Rossi

ENRD

4-4024

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

Exemption 6

Citizen

Asked where to directed a FOIA request about a civil rights investigation.

I gave her the address for CRT.

Exemption 6

Law Firm

Exemption 6

Asked how to make a FOIA request and for general information on FOIA.

I discussed procedures for making a request and directed him to the on-line version of the Guide.

Exemption 6

Ctr. for Public Integrity

Exemption 6

Asked where to direct request for records concerning DOJ's handling of cases against pharmaceutical companies.

This could be CIV or ATD, but suggested request be sent to JMD, which will then forward it to appropriate components.

Total Calls = 12

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

Q: Caller sought guidance on how to request final contract information from another federal agency.

A: Provided him with basic guidance on how to write a perfected FOIA request.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
2.	Joanna	unnamed government agency	312-353-3757

Exemption 5

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

Q: Caller left a general voicemail.

A: Returned his call, but he has not called back.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
4.	Ray Mitten	DOL	693-5523

Exemption 5

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
5.	Jeannie McCoy	Nat'l Indian Gaming Commission	632-7057

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

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

Exemption 6

Exemption 6

Q: Caller made a FOIA request to the DOJ OIG for her grandfather's immigration records and received a no records response. Her brother apparently made the same request to DHS and received responsive records. She's confused as to how this could be.

A: Explained that DOJ OIG and DHS are not the same office, let alone part of the same agency. Gave her the DHS FOIA contact information.

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

Exemption 6

Exemption 6

Q: Caller at wit's end. Claims that he has information about a prison crime and would like to report it to the appropriate AUSA, but he has reached a series of dead ends.

A: Gave him the public contact information for the USAOs in California (that's where the prison is located) and also the public contact information for the prison where the crime occurred.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
8.	Michelle Evans	DOT	366-4552

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
9.	Donna Lamon	Gerald Ford Presidential Library	734-205-0560

[Redacted]
Exemption 5

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
10.	Mike Breetenburg	BOP	919-575-3900

[Redacted]
Exemption 5

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
11.	[Redacted]	reporter, Congressional Quarterly	[Redacted]

Exemption 6

Q: Caller is a reporter writing a story on the FOIA, and how responsive agencies are to FOIA requests. He sought a quote regarding how DOJ addresses complaints about FOIA processing.

A: Per DJM and RLH - referred him to Gina Talamone of PAO. Left her a voicemail and asked her to call if she had any questions.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
12.	Milo Mason	DOI, OSG	208-7310

[Redacted]
Exemption 5

FOIA Counselor Notes

Date: July 12, 2005
Counselor: Michael Sherman

[REDACTED]	Sue Ann Slates	[REDACTED]	EOUST
[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	

Exemption 5

[REDACTED]	private caller	[REDACTED]	
[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	

Question about making a request to the Air Force.

[REDACTED]	Michael Greidlinger	[REDACTED]	Army Corps of Engineers
[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	

Exemption 5

[REDACTED]	Jackie Becker	[REDACTED]	federal reserve
[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	973-5045

Exemption 5

[REDACTED]	Helen Belt	[REDACTED]	tax and trade bureau
[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	927-1024

Exemption 5

[REDACTED]	Nina Trank (?)	[REDACTED]	Africa Development Foundation
[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	673-3916 x136

Exemption 5

[REDACTED]	private caller	[REDACTED]	
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[REDACTED]

Question about making a request to the Navy.

[REDACTED] private caller [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] [REDACTED] Exemption 6

Caller wanted to know where to file corruption charges against HUD. While this is not a FOIA question, I suggested he contact HUD's OIG.

[REDACTED] Vaness (?) Harwell [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] 685-4631

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

[REDACTED] DOJ command center [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

[REDACTED] Brian Egan [REDACTED] State
[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] Exemption 6 [REDACTED] private caller
[REDACTED]

Question about making a request.

[REDACTED] private caller [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Question about making a request.

[REDACTED] Cathy Gallo [REDACTED] DHS/OIG
[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

		HUD

Exemption 5

	Matthew Tauchband (?)	Treasury/OGC
		622-1654

Exemption 5

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FOIA COUNSELOR NOTES

Counselor Name: Anne

NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
Jackie Becker	Fed Reserve Board	
1		

[REDACTED] Exemption 5

Pam Johnson	FLRA
1	

[REDACTED] Exemption 5

Regina Flanders	TVA
3.	

[REDACTED] Exemption 5

private

4

exchanged messages about FOIA & discovery. Left a message about the North case

Nadia	ENRD
5	

[REDACTED] Exemption 5

Barb Arik	FRIC
6	

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Counselor Name: _____

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Exemption 5

private

7

how to

private

8

not FOIA - caller wanted a phone number

private

9

not FOIA - caller was having a problem with his boss

private

10

Q: fee wavier questions from a professor at Yale

A: finally decided to have him talk to JGM

private

11

how to

private

12

how to

FOIA Counselor Notes

Date: July 14, 2005



Counselor: Brent Evitt

Caller No. 1:	Kathleen Saunders-Mitchell	Agency:	U.S. Mint
Time:		Number:	202-772-7322

Exemption 5

Caller No. 2:	Valerie Herburger	Agency:	USDA Agricultural Research Service
Time:		Number:	301-504-1640

Exemption 5

Caller No. 3:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	U.S. Navy Suitland, MD
Time:		Number:	 Exemption 6

The caller had previously made a FOIA request to the USCIS for her naturalization certificate, and the USCIS has not responded. We talked about the FOIA in general, and I made some suggestions for how she could appeal her initial request and file another request that was better focused on locating responsive records. END



Caller No. 4:	Maureen O'Brien	Agency:	OGC USDA
Time:		Number:	202-720-2527

Exemption 5

Exemption 5

Caller No. 5:	Sara Mortenson	Agency:	OGC Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board
Time:		Number:	202-694-7017

Exemption 5

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

The caller wanted to know generally how to make a FOIA request. I could not reach this person in a return phone call later in the day. END.

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

The caller was trying to request records from a private employer. We discussed the FOIA in general, and I advised that she would not be able to use the FOIA for this purpose. END.

Caller No. 8:	Dierdre McNeill	Agency:	OIG USDA FOIA Division
Time:		Number:	202-720-8112

Exemption 5

Caller No. 9:	Caitlan	Agency:	Federal Trade Commission
Time:		Number:	

Exemption 5

Caller No. 10:	Sally Dunaway	Agency:	Dep't of Education
Time:		Number:	

Exemption 5

Caller No. 11:	FOIA Officer	Agency:	FCC
Time:		Number:	

Exemption 5

Caller No. 12:	Angel O'Keefe	Agency:	Dept of the Energy
Time:		Number:	303-966-6106

Exemption 5

Caller No. 13:	Exemption 6	Agency:	
Time:		Number:	Exemption 6

The caller wanted to know about how to search for information about a particular request. We talked

about the FOIA request process in general. END

FOIA Counselor Notes

Date: 7/15/05
Counselor: Niels Quist

Total Calls: (11)

Eileen O'Brien	ENRD
10:05 am	65515

Exemption 5

Dorothy Beatty	IPOL
10:53 am	

Exemption 5

<div>Exemption 6</div>	Private Citizen
11:23 am	

Discussed how to make a request to FBI's CJIS. END.

Steve McConnell	NASA
11:23 am	358-0068/358-4345(fax)

Exemption 5

Unknown	Private Citizen
11:52 am	<div>Exemption 6</div>

Wants arrest warrant and affidavit in support of arrest warrant (calling from Michigan), turns out she is seeking state records, so I explained to her that she needed to make a request under state law and gave her the main number for Michigan's AG office. END.

Fran Siner	FDA
12:34 PM	303-236-3042

Exemption 5

[REDACTED]	Exemption 6	[REDACTED]	Private Citizen
[REDACTED]	1:03 PM	[REDACTED]	Exemption 6

Called back and talked to his son. [REDACTED] was out of the house for the rest of the day, so I told him to call the hotline back on Monday. END. Exemption 6

[REDACTED]	Mike Montagne	[REDACTED]	HUD
[REDACTED]	2:44 PM	[REDACTED]	708-0614xt5550

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

[REDACTED]	JP Moran	[REDACTED]	Joint Chief of Staff
[REDACTED]	3:47 PM	[REDACTED]	703-693-6098

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

[REDACTED]	Kize?	[REDACTED]	Federal Citizen Information Center
[REDACTED]	3:59 PM	[REDACTED]	863-802-3039

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

[REDACTED]	Michael Sussmann	[REDACTED]	DOJ
[REDACTED]	4:53 PM	[REDACTED]	

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

FOIA Counselor Notes

Date: 7/18/05
Counselor: Joo Chung
Number of calls:

	Russ Shepherd		USDA
	11:33		202-720-9520

Exemption 5



	Regina?		USPS
	11:42		262-4872



Exemption 5

		Exemption 6		private		Exemption 6
	11:55					

Q: Wants to make a request to IRS about 3rd party.

A: I gave him the contact information, but advised him that he would not get access to information about a 3rd party without that party's consent.

		Exemption 6		private		Exemption 6
	1:00					

Q: Wants to make a request to DOJ.

A: I explained that he should determine what component would most likely maintain the requested records. He decided that he would write to JMD first. I gave him that address via the Web site.

	unknown		
			unknown

Q: Wants to know if her boyfriend, who was born in Panama before 1974, is a US citizen.

A: I advised her that we do not answer questions or perform legal research. I explained what was the purpose of the FOIA.

[REDACTED]	Abercrombie	[REDACTED]	Air Force
[REDACTED]	1:50	[REDACTED]	813-827-3325

Exemption 5



[REDACTED]	Bill McGuiness	[REDACTED]	Treasury
[REDACTED]	2:10	[REDACTED]	



Exemption 5

[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Exemption 6	[REDACTED]	
[REDACTED]	3:46	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Exemption 6

Q: Can I submit an administrative appeal by fax?

A: Yes.

[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Exemption 6	[REDACTED]	
[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Exemption 6

Q: Trying to get contact information about a certain probation office to make a FOIA request.

