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U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Information Policy

Telephone: (202) 514-3642

Washington, D.C. 20530

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Re: OIP/10-R0105
CLM:VRB:NCJ

This is an interim response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated June 10, 2009, and received in this Office on June 26, 2009, for copies of FOIA counselor logs from February 1, 2007 to present. As we have previously advised, we are processing FOIA counselor logs from April 2007 to June 2009 for this request. This response is being made on behalf of the Office of Information Policy.

A search has been conducted in the Office of Information Policy and 1,843 pages of material responsive to your request have been located. As you are categorized as a non-media, non-commercial requester, Department of Justice regulations permit us to provide you with 100 pages without incurring duplication fees. See 28 C.F.R. § 16.11(d)(2010). Duplication fees beyond one hundred pages will be assessed at ten cents per page. See 28 C.F.R. § 16.11(c)(2). Enclosed are 100 pages, which encompass the FOIA counselor logs for April and part of May 2007, and which are appropriate for release in part with excisions made pursuant to Exemptions 5 and 6 of the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(5), (6). Exemption 5 pertains to certain inter- and intra-agency communications protected by the attorney-client and deliberative process privileges. Exemption 6 pertains to information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of third parties.

At this time, there remains 1,743 pages of responsive material, totaling to \$174.30 in duplication fees (100 pages without charge; 1,743 pages at ten cents per page). In a postcard from you received in this Office on February 2, 2011, you asked that this Office deduct your credit of \$1.60, in surplus payment from request OIP/10-R0107, from another pending request in this Office. We have applied your credit to this request. Accordingly, you now owe \$172.70 in duplication fees. Before our office releases any additional material to you, we require an advance payment of the total amount of \$172.70. See 28 C.F.R. § 16.11(i)(3). You may also choose to specify a particular amount you are willing to pay and forward a check for that amount.

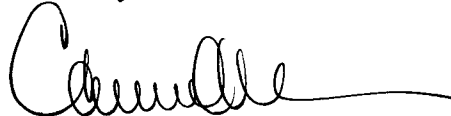
Please forward your check or money order, made payable to the United States Treasury, to the Office of Information Policy, United States Department of Justice, 1425 New York Avenue NW, Suite 11050, Washington DC 20530-0001. Both your check or money order should be marked with the reference number OIP/10-R0105. In an effort to keep your request moving, we will continue processing the remaining material. If we do not receive your check or money

order within fourteen calendar days of the date of this letter, we will assume you are not interested and your case will be closed in this Office.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss this request, you may contact Dionna Fry, the analyst processing this request.

If you are not satisfied with my interim response, 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. Your appeal must be received within sixty days from the date of this letter. Both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Sincerely,

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

Carmen L. Mallon
Chief of Staff

Enclosures

FOIA COUNSELOR NOTES**Total Calls: 15**

Caller 1:	Eric Miller	Agency:	IG GSA office
Time:	8:52	Number:	Exemption 6

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Caller 2:	Molly Barkman	Agency:	Nuclear Reg. Commission
Time:	10:00	Number:	301 415-1117

Exemption 5

Caller 3:	Exemption 6	Agency:	
Time:	10:05	Number:	Exemption 6

Q: Tax litigation case. How much information is available to the public.

A: The public information. A person could request tax info on self on sign a waiver for a 3rd party requester.

Caller 4:	Exemption 6	Agency:	
Time:	10:43	Number:	Exemption 6

Q: She wants an enforcement decree for a 1999 case pertaining to Deer Run in the Western District of Arkansas. She said the case pertains to Civil Rights and Disabilities.

A: I searched Pacer and only 2004 case came up. I gave her the FOIA contact for Civil Rights.

Caller 5:	Debbie Melvin	Agency:	Pensions Benefit Guarantee
Time:	11:16	Number:	202 326-4040

Exemption 6			
Caller 6:	[REDACTED]	Agency:	Kansas
Time:	11:27	Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

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Caller 7:	Dorothy	Agency:	Interpol
Time:		Number:	353-0803

[REDACTED] Exemption 5

Caller 8:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	individual
Time:	12:29	Number:	will not give number

Q: Ex bus driver filed a claim with U.S. Dept. Of Labor.

A: I provided the Dept. of Labor's FOIA's address.

Caller 9:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	
Time:	2:06	Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q: He has a state related problem.

A: I explained FOIA to him.

Caller 10:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	Sun Light Foundation
Time:	2:20	Number:	

Q: Has a FOIA request from unsuccessful applicant for the successful applicant's information. Her boss does not want to release the information.

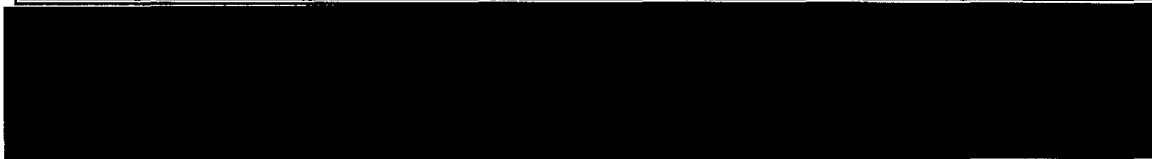
A: The applicant is a civil employee. The information has to be released. I directed her to B6 cases that talked about that in the guide.

Caller 11:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	
Time:	2:24	Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q: Wants me to give him permission to photograph his file.

A: I explained to him that I do not have the authority to do that.

Caller 12:	Emma Monroe	Agency:	Civil Rights
Time:		Number:	703 599-3993



Exemption 5

Caller 13:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	self
Time:		Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q: My clients want to come to the US from Canada. They want to make sure they have no outstanding warrants in the US.

A: I explained FOIA to him.

Caller 14:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	
Time:		Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q: Wants a copy of the DOJ's leniency agreement with Bank of America.

A: I searched the web and public affairs office. We did not do a press release about it. She asked for the Criminal FOIA section and I provided her with the information.

Caller 15:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	Reporter for Daily News
Time:		Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q: She had a media question and I gave it to Janice.

FOIA Counselor Notes

Date: April 27, 2007

Counselor: Allan Blutstein

Total calls: 13

Caller No. 1:	N/A	Agency:	None
Time:	10:10	Number:	N/A

Q. How to: EOUSA

A. Provided contact information

Caller No. 2:	C. Skogec	Agency:	FAA
Time:		Number:	(202) 385-8228

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Caller No. 3:	Jeff Ovell	Agency:	FEMA
Time:		Number:	(202) 846 3051

Exemption 5

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

Q. Status of appeal 07-0348

A. Letter sent out on April 4, 2007

Caller No. 5:	Exemption 6	Agency:	None
Time:	11:00	Number:	Exemption 6

Q. Status of request to FBI

A. E-mailed the telephone numbers of FBI's service request center + other FOIA contacts

Caller No. 6:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	None
Time:	11:40	Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q. USPS refused to process her FOIA request (seeking copy of contract), because she did not sign the letter.