A: I left her a message explaining that the FOIA applies to federal agencies and probation offices were part of the US courts. I advised her that she might want to contact the court directly and ask about ways to get access to records from that court.

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Date: 7/19/05
Counselor: Graham L. Barron
Number of calls: 9

Caller No. 1:	Kim Gilmore	Agency:	Interior
Time:	10:49am	Number:	412-937-4017

Exemption 5

Caller No. 2:	Miranda Casey	Agency:	Customs and Border Protection
Time:	11:15am	Number:	344-2749



Exemption 5

Caller No. 3:	<div>Exemption 6</div>	Agency:	FBI OPR
Time:	1:24pm	Number:	<div>Exemption 6</div>

Caller No. 4:	Sophia Kill	Agency:	Commerce IG
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Time:	1:53pm	Number:	482-7886	Exemption 5
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Caller No. 5:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	private
Time:	2:03pm	Number:	 Exemption 6

Q: Individual states he is/was a whistleblower for NASA contractor. Now trying to obtain copy of NASA IG report(s). Withheld under Exemption 5.

A: Briefly discussed Ex. 5 with him, pointed him to DOJ website with more info. Told him he could seek judicial review.

Caller No. 6:	David Schuman	Agency:	NASA
Time:	2:11pm	Number:	358-0795



Exemption 5

Caller No. 7:	Mark Seifort	Agency:	SEC Privacy Office
Time:	3:06pm	Number:	551-7201



Exemption 5

Caller No. 8:	<div>Exemption 6</div>	Agency:	private
Time:	3:07pm	Number:	<div>Exemption 6</div>

Q: Status of appeal.

Caller No. 9:	Eric Hart	Agency:	unknown
Time:	4:00pm	Number:	

Exemption 5

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Ken Chason

7/20/05

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

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

[REDACTED] Exemption 6 Citizen

Asked how to request FBI records on John Lennon.

I told him how to make a request to the FBI and also suggested he check the electronic reading room.

Sharon Hawkins	Amtrak	906-3741
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[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

Eric	DOS/IG	663-0369
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Exemption 5

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Exemption 6 AKA Investigations [REDACTED] Exemption 6

Asked how to request certain records concerning former federal inmate.

I told her how to make request to BOP, but explained that consent likely would be necessary.

[REDACTED] Exemption 6	CARE-USA
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Asked for state records.

I could not help her.

[REDACTED]

Exemption 6

Citizen

She sent an administrative appeal (from INS "no records" response) to OIP 5 years ago, but never received a response from us.

I pulled the file and noticed that the appeal was improperly closed by admin, though a letter appears to have been sent. I suggested that caller send another request to USCIS.

Doug Daniels

USCG

305/415-6956

Exemption 5

[REDACTED]

Nadia Rossi

ENRD

4-0424

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5



Total Calls = 9

FOIA Counselor Notes

Date: July 21, 2005 (switched with JYC)

Total calls:

Counselor: Allan Blutstein



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

Question: Status of OIP appeal, 05-1988 Request made to Dallas Field Office of the FBI

Response: Appeal not yet assigned to an OIP attorney.

Caller No. 2:	Janet Lemons	Agency:	OGC-VA
Time:	?	Number:	202 273 6370 Exemption 5



Caller No. 3:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	None
Time:	?	Number:	 Exemption 6



Question: LVM. Wants to make a request for records held by State of PA

Response: LVM. Call not returned.

Caller No. 4:	Michele Evans	Agency:	DOT
Time:	?	Number:	202 366-4552



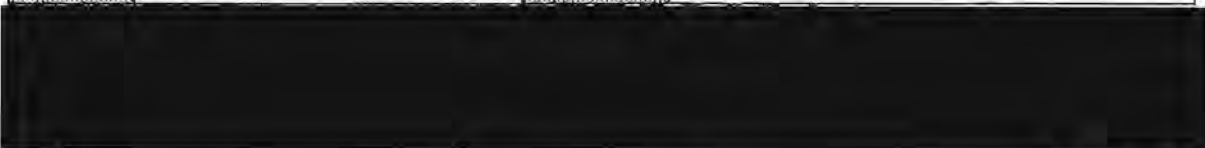
Exemption 5

Caller No. 5:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	None
Time:	?	Number:	 Exemption 6

Question: Can caller obtain name of the individual who filed a Hatch Act complaint against his client?

Response: Unlikely. Discussed Exemption 7(C). Nevertheless, I provided contact info for Office of Special Counsel

Caller No. 6:	Pamela Johnson	Agency:	FLRA
Time:	11:00	Number:	202 218 7996



Exemption 5

Caller No. 7:	Phyllis Drewery	Agency:	DEA
Time:	11:10	Number:	7618



Exemption 5

Caller No. 8:	Christian	Agency:	FDIC-OIG
Time:	11:34	Number:	?



Exemption 5

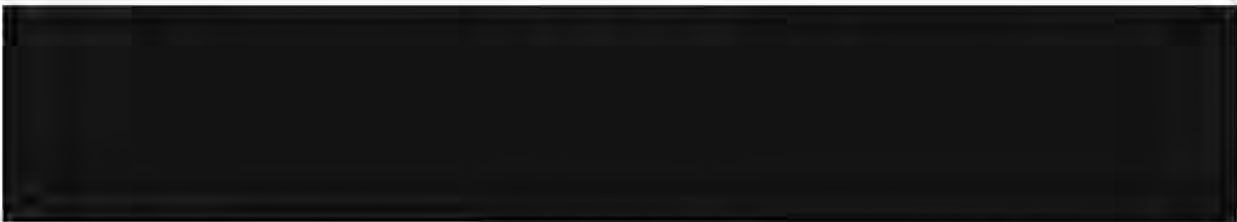
Caller No. 9:	Kathy Davies		HUD-OGC
Time:	11:50		202 708-3260, ext. 5202

Exemption 5



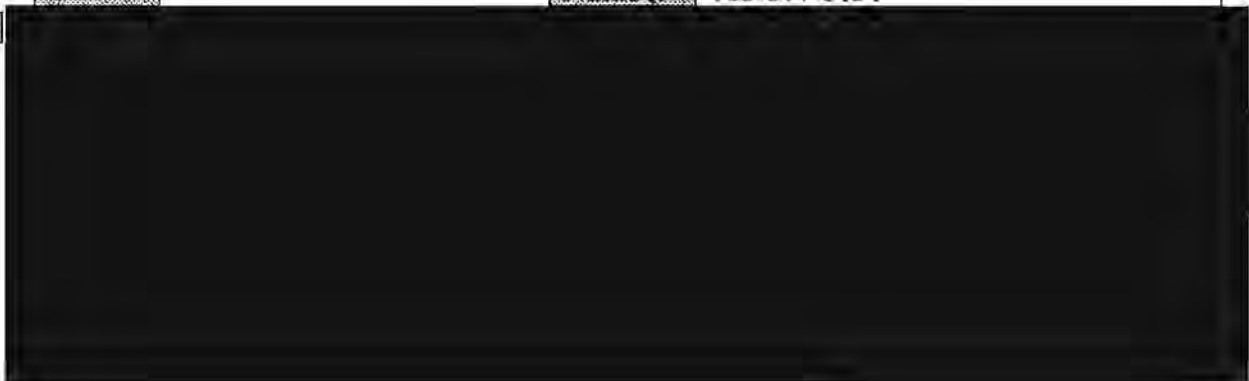
Caller No. 10:	Kim Kegleto (sp?)	Agency	DOD
Time:	2:00	Number	602 594 7900

Exemption 5



Caller No. 11:	Shayna Waller	Agency	DOT contractor
Time:		Number	703-377 6454

Exemption 5



Caller No. 12:	Peter Bieger	Agency	OGC - Treasury
Time:	2:00	Number	202 662 1975

Exemption 5

Caller No. 13:	Mike Ryan	Agency	USAO - D.C.
Time:	3:30	Number	4-7352

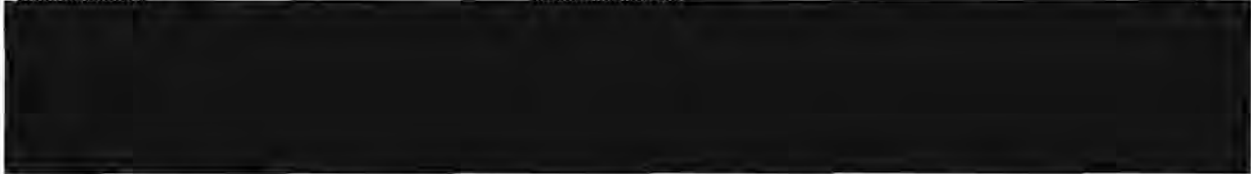
Exemption 5

Caller No. 14:	Gene McCoy	Agency:	DOI- Gaming Commission
Time:	3:00	Number:	202 632 7057

Exemption 5

Caller No. 15:	Martha D.	Agency:	Broadcasting Board of Gov.
Time:	3:50	Number:	

Exemption 5



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Counselor Name: Jen Ashworth

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
1.	Melinda Kitchings	DHS/US VISIT	202-298-5174

Exemption 5

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
2.	Terry	FERC	502-8317

Exemption 5

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
3.		pvt. citizen	

Exemption 6

Q: Caller initially sought guidance on the FOIA/PA process, but the conversation quickly disintegrated to general ranting about the public's lack of access to government material.

A: Following repeated and thoroughly unsuccessful attempts to reason with the caller, I terminated the phone call.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
4.	Michelle Evans	DOT	

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
5.	Amy Koontz	Federal Reserve Board	452-3512

Exemption 5

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
6.	Rick Reeback	OIG/DHS	254-4039

Exemption 5

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
7.	Sharee Anderson	Court Svcs. and Offender Supervision Agency for DC (a federal agency)	220-5321

Exemption 5

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[REDACTED]

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
8.	Pam Lawrence	OGC, NOAA	301-713-9672

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
9.	[REDACTED]	pvt. law firm	[REDACTED]

Exemption 6

Exemption 6

Q: Caller seeks access to a TSA contract and sent his request to DOD. Sought guidance on whether this was the appropriate agency.

A: Advised that he may want to write to TSA directly and provided him with the address.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
10.	Amy Burke	OIG/DOT	366-7165

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
11.	[REDACTED]	Pvt. citizen	[REDACTED]

Exemption 6

Exemption 6

Q: Caller had immigration and passport questions.

A: Directed her to DHS's internet site and advised that I couldn't give her any legal

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advice.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
12.	Vernal Balot	NASA	358-1167

Exemption 5

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
13.	Michael Lawrence	Civil Rights Office/DOE	216-522-2574

Exemption 5

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
14.	Linda Gravely	OSHA	606-5398

Exemption 5

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
15.	[REDACTED]	Pvt. citizen	[REDACTED]

Exemption 6

Exemption 6

Q: Caller sought status on her FOIA appeal with this Office (no. 05-2281).

A: Advised her that her appeal had not yet been assigned to an attorney and unfortunately, could not predict a time frame for adjudication.

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
16.	Caroline Turner	USDA	254-742-9747

Exemption 5

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
17.	No name given	private citizen	no number

Q: Caller sought advice on where to file her FOIA request for information on her father who served in the military during WWII and may have been investigated by the FBI for possible Nazi connections. Initially, she sent a request to JMD, but has not yet received a response.

A: Advised that she write to FBI, DOD, and JMD. Directed her to our website.

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

Q: Caller number 3 called again and left a voice mail message asking same series of questions that he had earlier in the day. From his message, it seemed that he did not remember calling earlier and speaking with me.

A: Attempted to return his call several times, but his phone line was busy.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
19.	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	private citizen	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q: Caller left a voice mail message about where to get a fingerprint card for a background check.

A: Directed him to the FBI.

FOIA Counselor Notes

Date: July 25, 2005
Counselor: Michael Sherman

Eric Hart	State

Exemption 5

private caller	Reporters W/o Borders
	Exemption 6

Caller wanted to know whether the DAG has any upcoming testimony scheduled. I advised her to contact the DAG's office or OLA.

Donna Hamblin	Navy
	781-2437

Exemption 5

Jim Payne	ENRD

Exemption 5

private caller	

non-FOIA question

Mike Johnson	AUSA/Denver

Exemption 5

Exemption 6	Exemption 6

Caller left a voice mail, leaving this number. However, when I twice called it, it turned out to be a fax machine answering.

[REDACTED]	Sophia Kill (?)	[REDACTED]	Commerce
[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	482-7886

Exemption 5

[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Exemption 6	[REDACTED]	private caller
[REDACTED]			[REDACTED]	

Caller wanted to lodge an antitrust complaint. I referred him to the ATD.

[REDACTED]	Charlene Thomas	[REDACTED]	State
[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	663-1460

Exemption 5

[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Exemption 6	[REDACTED]	private caller
[REDACTED]			[REDACTED]	

Question about making a request.

[REDACTED]	private caller	[REDACTED]	
[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	

non-FOIA question

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Date: July 26

Counselor Name: Anne

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NAME

Wendy Carroll

AGENCY

AF

TELEPHONE

1.

Exemption 5

private

2

Q: how to

Exemption 6

DC Transportation

3

Q: agency follows federal FOIA closely. Wanted to talk about b4 and submitter notice

private

4

Q: not FOIA - caller wanted to sell me computers

congressional staffer

5

Q: member had made a request to an agency and it was denied. Caller thought that congress got everything - "we are congress so we get what we want and FOIA does not apply."

A: ran thru elements. Referred to old FOIA Update article. Member is apparently head of committee and request is in general about committee business. Member asked for records about an individual who allegedly made allegations of agency misconduct involving the agency's mission. The "whistleblower" is no longer with the agency. In fact, the "whistleblower" may have been a contract employee. Talked at length to Dick about this. Dick stated that even though request was for a named individual, congress may be entitled to access. Talked to staffer again, relayed Dick's comments, and stated that perhaps she would like to talk to Dick.

Private

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Q: caller confused about FBI's letters

A: explained acknowledgment and the no records letter that followed

Melinda Fountain

DHS

7

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

private

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Q: not FOIA

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DHS

9

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

private

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Q: upset with FBI. Didn't want to write to the ^{fed}~~fired~~ offices. Rambled about bombings in London, constitutional rights. Not really FOIA

private

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Q: co-workers got information about the caller & the caller is upset. Caller wanted to talk about the PA.

A: explained FOIA. Referred to OMB for PA

Steve Koil

Navy

12

[REDACTED]

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Marilyn Levitt

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Tracy Bloom

Fed Election

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Michelle Evans

Transportation

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Jeramey Osbourne

FERK

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FOIA Counselor Notes

Date: July 27, 2005
Counselor: Brent Evitt

Caller No. 1:	Renee Barley	Agency:	Court Services
Time:		Number:	202-220-5362

Exemption 5

Caller No. 2:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	Private Citizen Columbia, SC
Time:		Number:	 Exemption 6

The caller wanted to know how he could request the records of Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae. I advised that while these former government agencies are not subject to the FOIA, they are heavily regulated by the government. I also advised that the primary government auditor is the Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight (OFHEO), and that the records of OFHEO are subject to the FOIA. I also advised that OFHEO has a web site with postings of all of its reports concerning Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae. END

Caller No. 3:	FOIA Analyst	Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

Exemption 5

Caller No. 4:	Melinda	Agency:	US-Visit
Time:		Number:	

Exemption 5

Caller No. 5:	LTC Moran	Agency:	DOD Joint Chiefs of Staff
Time:		Number:	703-693-6098

Exemption 5

Caller No. 6:	Sally Dunaway	Agency:	Dep't of Education
Time:		Number:	

Exemption 5

Caller No. 7:	Joan Gill	Agency:	HUD
Time:		Number:	202-708-0614 Ext. 5082

Exemption 5

FOIA Counselor Notes

Date: 7/28/05
Counselor: Niels Quist

Total Calls: 19

Lisa Babcock

SBA

8:18 AM

401-8205

Exemption 5

Exemption 6

8:58 AM

Exemption 6

Had a non-FOIA question about release of personal information on his son's school schedule, explained to him about FOIA and that I couldn't help him, suggested he talk to school district. END.

Exemption 6

Private Citizen

9:19 AM

Exemption 6

Wanted status of BOP appeals, neither had been assigned to attorney, explained that we had to wait for background from BOP and that since our thirty days have passed she is free to file suit. Went and pulled the green folders and had Chiquita send out new requests for background since they were addressed to Central Office and they should have been sent to Mid-Atlantic. END.

Dylan Brown

Commerce

10:05 AM

N/A

Exemption 5

Exemption 6

State Senator's Office

10:21 AM

N/A

Was trying to help a constituent who made a request, turns out it was under state law so I explained I couldn't give advice on state law, told him to try the state AG office. END.

Unknown

USDA

10:55 AM

N/A

Exemption 5

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

[REDACTED]	Michael	[REDACTED]	Unknown Gov't Agency
[REDACTED]	11:13 AM	[REDACTED]	N/A

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

[REDACTED]	Major Dave Anglin	[REDACTED]	
[REDACTED]	11:23 AM	[REDACTED]	703-588-6787

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

[REDACTED]	Unknown	[REDACTED]	Gov't Agency
[REDACTED]	11:41 AM	[REDACTED]	N/A

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

[REDACTED]	Sue Ann Slates	[REDACTED]	EOUST
[REDACTED]	12:19 PM	[REDACTED]	7-1398

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Exemption 6	Private Citizen
[REDACTED]	12:34 PM	[REDACTED]	N/A

Wanted to make a request for records, explained what he needed to do, gave him JMD address since he didn't have any idea where he wanted to request records from. END.

Roxie Sanchez

NOAA

12:37 PM

301-713-1222

Exemption 5

Exemption 6

Private Citizen

12:49 PM

Exemption 6

Wanted information about making request to INS, gave him address and discussed with him what needed to be in the request. END.

Exemption 6

Private Citizen

1:21 PM

Exemption 6

Trying to find out why father's release date from BOP was moved back. Called back and explained that I couldn't help her, she needs to call the facility and try to talk to her father's case manager. She had left a message at the prison. END.

Kathleen Saunders Mitchell

US Mint

2:07 PM

Exemption 5

AUSA Pittsburgh

2:15 PM

Exemption 5

Private Citizen

2:39 PM

Wants "Mango Board" (USDA-connected) meeting minutes that are being considered a draft by USDA because they haven't been approved by the board. Told him they could be B5, depending on whether they met the B5 threshold, but also wondered whether this was an advisory committee covered by FACA and the Gov't in Sunshine Act so that he would have other means of access. END.

Martha Diaz-Ortiz

Broadcasting Board of Governors

2:44 PM

Exemption 5

[REDACTED]



[REDACTED]	Beverly Smith	[REDACTED]	Commerce
[REDACTED]	3:53 PM	[REDACTED]	
[REDACTED]			

FOIA Counselor Notes

Date: July 29, 2005

Counselor: Allan Blutstein

Total calls: 12

Caller No. 1:		Agency:	None
Time:	10:30	Number:	 Exemption 6

Question: How to make a request for "government" records concerning himself.

Response: I explained that no central repository of government records exists; he needs to write to a specific agency or agencies. I mentioned that a list of FOIA offices is available on DOJ's website. I offered to send him a certification of identity form.