A. A signature should not matter for a FOIA request. Might be required by USPS regulations, but I'd be surprised.

Caller No. 7:	Lisa Babcock	Agency:	SBA
Time:		Number:	(202) 401-8205

[REDACTED] Exemption 5

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

Q. Wants confirmation of OIP's receipt of her appeal dated 4/25/07

A. Acknowledgment letter will be sent shortly.

Caller No. 9:	Carol R.	Agency:	Engraving & Printing
Time:		Number:	(817) 847-3881

[REDACTED] Exemption 5

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

Q. Status of request that had been remanded by OIP to Civil Division

A. Referred caller to Civil Division

Exemption 6

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

Q. How to: FBI

A. Provided contact information

Caller No. 12:	C. Kant	Agency:	Office of Special Counsel
Time:		Number:	(202) 254-3746

Exemption 5

Caller No. 13:	Cindy Anderson	Agency:	EPA
Time:		Number:	cindy@epamail.epa.gov

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Caller No. 14:		Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

Caller No. 15:		Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

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Counselor Name: Jen Ashworth

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
1.	April Christensen	OGC/Navy	703-601-1147

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
2.	Sheila Skojec	FAA	385-8228

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
3.	<div data-bbox="415 938 703 990" style="background-color: black; width: 137px; height: 32px;"></div>	private citizen	<div data-bbox="1642 961 1915 1010" style="background-color: black; width: 130px; height: 30px;"></div>

Exemption 6

Exemption 6

Q: Caller sought guidance on getting information about an open SEC investigation, in which he is an interested party. The SEC has already told him he can't get anything under the FOIA until the investigation is closed, and he wanted to see if that was true.

A: Advised that it's probably true if the information is protected under exemption 7(A), but advised that he write to them when the investigation is closed, or better to ask them if the information would be available to him outside of the FOIA (seeing as he is an interested party - perhaps there are other disclosure mechanisms).

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
4.	Lashonda	NASA	358-0845

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Counselor Name: Jen Ashworth

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FOIA EXEMPTION (b)(5)

[REDACTED]

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

Q: Caller wanted status on her appeal filed with USCIS/DHS.

A: Provided her with the Requester Service Numbers for USCIS and DHS main.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
6.	Jill Siegelbaum	Education	245-6605 Exemption 5

[REDACTED]

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
7.	John Bastik	USCG	372-3860 Exemption 5

[REDACTED]

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

Q: Caller left a vmx seeking guidance on how to get information from his employer on why he was fired. He didn't say whether the employer was private or federal government.

A: Left my name and number with the person that answered his phone. He never called me back.

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Counselor Name: Jen Ashworth

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

Q: Caller left a vmx which I couldn't understand, other than to catch a few phrases indicating that she might be calling about a vacancy announcement, but it didn't sound like a position within OIP.

A: Left my name and number on a vmx, and never received a return call.

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

Q: Caller left a general vmx. I returned her call, but the vmx that picked up was not for her. Wrong number.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
11.	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Booze, Allen, Hamilton	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q: Caller had a question about what information is publicly available on a final contract.

A: Explained that there's a general presumption of disclosure with final contracts, but unit prices can be withheld if an agency thinks disclosure would cause competitive harm to the contractor. Directed him to OIP's FOIA Post articles on Exemption 4.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
12.	Caroline	USAF	240-857-0812 Exemption 5

[REDACTED]

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Counselor Name: Jen Ashworth

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
13.	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	law student	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q: Caller writing a paper on judicial nominations/confirmations. Although DOJ's website lists the names of nominees and those confirmed for 107th thru present 110th Congress, he was hoping to find that information for 105th and 106th Congresses.

A: Recommended that he submit a FOIA request to OLP for that information. He said he's on a tight deadline and I suggested he go to thomas.loc.gov, where that information is available in raw data form.

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

Q: Caller sought guidance on how to access accident investigation records.

A: Explained that federal FOIA only covers federal records, and recommended she contact her state AG for further guidance. Also recommended that she call whatever entity prepared the investigative report for more specific guidance.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
15.	Lou	OARM/DOJprivate citizen	514-4420

NOTHING FOLLOWS

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Caller 1:	Liman Gunn	Agency:	SSA
Time:		Number:	410-965-8131



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Caller 2:	James Rister	Agency:	NASA
Time:		Number:	202-358-2057





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Caller 3:	Alex Malice	Agency:	Interior
Time:		Number:	202-208-5342



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Caller 4:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	Citizen
Time:		Number:	 Exemption 6

Issue: Wanted to know how to get a picture of a specific time from the cameras traffic light cameras in the city of Chicago.

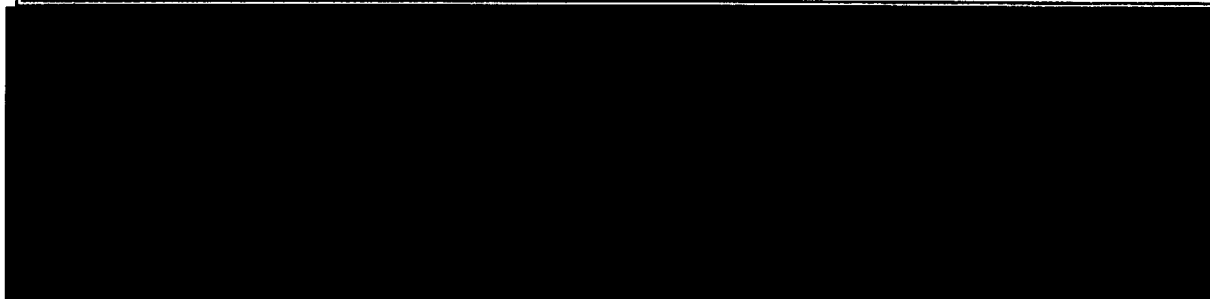
I informed him that our office only deals with federal agency records. But I suggested that he contact the police department for the district where the traffic light in question is located.

Caller 5:	Did not catch her name	Agency:	
Time:		Number:	202-475-3521



Exemption 5

Caller 6:	Kitty Higgins	Agency:	Small Business Administration
Time:		Number:	202-401-8203





Exemption 5

Caller 7:	Renee Cho	Agency:	Copyright
Time:		Number:	202-707-8388






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Caller 8:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	Naples Daily News
Time:		Number:	

Exemption 6

Issue: seeking a zoning report that apparently DOJ conducted in 1996

I called  back and he told me that the county had a copy of the report and that his question had been answered. Good to hear because I'm unclear on how DOJ was involved in a zoning report.