Caller No. 2:	Dorothy Hinden	Agency:	Agriculture
Time:	10:40	Number:	202 692-0031



Exemption 5

Caller No. 3:	Melissa	Agency:	Treasury
Time:	11:00	Number:	202 622-0394





Exemption 5

Caller No. 4:	Sgt. Kaelin	Agency:	Air Force
Time:		Number:	julian.kaelin@lajes.af.mil



Exemption 5

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Caller No. 5:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	None
Time:	1:00	Number:	 Exemption 6

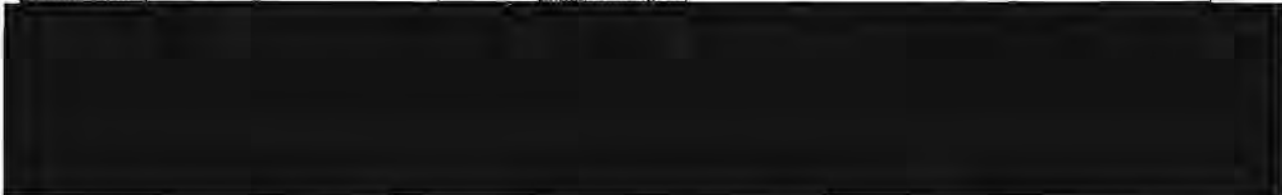
Question: Status of request to EOUSA (04-4101)



Response: OIP sent failure letter in Dec. 2004 (05-0698), which caller claims not to have received. I asked admin. staff to re-send.

Caller No. 6:	Pearl Wickens	Agency:	BOP - Coleman, FL
Time:	1:39	Number:	

 Exemption 5

Caller No. 7:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	FBI
Time:	1:40	Number:	

 Exemption 5

Caller No. 8:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	None
Time:	2:10	Number:	 Exemption 6



Question: Seeking immigration records concerning her client

Response: Provided contact info for EOIR and DHS- Immigration Services

Caller No. 9:	Ann Lee Richards	Agency:	Antitrust
Time:	2:56	Number:	4-2692



Exemption 5

Caller No. 10:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	None
Time:	3:20	Number:	 Exemption 6

Question: How to obtain names and salaries of all federal employees?

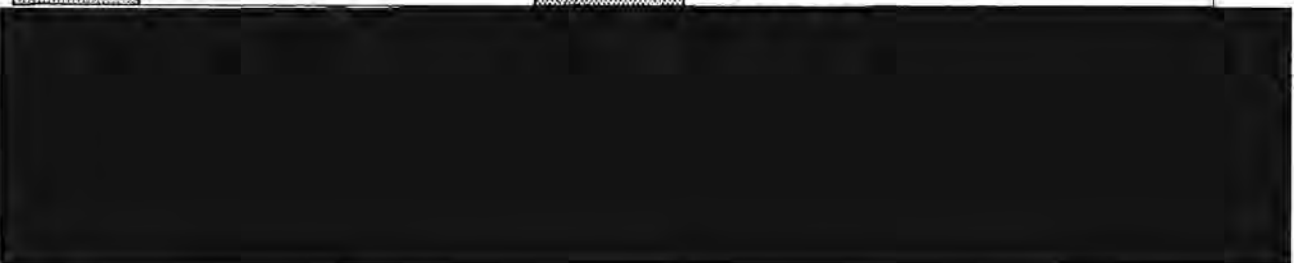
Response: Provided OPM's contact information, and mentioned that the Washington Post made the same request a few years ago and posted info on its website.

Caller No. 11:	Marcelino Hazelwood	Agency:	USMS
Time:	3:30	Number:	213 894 2581



Exemption 5

Caller No. 12:	Stewart Bender	Agency:	OMB
Time:	4:15	Number:	202-395-7533




Exemption 5

FOIA Counselor Notes

Date: 8/1/05
Counselor: Graham L. Barron
Number of calls: 18


Caller No. 1:	Alex Mallas	Agency:	Interior
Time:	8:48	Number:	208-5342

Exemption 5




Caller No. 2:	Betty Watson	Agency:	
Time:	9:25	Number:	493-6065

Exemption 5



Caller No. 3:	Jed Vertman	Agency:	Commerce
Time:	9:58	Number:	482-4689

Exemption 5



Caller No. 4:	Medina Graves	Agency:	USDA
Time:	10:20	Number:	720-0290

Exemption 5

Caller No. 5:	Nadia Rhazi	Agency:	ENR
Time:	10:40	Number:	4-0424

Exemption 5

Caller No. 6:	Miranda Casey	Agency:	DHS
Time:	10:55	Number:	344-2749

Exemption 5

Caller No. 7:	Ray Mitten	Agency:	Labor
Time:	11:07	Number:	693-5523

Exemption 5

Caller No. 8:	Latita Huff	Agency:	Secret Service
Time:	11:08	Number:	406-5503

Exemption 5

Caller No. 9:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	private
Time:	12:02	Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q: Her husband is a municipal employee. His employer is asking for health information about him; how much should they have to give out?

A: Told her I really didn't know, was not OIP's jurisdiction. Referred her to the Dep't of HHS civil rights office which is responsible for HIPAA.

Caller No. 10:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	private
Time:	12:59	Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q: Wants to know how to get copies of her BI for job she applied for at ATFE.

A: Gave her FOIA contact info for ATF

Caller No. 11:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	private
Time:	13:41	Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6



Q: Is trying to get local PD report – they have redacted some info from the report. Is that legal?

A: Told her she would need to investigate state FOI laws; contact state Attorney General.

Caller No. 12:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	private
Time:	13:43	Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6



Q: Wants to talk to someone on the DRC about his case.

A: Asked BVE or Nick to call him back.

Caller No. 13:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	private
Time:	14:26	Number:	 Exemption 6



Q: Wants to know how to get information on a third party.

A: Told him he could make the request but probably would not get much information.

Caller No. 14:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	private
Time:	15:04	Number:	 Exemption 6

Q: Had a strange question about a state criminal trial and a "FOIA counsel" who attended.

A: Told her I had never heard of such a thing on the Federal level, told her to contact state AG's office.

Caller No. 15:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	private
Time:	15:26	Number:	 Exemption 6


Q: Wants to check on status of appeal – 05-1862,

A: No answer on return call.

Caller No. 16:	James Davenport	Agency:	VA
Time:	15:32	Number:	713-383-3095



Exemption 5

Caller No. 17:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	private
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Time:	15:33	Number:	[REDACTED]	Exemption 6
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Q: Had a question about an antitrust case.

A: Referred her to ATD

Caller No. 18:	[REDACTED]	Exemption 6	Agency:	private
Time:	16:50	Number:	[REDACTED]	Exemption 6

Q: Had a applied to a NY local LE agency. Wants to get his application materials.

A: Told him he would need to speak with state AG's office.

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>AGENCY</u>	<u>PHONE #</u>
Sara McGraw	EPA	564-2565

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

Cecilia Espinoza	EOIR	703/305-1994
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[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

[REDACTED]	Exemption 6	Citizen
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Asked how to make a FOIA request to the FBI. I gave her contact information and discussed how to make a request.

[REDACTED]	Exemption 6	Contractor
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He understands that information he submitted to FDA pursuant to a contract is (or may be) subject to FOIA request and wants to discuss specifics of this. I gave him contact for FDA.

Malinda Fountain	US-VISIT	298-5174
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[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

Alex Mallus	DOI	208-5342
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[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

Todd Reeves

USCS



Exemption 5

Jeff Oval

FEMA

646-3051



Exemption 5



Exemption 6

Citizen

He asked whether FOIA requires private med provider to disclose records when provider performed exam per VA contract and in support of VA claim. I told him that FOIA applies only to the federal government; suggested that he make request to VA.

Michael Gilbertson

DOD

301/227-4553

Exemption 5



David Shuchuck

FLRA



Exemption 5



Exemption 6

Citizen

She had numerous questions about the FOIA (she's writing a paper on it). We generally discussed how the FOIA works, including its exemptions.



Citizen

Exemption 6

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



Citizen

Exemption 6

Caller had questions about whether information submitted to the government in support of a grant could be released. We discussed generally submitter notice requirements and Exemption 4's standards.

Frank

FAA

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

Charles Martinez

ICE (Los Angeles)

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

Larry Schrecker

FCC

418-1717

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

Heather LaPresete

DLA

703/767-5010

[REDACTED]

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Sue Anne Slade

EOUST

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Citizen

Exemption 6

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

Total Calls = 20

FOIA Counselor Notes

Date: August 3, 2005
Counselor: Michael Sherman

[REDACTED]	Mae Patton	[REDACTED]	Institute of Museum & Library Services
[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	653-4642

Exemption 5

[REDACTED]	Exemption 6	[REDACTED]	private caller
[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	Exemption 6

state FOIA question

[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	USDA/OGC
[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	

Exemption 5

[REDACTED]	Sue Ann Slates	[REDACTED]	EOUST
[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	

Exemption 5

[REDACTED]	Exemption 6	[REDACTED]	private caller
[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	

Caller had a question about a fee estimate she received from an agency. We discussed what her options were.

[REDACTED]	private caller	[REDACTED]	
[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	

If the caller's company is requesting confidential treatment from the SEC, do they have to file a FOIA document? No.

[REDACTED]	Elizabeth Jarett	[REDACTED]	Office of Public Health Preparedness
[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	

[redacted]
[redacted]

Exemption 5

[redacted] Exemption 6 [redacted] CIA
[redacted]

Exemption 5

[redacted] private caller [redacted]

non-FOIA question

[redacted] Exemption 6 [redacted] private caller
[redacted] Exemption 6

I tried several times to return the caller's message, but got a busy signal each time.

[redacted] Exemption 6 [redacted] private caller
[redacted]

question about making a request

[redacted] Phil Perry (?) [redacted] DHS/GC
[redacted]
[redacted]

Exemption 5

FOIA Counselor Notes

Date: 8/4/05
Counselor: Niels Quist

Total Calls:

15

Jenice	DOD-Navy
7:27 AM	433-2423

Exemption 5

Brenda Gill	US Atty's MS
10:04 AM	N/A

Exemption 5

Miranda Casey	CBP
10:43 AM	344-2749

Exemption 5

Debbie Teer	DCAA
11:21 AM	703-767-1002

Exemption 5

Annette Fancher	Smithsonian
11:34 AM	633-9258

Exemption 5

Ms. Jerry	
12:11 PM	6630389

Exemption 5

Private Citizen

1:14 PM

N/A

Wanted status of appeal 05-2342, FBI hasn't done anything. Explained how we just got it and explained the appeal process and also answered questions he had about judicial review. END.

Lynn Armstrong

CDC

1:38 PM

Exemption 5

Exemption 6

2:48 PM

Exemption 6

Called back and left message. She did not call back. END.

Exemption 6

Private Citizen

2:58 PM

Exemption 6

Called back and he was gone for the day. END.

Donna Fienberg

OJP

2:59 PM

54794

Exemption 5

Babick

USDA

3:04 PM

690-4323

Exemption 5

	Exemption 6		Private Citizen
3:39 PM		Exemption 6	

Wanted information from a criminal case in NY, told him to go to that court, found him a number to call there. END.

Steve Metoyer		DOT
3:51 PM		366-9160

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

David Myer		DOD
4:39 PM		703-696-4695

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

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Date: August 5, 2005

Counselor Name: Jen Ashworth

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
1.	Sharon Bisco	NIST	301

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
2.	Mike Lumbock	Coast Guard	267-0133

Exemption 5

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

Exemption 6

Exemption 6

Q: Caller wanted to know whether her privacy rights had been violated when a supervisor gained access to her file.

A: Explained that this matter was beyond the scope of our jurisdiction.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
4.	[REDACTED]	private atty.	[REDACTED]

Exemption 6

Exemption 6

Q: Caller represents a client who seeks DEA records.

A: Provided him with the DEA FOIA contact information and also advised that he include a cert. of id/privacy waiver form with the request.

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Counselor Name: Jen Ashworth

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
5.	Jared Heck	Nuclear Regulatory Commission	301-415-1623

[Redacted]
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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
6.	Jerry Lawson	OIG/SBA	205-6696

[Redacted]
Exemption 5

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
7.	No name	private citizen	[Redacted]

Exemption 6

Q: Caller seeking information from DEA.

A: Provided caller with DEA FOIA contact information.

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

Exemption 6

Exemption 6

Q: Caller having problems accessing information from Office of Workmen's Compensation.

A: Provided him with DOL address and explained the FOIA request/appeal/judicial review process at great length.

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

Exemption 6



Exemption 6

Q: Caller seeks access to state level first-party records.

A: Advised that we only provide guidance regarding access to federal records.

FOIA Counselor Notes

Date: 8/8/05
Counselor: Graham L. Barron
Number of calls: 13

Caller No. 1:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	private
Time:	9:59	Number:	 Exemption 6

Q



A: Left message.

Caller No. 2:	Stephanie Garner	Agency:	EEOC
Time:	10:11	Number:	663-4634

Exemption 5


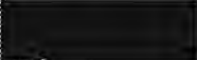
Caller No. 3:	Novella Hill	Agency:	Air Force
Time:	10:33	Number:	703-588-7855

Exemption 5

Caller No. 4:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	private
Time:	10:36	Number:	 Exemption 6



Q: Said she had a matter of "due process of law."

A: Called back, no answer.

Caller No. 5:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	private
Time:	11:58	Number:	 Exemption 6

Q: Wanted to file FOIA request to her local town New York.

A: Told her to contact NY AG's office to file under NY FOI law.

Caller No. 6:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	private
Time:	13:37	Number:	 Exemption 6

Q: Wanted some info on Waco – had some relatives that died there.

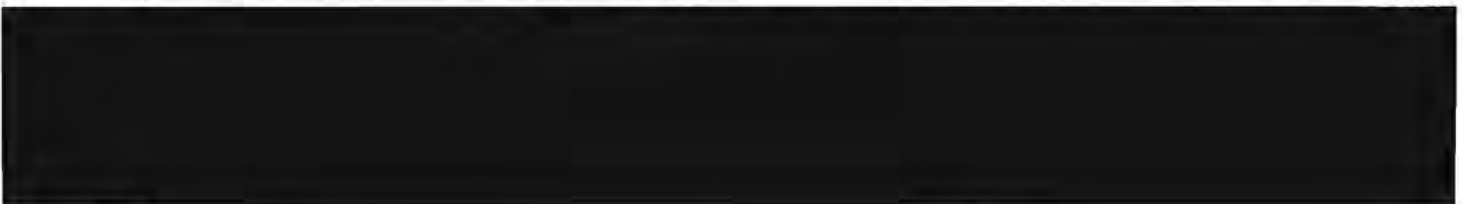
A: Told her how to make a FOIA to the FBI and ATF.

Caller No. 7:	Beverly Smith	Agency:	Nat'l Marine Fisheries Svc
Time:	14:25	Number:	727-551-5762




Exemption 5

Caller No. 8:	Holly Salumido	Agency:	HUD
Time:	14:32	Number:	708-3866




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Caller No. 9:	Greg Smith	Agency:	FCEN
Time:	14:46	Number:	703-905-5016


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Caller No. 10:	G ____ S ____ ?	Agency:	Air Force
Time:	14:46	Number:	720-847-6032

 Exemption 5


Caller No. 11:	Carol	Agency:	USAODC
Time:	14:51	Number:	4-7185

Exemption 5



Caller No. 12:	Nadia Rhazi	Agency:	ENR
Time:	15:23	Number:	4-0424

Exemption 5



Caller No. 13:	Shashonna Heison	Agency:	EPA IG
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Time:	16:07	Number:	566-0869
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Exemption 5



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Counselor Name: Anne

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NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
Bev Smith	Fish & wild life	
1		

Exemption 5

private

2

not FOIA - caller was contacted by census worker doing 5 yr census and the caller refused to answer the questions and now is worried about the consequences

private

3

how to

Sharon L

GSA

4

Exemption 5

private

5

Q: caller made a request in 1998. Caller appealed in 1999. Caller either never did receive a response to his appeal or his appeal was "rejected." Caller waited 6 yrs to do anything about this because he was "embroiled in stuff." Caller now wants his records

A: six years is too long. Suggested that the caller make a new request

Colleen thompson

Printing and Engraving

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Mike Montin

HUD

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Exemption 6

FBI

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[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

Kathleen Lantham

9

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

Private

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Counselor Name: Anne

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Q: basically a how to question - suggested that caller contact dept of Education

private

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Q: caller upset that requested records had been destroyed. Caller thinks that the govt should keep everything forever

A: explained records destruction act/procedures.

Shooshanna

12

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

Eric Hart

State

13

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

HUD

14

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

Private

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Date: August 9, 2005

Counselor Name: Anne

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Q: how to

[REDACTED]

Exemption 6

FBI

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[REDACTED]

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Dorothy Lee

OJP

17

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

private

18

Q: caller complained that a DEA agent had destroyed her complaint about his conduct.

A: explained FOIA

private

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Q: caller wanted info. Caller did not have a computer. Caller wanted something to read

A: mailed your rt to fed records

FOIA Counselor Notes

Date: August 10, 2005

Counselor: Brent Evitt

Caller No. 1:	Dana Dobson	Agency:	Dep't of Education
Time:		Number:	202-401-6273

Exemption 5

Caller No. 2:	<div>Exemption 6</div>	Agency:	<div>Exemption 6</div>
Time:		Number:	

Exemption 6

The caller wanted any information under the FOIA about law enforcement agencies spying on her family. She suggests that local law enforcement officials are harassing her family. The caller rambled at length about various officials spying on her family, and it certainly left me with the impression that she was not rational. I attempted to explain the FOIA, but was not successful. END.

Caller No. 3:	Dierdre McNeil	Agency:	OIG USDA
Time:		Number:	202-720-8112

Exemption 5

Caller No. 4:	Sharon Biscoe	Agency:	FOIA Officer NIST
Time:		Number:	301-975-4054

Exemption 5

Exemption 5

Caller No. 5:	Maria-Teresa Cueva	Agency:	Department of Education
Time:		Number:	

Exemption 5

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

The caller was trying to get access to her soon-to-be-ex-husband's law enforcement records. I explained the FOIA, the difference between state and local records, etc. She decided that she would contact her local law enforcement agencies to see what could be released under state access laws. END.



Caller No. 7:	Holly Salamido	Agency:	HUD
Time:		Number:	708-3866 Ext 5243

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Caller No. 8:	Joan Gill	Agency:	HUD
Time:		Number:	


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Caller No. 9:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	
Time:		Number:	 Exemption 6

The caller had a question about requesting records from the USCIS' Facility at Lee's Summit, Missouri. I explained the FOIA in some detail and referred her to the USCIS FOIA web page. END

Caller No. 10:	Reginald	Agency:	USDA FOIA
Time:		Number:	

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Caller No. 11:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

The caller needed only an explanation of the FOIA, and to understand why he couldn't use the FOIA to get the federal government to "mass market" his product. He wanted to send a request to the federal government directing all agencies to deliver information on his product to every agency of the state, local and federal governments. I explained the FOIA in detail. END.

Caller No. 12:	Private Citizen	Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

The caller wanted to know how to make a FOIA request to the FBI. I provided information and the address. END.

Caller No. 13:	Shoshona Hieson	Agency:	EPA OIG
Time:		Number:	



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Caller No. 14:	Steve Mermina	Agency:	NASA OGC
Time:		Number:	358-0729



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FOIA Counselor Notes

Date: August 11, 2005
Counselor: Michael Sherman

[REDACTED]	Carol Worelick	[REDACTED]	USDA
[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	

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[REDACTED]	Exemption 6	[REDACTED]	FBI
[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	

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[REDACTED]	Exemption 6	[REDACTED]	private caller
[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	Exemption 6

state law question

[REDACTED]	Jocelyn Richards	[REDACTED]	Energy/OGC
[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	586-5529

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[REDACTED]	Sheryl	[REDACTED]	Treasury
[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	

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[REDACTED]	Richard Gold	[REDACTED]	FTC
[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	

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[REDACTED]	Exemption 6	[REDACTED]	private caller
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[REDACTED]

trying to get state records

[REDACTED] **Jim Pelletier** [REDACTED] **Commerce**

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[REDACTED] **Sheila Skojec** [REDACTED] **FAA**
[REDACTED] **385-8228**

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[REDACTED] **Stephanie Garner** [REDACTED] **EEOC**

Exemption 5

[REDACTED] **Arianne Perkins** [REDACTED] **FTC**
[REDACTED] **326-2405**

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[REDACTED] [REDACTED] Exemption 6 [REDACTED] **private caller**
[REDACTED] [REDACTED] Exemption 6

non-FOIA question

[REDACTED] **private caller** [REDACTED]

trying to make a request to the FDA

[REDACTED] **Rick Rebach** [REDACTED] **DHS/OIG**

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FOIA Counselor Notes

Date: 8-12-05

Counselor: Allan Blutstein

Total calls: 15

Caller No. 1:	Ellen McLain	Agency:	DHS
Time:	9:15	Number:	202-282-8219





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Caller No. 2:	Wendy	Agency:	NDIC
Time:	9:30	Number:	8140532-4966





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Caller No. 3:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	None
Time:	?	Number:	 Exemption 6

Question: Are public schools subject to FOIA if they receive federal funding?