Caller 9:		Agency:	Citizen
Time:	Exemption 6	Number:	

Exemption 6

Issue: seeking accident reports, police reports - some police departments are providing them and others are denying them

I informed him that our office only handles matters pertaining to federal agency records. I told him that if he had any questions regarding state records he should contact the state attorney general's office of his state.

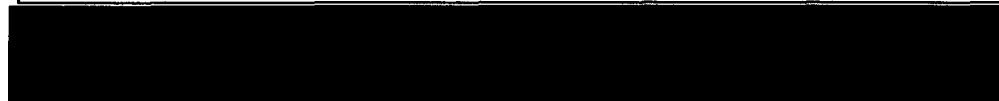
Caller 10:	Wayne Foster	Agency:	Antitrust
Time:		Number:	7-3574



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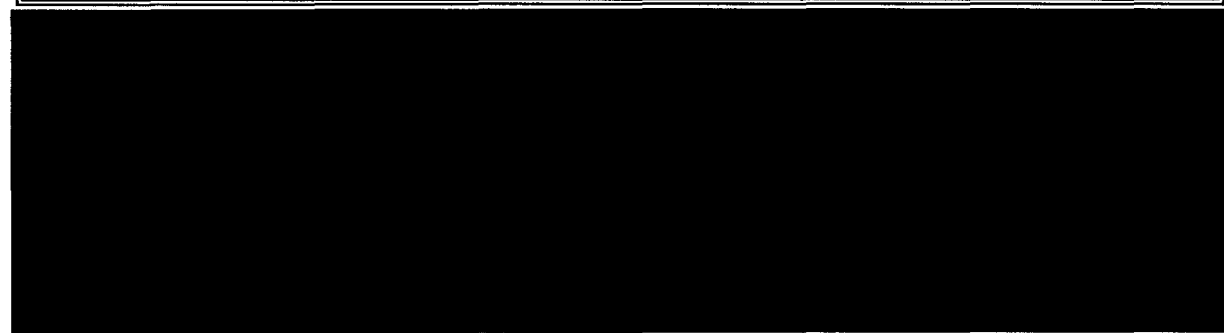


Caller 11:	Lisa Babock	Agency:	Small Business Administration
Time:		Number:	202-401-8205



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Caller 12:	Shanon Malley	Agency:	USDA
Time:		Number:	202-720-4932



Exemption 5

Caller 13:	Exemption 6 [Redacted]	Agency:	Citizen - Law firm
Time:		Number:	[Redacted] Exemption 6

Issue: wants to know the status of an appeal regarding on of the law firm's clients.

I looked up the appeal in our database and it appears that we have not received it. She informed me that it was mailed at the beginning of April of this year. She also stated that she had received no acknowledgment letter from our office. I suggested that she fax the appeal to Priscilla's attention.

FOIA Counselor Notes

Date: April 24, 2007
Counselor: Thomas Hitter

Caller No. 1:	Liz Tidas	Agency:	HHS - OGC
Time:	9:30	Number:	301-443-0163

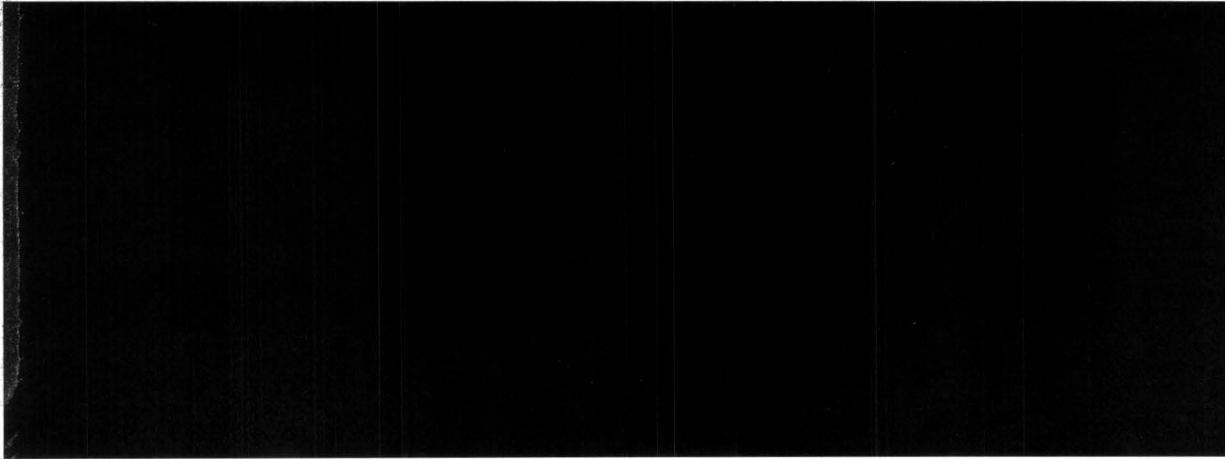
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Caller No. 2:	Valerie Bacon	Agency:	USPS
Time:	10:00	Number:	268-8706

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Caller No. 3:	Renee Cohen	Agency:	Copyright Office
Time:	11:30	Number:	

Exemption 5



Caller No. 4:	[Redacted] Exemption 6	Agency:	Staffer for a state rep
Time:	1:20	Number:	[Redacted] Exemption 6

Caller wanted to know the procedure by which a non-profit or religious agency could be placed on a list where they had access to criminal background checks on third parties.

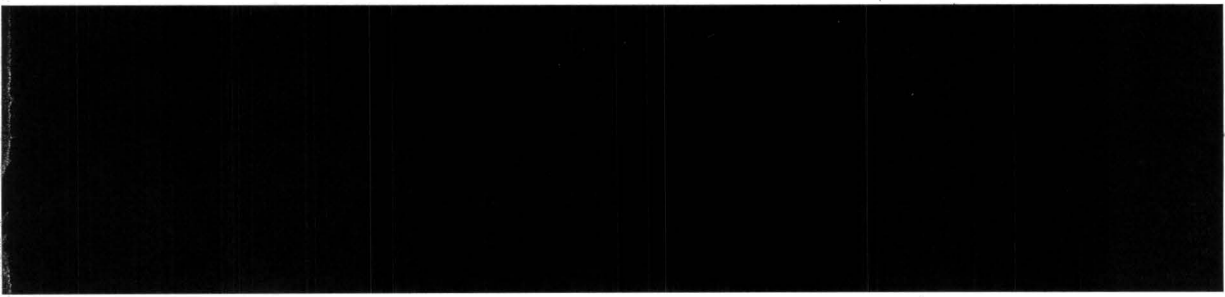
I told requester that this office deals with the FOIA and her question did not fall under that statute. I directed her to the DOJ referral unit to see if they could better direct her call. End.