Response: No

Caller No. 4:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	None
Time:	?	Number:	 Exemption 6

Question: LVM. Privacy Act question

Response: LVM. Referred to OMB

Caller No. 5:	Sandra Wosniak	Agency:	NASA
Time:	11:00	Number:	202 358 1484



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Caller No. 6:	Eric Banks	Agency:	Immigration
Time:	11:13	Number:	202 514 7087

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Caller No. 7:	Julia William	Agency:	NOAA
Time:	11:19	Number:	978-281-9346

Exemption 5

Caller No. 8:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	None
Time:	11:50	Number:	 Exemption 6



Question: Does FOIA apply to local housing authority that receives federal funding?

Response: No. Receipt of federal funding is irrelevant.

Caller No. 9:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	None
Time:	12:00	Number:	 Exemption 6

Question: Does FOIA apply to a township?

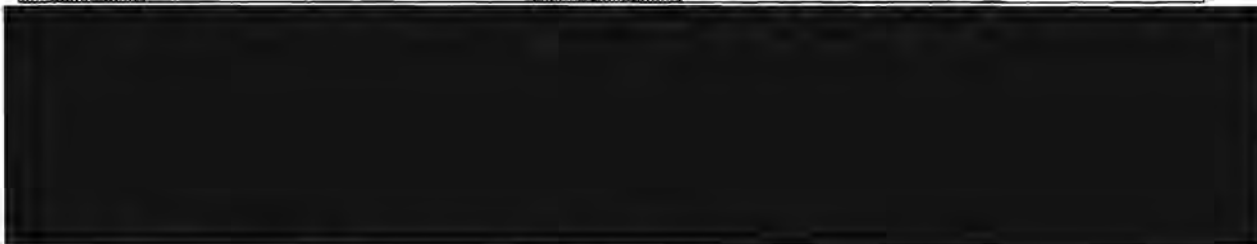
Response: No. Referred caller to NY's Committee on Open Government

Caller No. 10:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	None
Time:	1:45	Number:	 Exemption 6


Question: His hair salon received junk mail from an entity that apparently received his name and business address from the State Board of Cosmetology in D.C. Are caller's name and business address protected from disclosure?

Response: Not a federal FOIA or Privacy Act matter. I e-mailed him a copy of D.C.'s public records law

Caller No. 11:	Ken Hale	Agency:	Immigration and Customs
Time:	2:05	Number:	305 664 2955, ext. 232



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Caller No. 12:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	None
Time:	2:30	Number:	Not provided


Question: How to make a request to Immigration?

Response: Provided contact info.

Caller No. 13:	Laura Federov	Agency:	NLRB
Time:		Number:	202 273 1799




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Caller No. 14:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	None
Time:	3:30	Number:	None provided

Question: How to

Response: Provided contact info for EOUSA, FBI, and Criminal Division

Caller No. 15:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	None
Time:	3:55	Number:	Not Provided

Question: Explained how she was an ongoing victim of electronic attacks from satellites at the direction of Hillary Clinton and the Air Force.

Response: Provided contact info for Air Force

Caller No. 16:		Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

Caller No. 17:		Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

Caller No. 18:		Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

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Counselor Name: Jen Ashworth

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
1.	Mike Lompoc	U.S. Coast Guard	202-667-0133

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
2.	No name	pvt. citizen	no number

Q: Caller sought advice on which component to write to for information regarding federal and state prison demographics.

A: BOP for federal records - contact state for state prison information.

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

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Q: Caller left a voicemail asking for an agency's address (maybe GSA), but I couldn't understand exactly.

A: Left voicemail providing my direct phone number, saying that I hadn't understood his message.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
4.	Maj. Dave Anglin	U.S. Army JAG	703-588-6787

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
5.	[REDACTED]	FBI, OGC	[REDACTED]

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Counselor Name: Jen Ashworth

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
6.	Scott Farley	U.S. Army	410-436-1279

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
7.	Mike Maher	DOT	622-3654

Exemption 5

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

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Q: Caller is a local police officer who had questions about federal policy on the uses of silencers on certain weapons.

A: Explained the OIP function and suggested he contact ATF.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
9.	Rick Dory	OIG, DHS	254-4209

Exemption 5

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
10.	Richard Patrick	AUSA/Dist. of Arizona	602-514-7733

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Counselor Name: Jen Ashworth

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
11.	No name	Pvt. attorney	no number

Q: Caller sought guidance on where to submit FOIA requests for information regarding his client who was investigated by the FBI and who was of interest to the Western District of Pa.

A: Provided contact information for EOUSA and appropriate FBI field office. Advised that he submit a cert. of id, available on our website, with each request.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
12.	Mike Montagne	HUD	708-0614x5550

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
13.	Holly	HUD	no number

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VM = Voice message

Counselor Name: Janice McLeod

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
1.	[REDACTED]	FBI	

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
2.	Private citizen		

How to submit a FOIA to SBA; got him to its "FOIA" button on the web; he was pleased.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
3.	Private citizen		

When did his grandfather became a citizen? Sent him to USCIS website.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
4.		FLRA	663-4634

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
5.	Stephanie Garner	EEOC	663-4634

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Counselor Name: Janice McLeod

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
6.	Beverly Smith	N Marine Fish. Serv	727-551-5762

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
6.	Curt Lower	atty in IG's office at AG	2-720-7284

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Counselor Name: Janice McLeod

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
8.	Debbie Yaffe	NLRB	2/273-3793

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
9.	Dave	USTR	395-9633

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FOIA Counselor Notes

Date: 8/17/05
Counselor: Niels Quist

Total Calls:

15

[Redacted]	[Redacted]	Exemption 6	[Redacted]	Private Citizen
[Redacted]	8:54 AM	[Redacted]	Exemption 6	

Was a direct marketer, had lists of federal employees purchased from Post Office(?) and wanted to know where in the gov't to buy such a list. I said I wasn't sure where, but OPM sounded like the logical place. I gave him their FOIA office number. END.

[Redacted]	Unknown	[Redacted]	Private Citizen
[Redacted]	9:17 AM	[Redacted]	

Wanted to make request to FBI, explained to him how to make a request. END.

[Redacted]	Steven Eggert	[Redacted]	EOUST
[Redacted]	10:50 AM	[Redacted]	353-1854

[Redacted]

Exemption 5

[Redacted]	[Redacted]	Exemption 6	[Redacted]	
[Redacted]	11:13 AM	[Redacted]	Exemption 6	

Wanted a certificate of identity. Left her a message explaining how to find it on our webpage. END.

[Redacted]	Charlene Thomas	[Redacted]	State Dep't
[Redacted]	12:12 PM	[Redacted]	663-1460

[Redacted]

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[Redacted]	Mary Jordan	[Redacted]	Library of Congress
[Redacted]	12:44 PM	[Redacted]	707-0096

[Redacted]

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[REDACTED]	Exemption 6	[REDACTED]
1:03 PM	[REDACTED]	Exemption 6

Jay Fox (deceased) wants records from 1910-1960. Gave him address for FBI also gave him a number for NARA, since there may be archived records. END.

Kathy Gallo	[REDACTED]	DHS, OIG
1:11 PM	[REDACTED]	254-5479

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

[REDACTED]	Exemption 6	[REDACTED]
1:57 PM	[REDACTED]	Exemption 6

Wanted copy of Guide, left message for her telling her she could get it through GPO or alternatively, I gave her Pam's number. END.

[REDACTED]	Exemption 6	[REDACTED]
2:37 PM	[REDACTED]	Exemption 6

[REDACTED]

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Barbara Good	[REDACTED]	USDA, OGC
3:15 PM	[REDACTED]	720-8045

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]	Exemption 6	[REDACTED]
3:27 PM	[REDACTED]	Exemption 6

Crime Awareness and Campus Security Act, wanted copy. Called back and explained what we do, she had found it in the meantime anyway. END.

Natia Razi	[REDACTED]	ENRD
3:33 PM	[REDACTED]	40424

[REDACTED]

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Exemption 6

3:51 PM

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She wants her counseling records, explained to her that unless this a federal facility she will not be able to make a FOIA request, they might be covered by state access laws, suggested she try to contact her state's attorney general. END.

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4:57 PM

DOD is using some sort of weapon on him, who can he contact to help him. I explained to him what we do and gave him the DOD FOIA Office address to write to if he wanted to make a request. He seemed satisfied with that. END.

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Date: 8/18/05
Counselor: Ken Chason

Total Calls: 21

Caller Name:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	Citizen
Time:		Number:	

He wants to request information concerning a DOJ grant to law enforcement agency. I gave him addresses for OJP and JMD and explained how to make a FOIA request.

Caller Name:	Steven Eggert	Agency:	EOUST
Time:		Number:	353-1854

[REDACTED]

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Caller Name:	Natresa Dawson	Agency:	OSC
Time:		Number:	254-3672

[REDACTED]

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Caller Name:	Kevin King	Agency:	USMS/OGC
Time:		Number:	

[REDACTED]

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Caller No. 6	[Redacted] Exemption 6	Agency	Law Firm
Time			

Wants the home address on a former federal inmate. I said she could contact BOP but explained that this information will not be released under FOIA w/out consent.

Caller No. 6	[Redacted] Exemption 6	Agency	First Advantage Investigative Services
Time		[Redacted] Exemption 6	

He wants information on a federal inmate. I directed him to BOP and told him about inmate locator.