Caller No. 5:	[Redacted] Exemption 6	Agency:	Requester
Time:	1:25	Number:	[Redacted] Exemption 6

Caller received our adjudication of her appeal. She was confused about the last sentence.

I explained to her that the next step is to file an action in either DC or the district in which she resides. She said she would rather not go to court. So I explained that another alternative is to ask for reconsideration from this office. I explained carefully the difference between the two. End.

Caller No. 6:	No name	Agency:	U.S. Commission on Civil Rights
Time:	2:00	Number:	703-599-1585

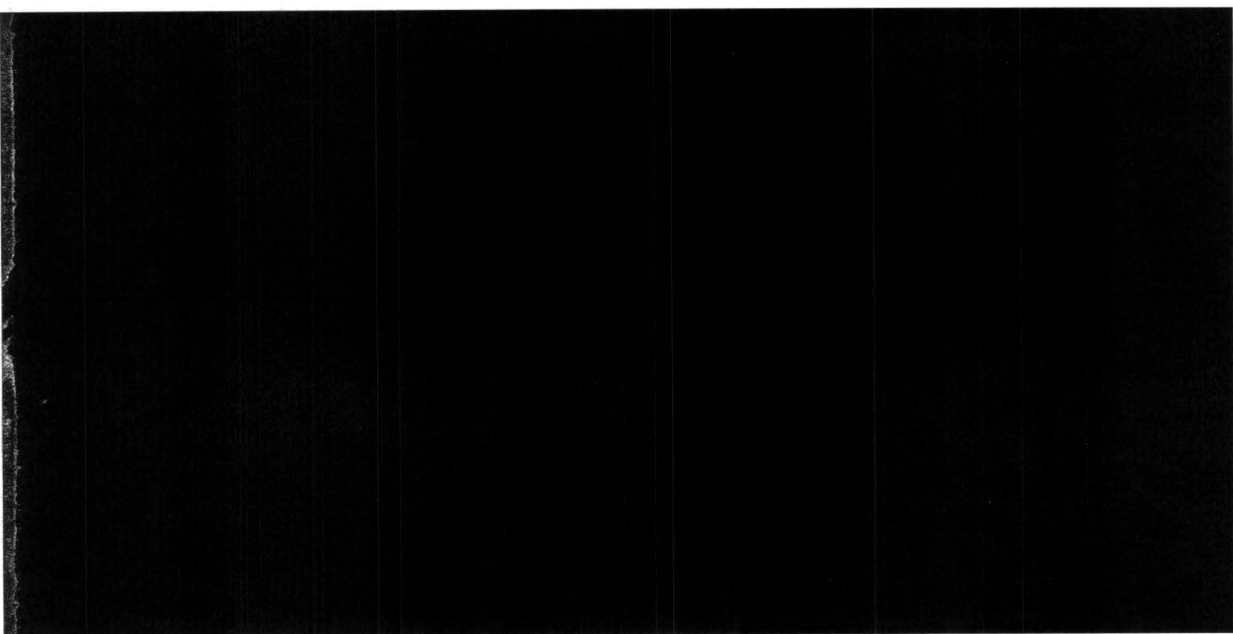

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Caller No. 7:	No name	Agency:	Requester
Time:	3:00	Number:	No number

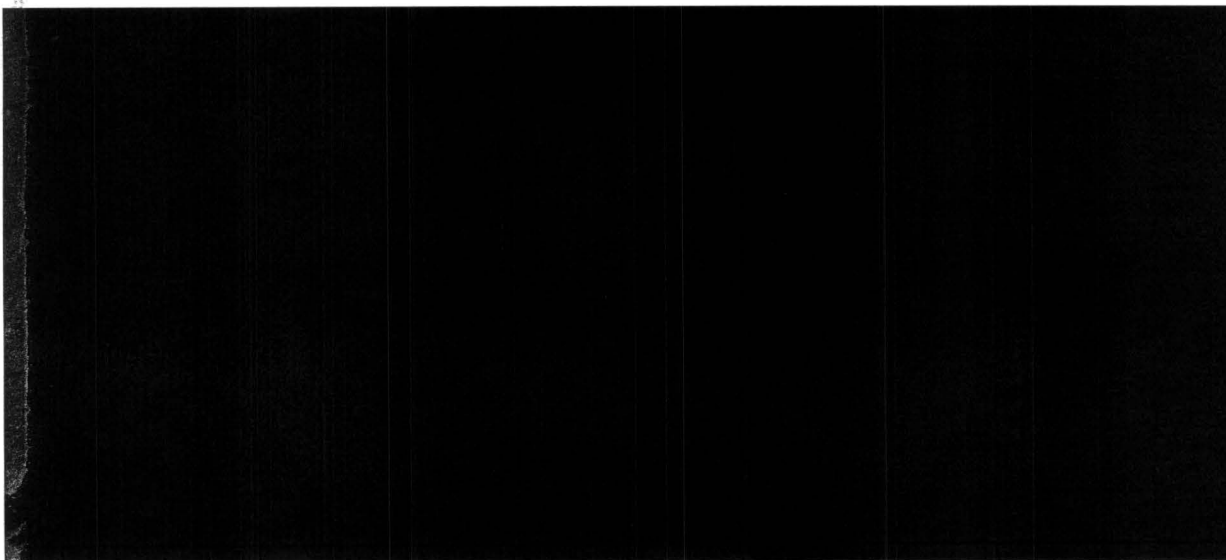
Caller wanted information on her ex-husband, so she could contact him regarding child support.

I instructed the caller that under the FOIA, third parties have privacy interests and only apply to records federal agencies have. I recommended that the FOIA was not the proper approach and referred her to state (Michigan) agencies that deal with child support collection and state disclosure laws that may be more applicable. End.

Caller No. 8:	Jackie Young	Agency:	NLRB
Time:	3:30	Number:	202-273-3825

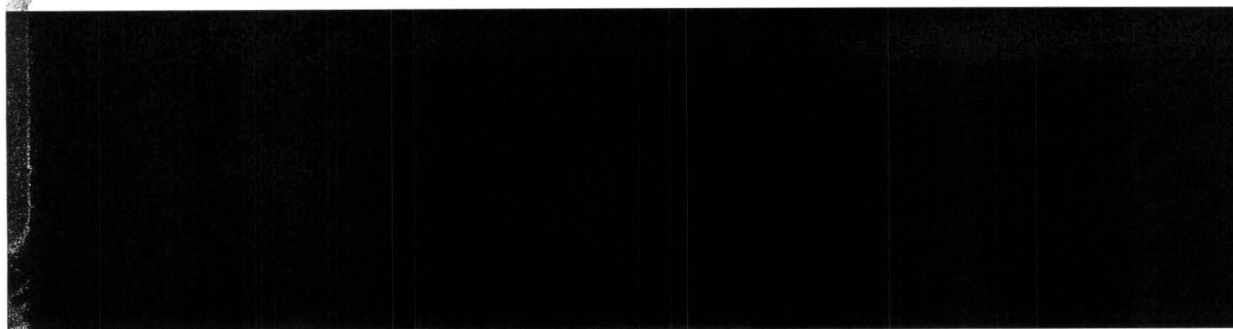

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Caller No. 9:	Marla	Agency:	HHS
Time:	4:00	Number:	410-786-3260



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Caller No. 10:	Cathleen Lamb	Agency:	Treasury
Time:	4:15	Number:	622-8817



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Date: April 23, 2007

Counselor: Anne Work

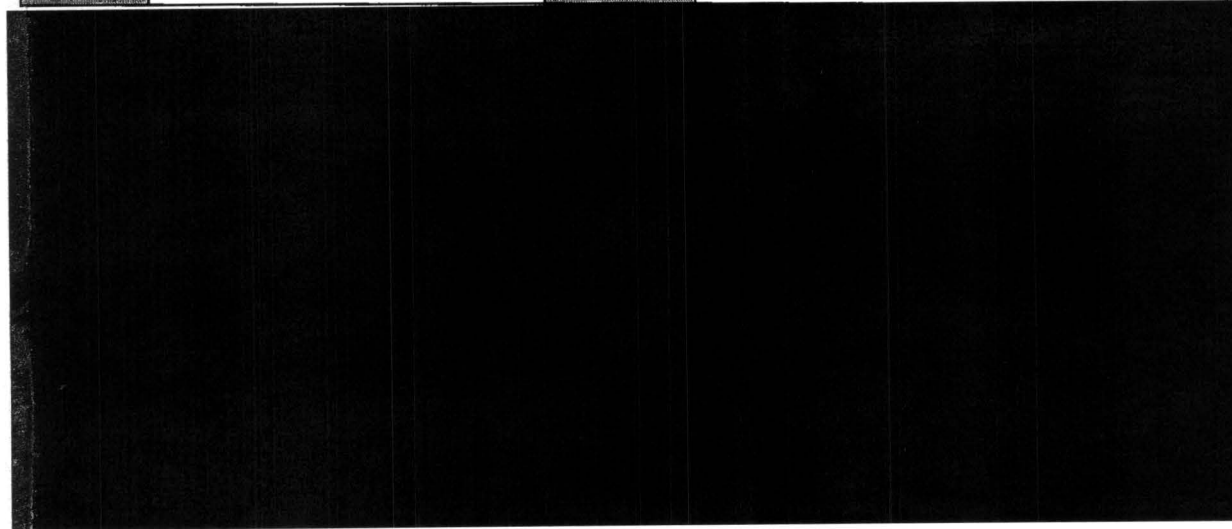
Total calls:

Caller No. 1:	Sandy Schiller	Agency:	Aberdeen proving grounds
Time:		Number:	



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Caller No. 2:	Nancy Platt	Agency:	NLRB
Time:			



Exemption 5

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

Q. Caller concerned that things are happening to her, but the government lies and there is no point in making a request.

A

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

Q. The caller stated that the Defense Security Service web site has moved and he wanted to contact the group.

A. It has indeed moved. Suggested that the caller contact DOD and he was very pleased with the idea.

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

Exemption 5

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

Q: caller wanted to make a request to AG, CRM, and CivRts

A: gave contact information on web and fax number.

Caller No. 7:	Nikki G	Agency:	DHS
Time:		Number:	

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Caller No. 8:	Amy	Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

Exemption 5

Caller No. 9:	private	Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

Q: how to make a request to the court

A: can't. Explained FOIA

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

Q: caller wanted a copy of the FOIA, but does not have a computer, the people at the library are rude, she has no friends, and her children do not see her.

A: mailed a copy of your rt to fed rec that has a copy of the act

Caller No. 11:	private	Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

Q: the caller stated that he had filed a complaint with the Florida government about corruption, but the complaint was ignored because Jeb is the Pres. brother. Finally the FBI got involved, but the FBI and US attorney say that it is under review because they are not doing anything and this is how they are hiding it. The caller did not want to make a FOIA request because we would not do anything because we work for the Pres.

Caller No. 12:	Andrea Grossman	Agency:	OFAGO
Time:		Number:	

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Caller No. 13:	Joan	Agency:	State
Time:		Number:	

[REDACTED]

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Caller No. 14:	private	Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

Q: caller had talked to Nancy Green earlier and wanted to speak with her again. The caller wanted to know why she can't find her.

Caller No. 15:	Chris Kirt	Agency:	OSC
Time:		Number:	

[REDACTED]

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Caller No. 16:	Andrea Armstrong	Agency:	ENRD
Time:		Number:	

[REDACTED]

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Caller No. 17:	<div style="display: inline-block; width: 50px; height: 15px; background-color: black;"></div> - private <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-left: 10px;">Exemption 6</div>	Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

Q: the caller stated that she had made a request to the Coast Guard and the response was slow, so she called and someone at the agency told her the "answer." The caller did get documents, but she wants a written response. The caller stated that she is being targeted by the Coast Guard because she has a beautiful boat

A: suggested that the caller contact the CG and ask for a letter. Mentioned that if she does not get a written response from them, to call me back