Caller No. 6	[Redacted] Exemption 6	Agency	Citizen
Time			

Wants a Certification of Identity form and is unable to open the one that is available on-line. I sent him one.

Caller No. 6	[Redacted] Exemption 6	Agency	Citizen
Time		Number	

I returned his call and left a message. He has not called back.

Caller No. 6	[Redacted] Exemption 6	Agency	Citizen
Time		Number	

She works for a local housing authority that receives funds (through a grant) from HUD. Asks if the authority is subject to the FOIA. No. FOIA only applies to federal agencies, not grantees receiving federal funds.

Caller No. 10	[Redacted] Exemption 6	Agency	Citizen
Time		Number	5

He wants to make a request to NARA. I gave him the contact information.

Caller No. 11	Dorothy Lee	Agency	OJP
Time		Number	



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Caller No. 12	Verlette Moore	Agency	Energy
Time		Number	



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Caller No. 13	[Redacted] Exemption 6	Agency	Citizen
Time		Number	

He wants to check the status of his request to the VA. I gave him the VA's number.

Caller No. 14	[REDACTED]	Exemption 6	Agency	Citizen
Time			Number	

She seems to want to make a request for records that are likely maintained by the U.S. Attorney's Office in Atlanta - or other DOJ component. I told her how to make a request and gave her addresses for EOUSA and JMD.

Caller No. 15	[REDACTED]	Exemption 6	Agency	Citizen
Time			Number	

He wants to make a request under state access law. I can't help him.

Caller No. 16	[REDACTED]	Exemption 6	Agency	Citizen
Time			Number	

She wants to request immigration and/or visa records. I told her how to make a request and gave her addresses for USCIS and DOS.

Caller No. 17	[REDACTED]	Exemption 6	Agency	
Time			Number	

He wants to discuss Miranda warnings. I can't help him.

Caller No. 18	Jim Payne		Agency	ENRD
Time			Number	4-3473

[REDACTED]

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Caller No. 101	[Redacted] Exemption 6	Agency	
Time		Number	

He wants to know which DOJ component runs the "Iraq Regime Crimes Liaison Office." Try CRM.

Caller No. 201	Shashona Hyson	Agency	EPA/IG
Time		Number	566-0869



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Caller No. 301	[Redacted] Exemption 6	Agency	British Subject
Time		Number	

She is writing a book about a deceased individual. Asks how to make a request to the U.S. government for records. I discussed how to make a request and directed her to the list of FOIA contacts at federal agencies (she is not exactly sure to which agencies she would like to send requests).

Caller No. 401		Agency	
Time		Number	

Caller No. 501		Agency	
Time		Number	

FOIA Counselor Notes

Date: August 19, 2005

Counselor: Brent Evitt

Caller No. 1:	Dierdre	Agency:	FOIA Officer
Time:		Number:	

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Caller No. 2:	Eli Landy	Agency:	OPIC
Time:		Number:	336-8418

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Caller No. 3:	Paul Bartos	Agency:	US International Trade Commission
Time:		Number:	205-3102

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Caller No. 4:	Stephanie Garner	Agency:	EEOC
Time:		Number:	663-4634

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

The caller reported that he desperately needed to get in touch with someone to report the abuse by his prosecutor. I suggested that he call OPR, but he advised that they had declined to help him. He wanted to contact OIG, so I provided him with the main office telephone number for OIG. END

Caller No. 6:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	Law Firm in Pittsburgh
Time:		Number:	 Exemption 6

The caller wanted to know how to make a request for information maintained by the Civil Rights Division. We discussed the FOIA in general terms and I provided her with contact information for CRT. END

Caller No. 7:	Shawna Boudy	Agency:	USMS
Time:		Number:	7-9865

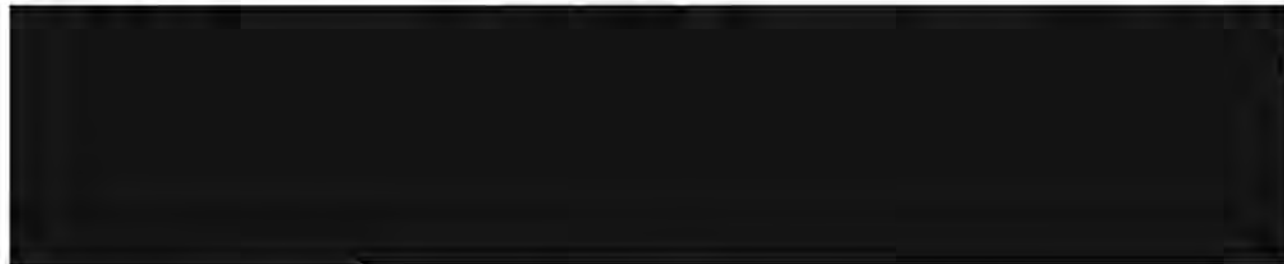
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Caller No. 8:	Dan Thomas & Katie Seer	Agency:	NASA OGC
Time:		Number:	



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Caller No. 9:	FOIA Paralegal	Agency:	ENRD
Time:		Number:	





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Caller No. 10:	Sally Dunaway	Agency:	Dep't of Education Office of Civil Rights
Time:		Number:	





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Caller No. 11:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	Private Citizen
Time:		Number:	 Exemption 6

The caller wanted assistance generally in submitting a FOIA request. END.

FOIA Counselor Notes

Date: 8/22/05
Counselor: Graham L. Barron
Number of calls: 16

Caller No. 1:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	private
Time:	8:25am	Number:	 Exemption 6


Q: How do I get my criminal history?



A: Told her how to request her FBI rap sheet.

Caller No. 2:	Jeff Ovell	Agency:	FEMA
Time:	9:31am	Number:	646-3051

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Caller No. 3:	Brian Eagan	Agency:	State
Time:	9:38am	Number:	647-2227

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Caller No. 4:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	private
Time:	9:49am	Number:	 Exemption 6



Q: What agency should I send FOIA to?

A: Gave him EOUSA contact info.

Caller No. 5:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	private
Time:	10:29am	Number:	 Exemption 6



Q: Wants to get oaths of office for some judges.

A: Gave her OLP/OIP contact info.

Caller No. 6:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	private
Time:	10:42am	Number:	 Exemption 6

Q: Wants info on Coast Guard employee.


A: Told her she can get basic info without consent, but would need his consent for info more than just his pay grade, etc.

Caller No. 7:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	private
Time:	10:49am	Number:	 Exemption 6

Q: Says he wants to talk to someone about DoD FOIA "violations."

A: Referred to JGM

Caller No. 8:	Dale Underwood	Agency:	Treasury
Time:	11:50am	Number:	622-0874


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[REDACTED]

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Caller No. 9:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	private
Time:	1:10pm	Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q: Wants to get a copy of FOIA "forms."

A: Told him there were no forms; told him how to make a FOIA; told him agencies would not provide him with copie of laws, statutes, or regulations in response to a FOIA.

Caller No. 10:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	CIA
Time:	1:49pm	Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

[REDACTED]

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Caller No. 11:	Sue Ann Slates	Agency:	EOUST
Time:	1:53pm	Number:	7-1398

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5



Caller No. 12:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	private
Time:	2:23pm	Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q: DEA contact info.

A: Gave it to him.

Caller No. 13:	Roxie Sanchez	Agency:	NOAA
Time:	2:30pm	Number:	

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Caller No. 14:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	private
Time:	3:27pm	Number:	 Exemption 6

Q

A: Left message.

Caller No. 15:	Nadia Rhazi	Agency:	ENR
Time:	4:40pm	Number:	4-0424

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Caller No. 16:	John Unwin	Agency:	NATEC (Navy?)
Time:	5:20pm	Number:	619-545-3407

Exemption 5


FOIA Counselor Notes

Date: August 23, 2005

Counselor: Allan Blutstein


Caller No. 1:	Cheryl Kleghorn	Agency:	NASA
Time:	9:30	Number:	757 864 2497

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Caller No. 2:	Gina Kosler	Agency:	USDA
Time:	9:45	Number:	202 690 0390

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Caller No. 3:	Michelle Zimmerman	Agency:	EEOC
Time:	?	Number:	202 663 4651

Exemption 5



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Caller No. 4:	Jeff Ovale	Agency:	FEMA
Time:	9:50	Number:	202 646 3051

Exemption 5

Caller No. 5:	D. Lee	Agency:	OJP
Time:	10:30	Number:	616 3267

Exemption 5

Caller No. 6:	Mary Wheeling	Agency:	DOD
Time:	11:30	Number:	703 696 3233

Exemption 5

Caller No. 7:	Ms. Anthony	Agency:	EEOC
Time:	1:45	Number:	none provided

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Caller No. 8:	Mike Jones	Agency:	U.S. Attorney's Office, Civil
Time:	1:55	Number:	(417) 831-4406



Exemption 5

Caller No. 9:	Jeff Ovale	Agency:	FEMA
Time:	3:50	Number:	640-3051



Exemption 5

Caller No. 10:	None provided	Agency:	None
Time:	3:20	Number:	None provided

Question: How to make request to IRS

Response: Provided contact information

Caller No. 11:	Jeff Corzine	Agency:	VA
Time:	4:10	Number:	202 273-6362



Exemption 5

Caller No. 12:	Exemption 6	Agency:	None
Time:	5:00	Number:	Exemption 6

Question: Looking for copy of the third report of the President's Corporate Fraud Task Force. Only

the first two reports are posted on the Internet.

Response: Presumably unavailable. Suggested that she could submit a FOIA request to OIP's IR Staff.