Caller No. 18:		Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

Caller No. 19:		Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

Caller No. 20:		Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

Caller No. 21:		Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

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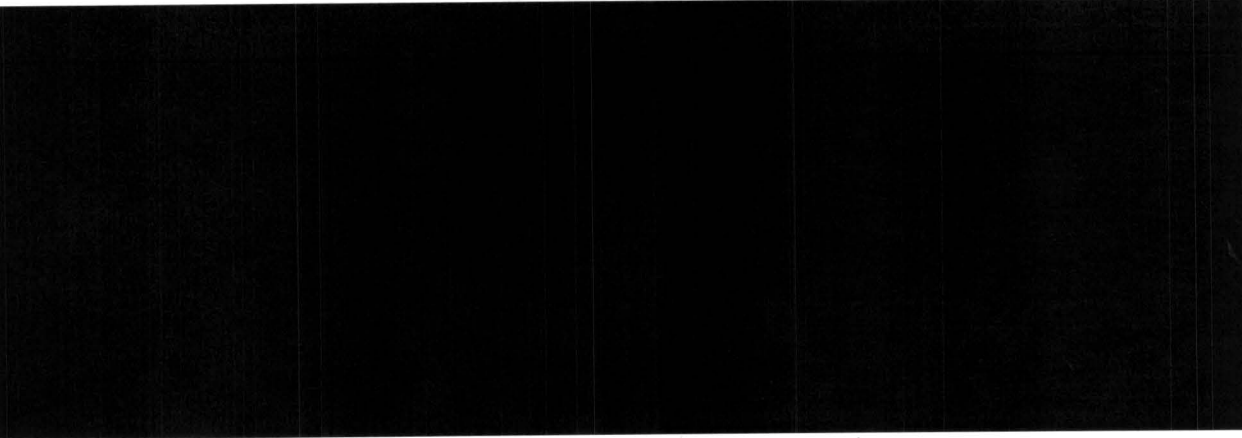
Date: April 20, 2007
Counselor: Ken Hendricks

Caller No. 1:	unintelligible	Agency:	
Time:		Number:	<div>Exemption 6</div>

- Q. The caller left a v/m for OIP prior to business hours today. The message was unintelligible with the possible exception of the phone number.
- A. I called what I discerned to be the caller's phone number, and I left a return v/m stating that the caller should return the voice message if there is still a question. I have not received a return call as of 5 p.m.

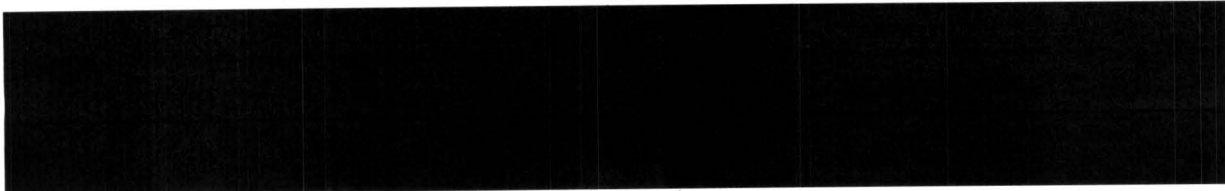
Caller No. 2:	Paul Bardos	Agency:	U.S. Int'l Trade Commission
Time:		Number:	202-205-3102

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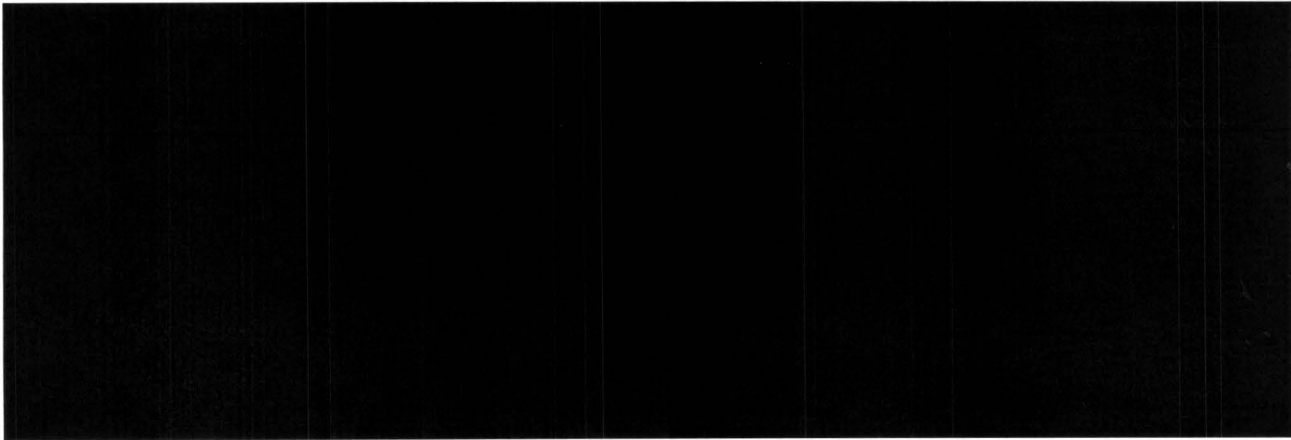


Caller No. 3:	Lorraine Fox	Agency:	U.S. Fish and Wildlife
Time:		Number:	413-253-8629

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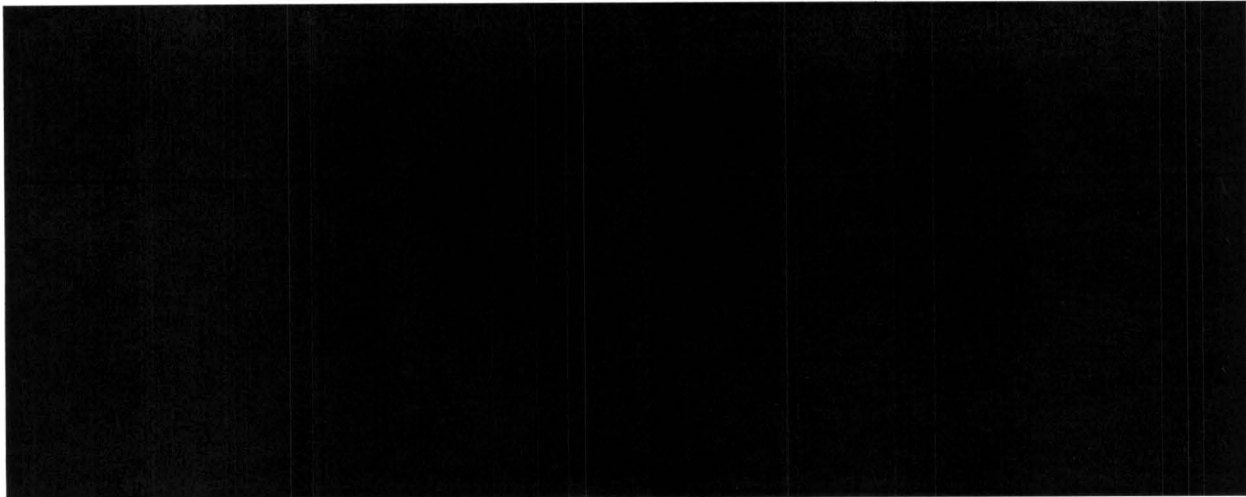


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Caller No. 4:	Nelson Hermilla	Agency:	Civil Rights Division
Time:		Number:	616-3959

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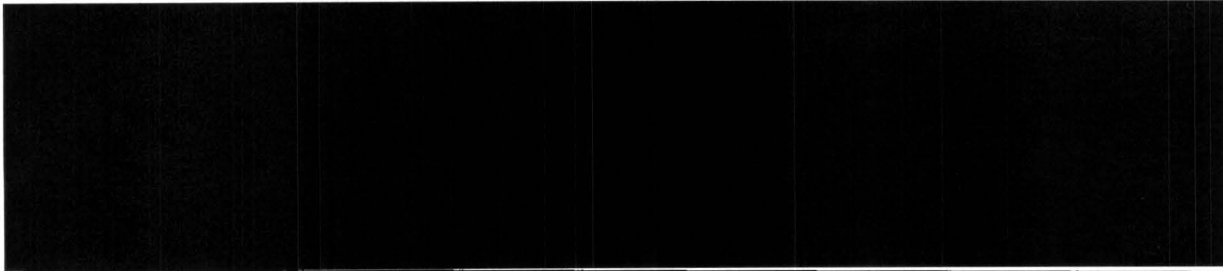


Caller No. 5:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

- Q. The caller is a military memorabilia merchant who wants information on how the Stolen Valor Act will affect his business.
- A. I explained the function of the OIP hotline and stated that he would need to consult a private attorney for advice on the Stolen Valor Act. I stated that the state bar in his state might have a lawyer referral service. I stated that if he is seeking general information on

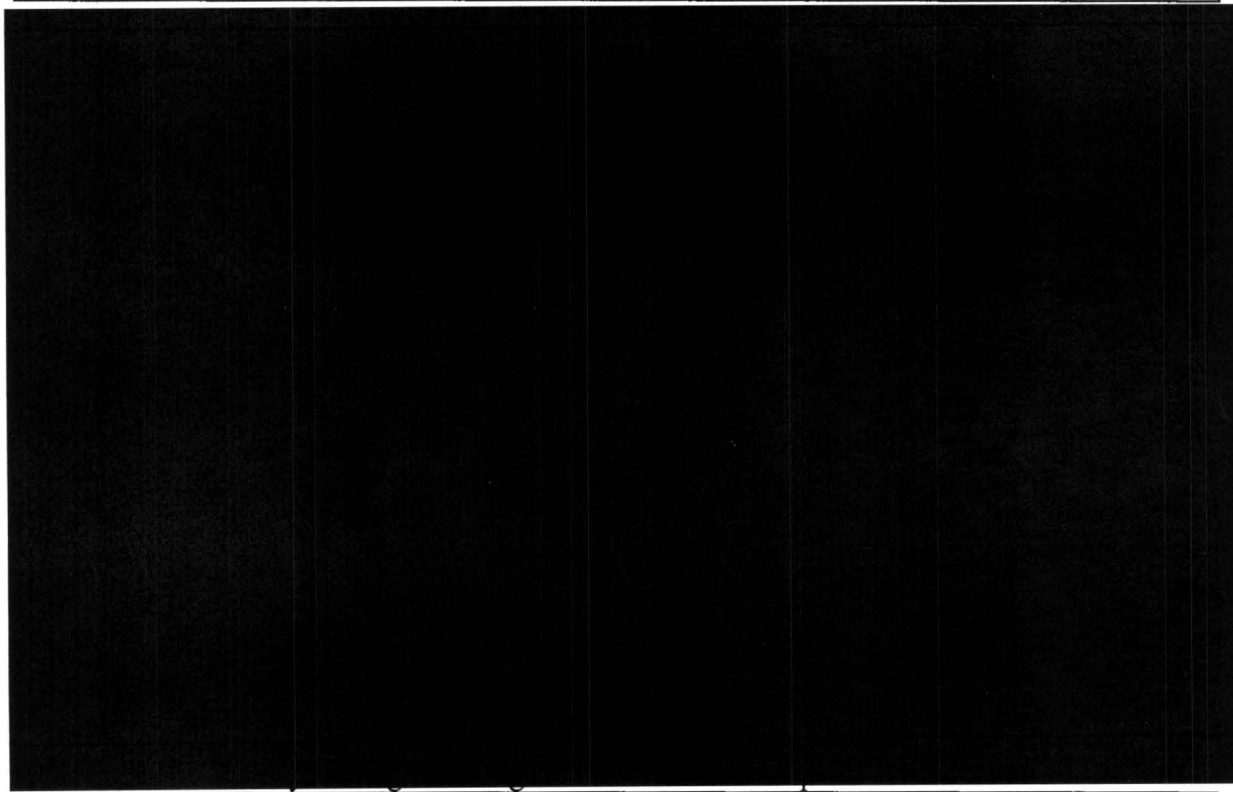
the Act, then he could search the DOJ Web site, which contains two press releases related to a proceeding under the Act.

Caller No. 6:	Adrian Stinnet	Agency:	Rural Utilities
Time:		Number:	202-720-8328



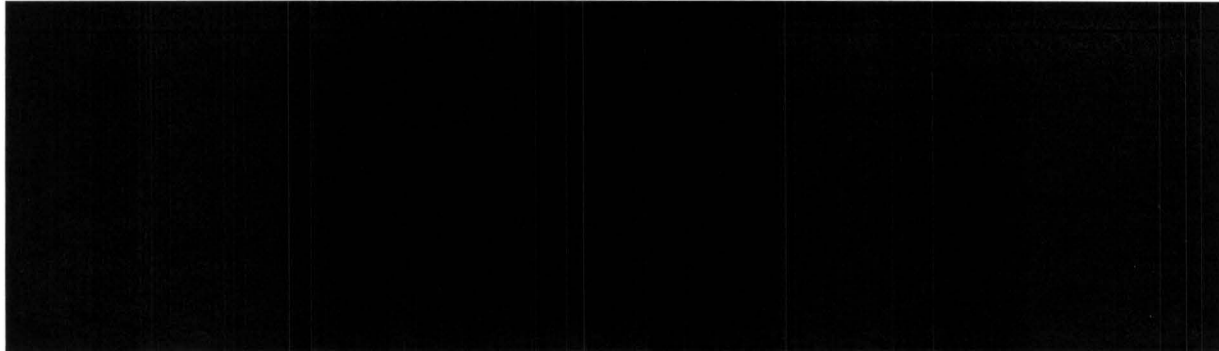
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Caller No. 7:	Lois Schifer	Agency:	Nat'l Capital Planning Commission
Time:		Number:	202-482-7223