Caller No. 13:	Gary Acker	Agency:	OPM- IG
Time:	?	Number:	606-2444



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Caller No. 14:		Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

Caller No. 15:		Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

Caller No. 16:		Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

FOIA Counselor Notes

Date: August 23, 2005

Counselor: Allan Blutstein

Caller No. 1:	Cheryl Kleghorn	Agency:	NASA
Time:	9:30	Number:	757 864 2497

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Caller No. 2:	Gina Kosler	Agency:	USDA
Time:	9:45	Number:	202 690 0390

Exemption 5

Caller No. 3:	Michelle Zimmerman	Agency:	EEOC
Time:	?	Number:	202 663 4651

Exemption 5

Caller No. 4:	Jeff Ovale	Agency:	FEMA
Time:	9:50	Number:	202 646 3051

Exemption 5

Caller No. 5:	D. Lee	Agency:	OJP
Time:	10:30	Number:	616 3267

Exemption 5

Caller No. 6:	Mary Wheeling	Agency:	DOD
Time:	11:30	Number:	703 696 3233

Exemption 5

Caller No. 7:	Ms. Anthony	Agency:	EEOC
Time:	1:45	Number:	none provided

Exemption 5

Caller No. 8:	Mike Jones	Agency:	U.S. Attorney's Office, Civil
Time:	1:55	Number:	(417) 831-4406

Exemption 5

Caller No. 9:	Jeff Ovale	Agency:	FEMA
Time:	3:50	Number:	640-3051



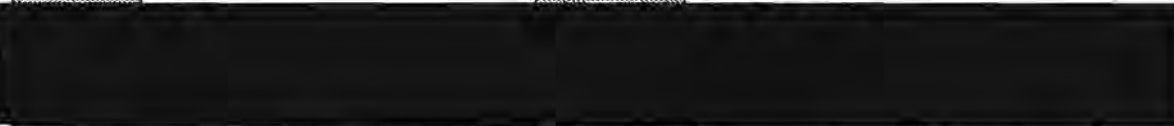
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Caller No. 10:	None provided	Agency:	None
Time:	3:20	Number:	None provided



Question: How to make request to IRS

Response: Provided contact information

Caller No. 11:	Jeff Corzine	Agency:	VA
Time:	4:10	Number:	202 273-6362



Exemption 5

Caller No. 12:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	None
Time:	5:00	Number:	 Exemption 6

Question: Looking for copy of the third report of the President's Corporate Fraud Task Force. Only the first two reports are posted on the Internet.

Response: Presumably unavailable. Suggested that she could submit a FOIA request to OIP's IR Staff.

Caller No. 13:	Gary Acker	Agency:	OPM- IG
Time:	?	Number:	606-2444

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Caller No. 14:		Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

Caller No. 15:		Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

Caller No. 16:		Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

Caller No. 17:		Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

FOIA Counselor Notes

Date: 8/24/05
Counselor: Niels Quist

Total Calls: 10

	Pamela Johnson		FLRA
	9:21 AM		N/A

Exemption 5

		Exemption 6	Private Citizen
	10:21 AM		N/A

Wanted to make a request to Army, gave him address and discussed how to make a request. END.

		Exemption 6	VA
	11:16 AM		N/A

Wanted to make a request to VA, gave him the address and discussed how to make a request. END.

	Natia Razia		ENRD
	11:39 AM		

Exemption 5

	Beverly Smith		NOAA
	1:36 PM		N/A

Exemption 5

	Maril Alsup		USDA
	3:07 PM		413-253-4314

Exemption 5

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Exemption 6	Private Citizen
3:53 PM	N/A

Frequent caller who keeps calling me specifically, she left two long messages reading from letters she has gotten from the State of Florida about requests made under that law, she did not leave a number to get back to her and I can't help her with state law questions anyway. END.

Exemption 6	Reporter
3:55 PM	Exemption 6

Wants to make request about Federal Grants to San Antonio Police Department, told him the best place to start within Justice is OJP. Showed him where to find the address on the web. END.

Exemption 6	Private Citizen
4:53 PM	N/A

Seeking racial profiling report done by Justice recently. Told her I wasn't familiar with it, she might try OPA to see if she can get a copy through them, otherwise she would need to make a FOIA request. END.

Exemption 6	
4:55 PM	Exemption 6

Trying to get records about client's deportation file, told them they need to get client's consent and then file a request with CIS. END.

FOIA Counselor Notes

Date: August 25, 2005

Counselor: Brent Evitt

Caller No. 1:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	CIA
Time:		Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

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

The caller wanted to know how to submit a FOIA request for information to the ENRD. I provided her with the address for ENRD and we had a general discussion about the FOIA. She was distressed that I could not provide her with more information about what the ENRD is doing. END.



Caller No. 3:	Stephanie Garner	Agency:	EEOC
Time:		Number:	

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

Caller No. 4:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	Private Citizen
Time:	05-2434	Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

The caller left a voice mail message asking for a status report on his FBI appeal. That appeal is still unassigned in Oracle (No. 05-2434, FOIPA No. 1021173). I attempted to return this call, but the line is dedicated to a fax machine. END.

Caller No. 5:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	Private Citizen
Time:		Number:	 Exemption 6

The caller is a retired private citizen from California who wanted information about how to use the FOIA to research World War II history. We talked briefly about the FOIA, and I think she was unhappy about the fact that she would have to write letters to obtain information. She preferred to just tell me what kinds of information she wanted and have me search for it on her verbal orders. END

Caller No. 6:	Mike Mumbach	Agency:	Coast Guard
Time:		Number:	202-267-0133





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Caller No. 7:	Jan Myreed	Agency:	U.S. Navy
Time:		Number:	808-474-7046



Exemption 5

Caller No. 8:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	Private Citizen
Time:		Number:	 Exemption 6

The caller wanted information old information about World War II. I told him that if I could think of a place to suggest he look for this information, that I would send him my suggestions. END

Caller No. 9:	Jeff Korzat	Agency:	VA Office of General Counsel
Time:		Number:	202-273-6362



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Caller No. 10:	Janet Lemons	Agency:	Dep't of Veteran's Affairs
Time:		Number:	273-6370



Exemption 5

Caller No. 11:	Martha Diaz-Ortiz	Agency:	Broadcast Board of Governors
Time:		Number:	203-4577



Exemption 5

Caller No. 12:	David Schuman	Agency:	NASA Goddard Space Flight Center
Time:		Number:	301-286-8092



Exemption 5

Caller No. 13:	Mike Maher	Agency:	Treasury, Chief Counsel OFAC
Time:		Number:	622-3654

[Redacted]

Exemption 5

Caller No. 14:	Shoshonna Hison	Agency:	Office of Counsel, IG EPA
Time:		Number:	566-0869

[Redacted]

Exemption 5

FOIA Counselor Notes

Date: 8/26/05
Counselor: Ken Chason

Total Calls: 9

Caller Name	Burton Reist	Agency	Census Bureau
Phone Number		Number	301/763-3949

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Caller Name	Kathleen Lanham	Agency	Treasury
Phone Number		Number	

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Caller Name	Darlene Hall	Agency	HUD/OIG
Phone Number		Number	

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Caller	[Redacted]	Exemption 6	[Redacted]	KNBC reporter
Agency				
Phone				

How to obtain credentials for AG press conference? Talk to PAO.

Caller	Sue Slade	Agency	EOUST
Phone		Number	7-1398

[Redacted]			
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Caller	[Redacted]	Exemption 6	[Redacted]	Mexican-American Legal Defense Information Fund
Agency				
Phone			[Redacted]	Exemption 6

Asked how to request records from DOJ regarding recent legislation. I gave him the address to JMD.

Caller	Mary Whaling	Agency	DOD
Phone		Number	703/696-3233

[Redacted]			
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Caller No. 06	Exemption 6	Agency	
Time		Number	

He wants to request a report that DOJ is statutorily required to submit to congress each year. He asked where to send his request. I told him to send it to OIP.

Caller No. 06	Todd Reeves	Agency	Customs
Time		Number	572-8723

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Exemption 5

Caller No. 06		Agency	
Time		Number	

Caller No. 06		Agency	
Time		Number	

Caller No. 06		Agency	
Time		Number	

FOIA Counselor Notes

Date: 8/29/05
Counselor: Joo Chung
Number of calls:

Caller:	Judy Leader	Agency:	DHS IG
Time:	9:30	Number:	202-254-5475

Exemption 5

Caller:	Dorothy Lee	Agency:	OJP
Time:		Number:	

Exemption 5

Caller:	<div>Exemption 6</div>	Agency:	NA
Time:	10:30	Number:	<div>Exemption 6</div>

Q: Wants to know how to get info about deceased ex-husband from IRS

A: Gave her the number to IRS FOIA HQ and a local office number. I informed her that she could make a request and would have to provide proof of death of her ex-husband.

Caller:	Private law firm	Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

Q: Has to submit a report to the USAO. The clients want the info to be protected under FOIA. How do they

designate this?

A: Explained that if the report was subject to the FOIA request, the USAO would have to process the request under the Exemptions regardless of what markings it had on it.

Caller:	individual	Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

Q: Made a FOIA request to Immigration and Citizenship Services and wants to know the status.

A: I advised that ICS is not part of DOJ and gave him the contact info.

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

Caller:		Agency:	
Time:		Number:	


Caller:		Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

Caller:		Agency:	
Time:		Number:	



Caller:		Agency:	
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FOIA Counselor Notes

Date: August 30, 2005
Counselor: Michael Sherman

	Carol Worelick		USDA
			



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	private caller		
question about making a request			

	private caller		
Caller was trying to find a copy of the text of the FOIA. I assisted him in locating it on the web.			

	Dawn Kral		Export-Import Bank
			

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	private caller		
question regarding making a request to NSA			

	Terry Sloan		Defense
			

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	Nadia Rossi (?)		ENRD
			

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Shashona (?) Highson (?)

EPA/IG

Exemption 5

Wanda Hunt

BOP

Exemption 5

John Hay

National Indian Gaming Commission

Exemption 5

Grace Kim

NRC

301 415-3605

Exemption 5

Minaka (?) Sakari (?)

Education/OCR

415 556-4145

Exemption 5

Katrina Pavelich

TSA

571 227-2499

Exemption 5

Mike Johnson

AUSA/Denver

303 454-0134

Exemption 5

		Exemption 6		private caller	
					Exemption 6

question about a request to a state agency

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	private caller			

question about making a request

	private caller			

question about making a request

	private caller			

non-FOIA question