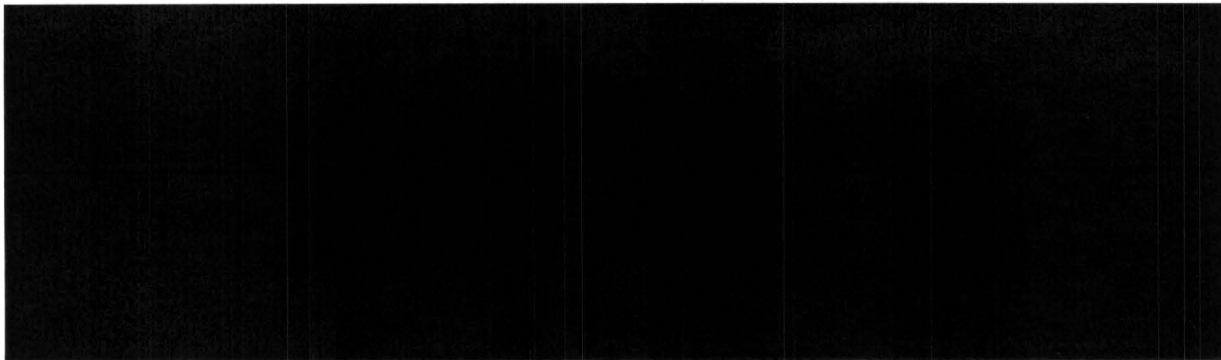
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Caller No. 8:	MaryAnn Lewin	Agency:	Fed Highway Admin office in San Francisco
Time:		Number:	415-744-2508



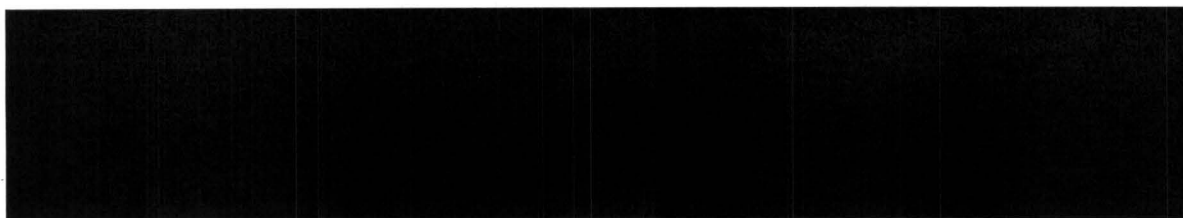
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Caller No. 9:	Erin Aslin	Agency:	Public Integrity Section
Time:		Number:	47621



Exemption 5

Caller No. 10:	Mick Schlabs	Agency:	NASA
Time:		Number:	202-358-2068



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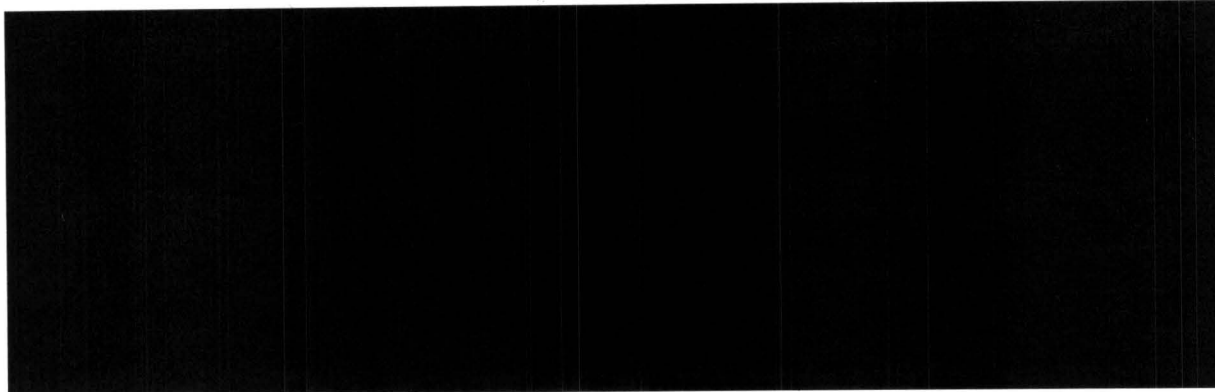
Caller No. 11:	[REDACTED]	Agency:	[REDACTED]
Time:	[REDACTED]	Number:	[REDACTED]
	Exemption 6		Exemption 6



- Q. The caller left a v/m stating that he had a question regarding request no. 1036434/appeal no. 06-1503.
- A. The appeal appears to be a remand. I returned the call and left a v/m asking for a call back. I did not receive a return call.
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FOIA COUNSELOR NOTESTotal Calls: # 18



Caller 1:	Michael Binder	Agency:	Air Force Declassification Unit
Time:	7:35 am	Number:	301.837.3729

Exemption 5



Caller 2:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	Private Citizen - Citigroup
Time:	9:30 am	Number:	 Exemption 6

Press Releases - Caller wanted two press releases, but he did not know what press releases and he did not know which DOJ agency issued the press releases. I told the Caller that he needed to find out which agency issued the press releases. I gave him DOJ's website and told him that most agencies have press release information on their websites.

Caller 3:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	Private Citizen
Time:	11:00 am	Number:	 Exemption 6

State FOIA - Caller wanted to know why a Arizona State coach's cell phone records were released under FOIA. The Caller stated he was sure that the release was made pursuant to FOIA. I gave the Caller Arizona's AG's Office's phone number. I explain the Federal FOIA to the Caller.

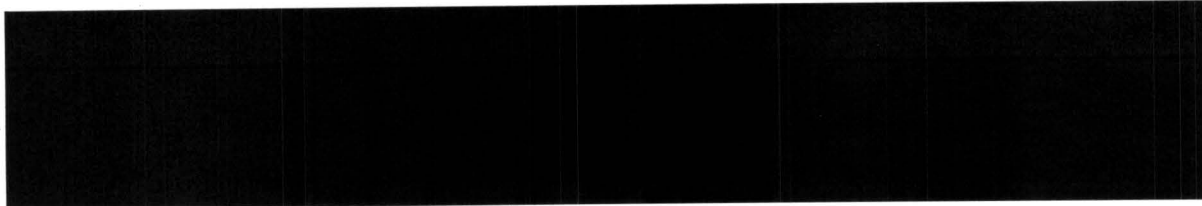
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Social Security Records - I gave her the SSA's phone number.

Caller 9:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	Requester
Time:	1:38 pm	Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Status of Appeal

Caller 10:	Sherri Feinburg	Agency:	NASA
Time:	1:45 pm	Number:	202.358.2069



Exemption 5

Caller 11:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	DC Law Firm
Time:	2:10 pm	Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Appeal Time - Caller wanted to know if a release is piecemeal, does he have to appeal each time. I told him that he would want to appeal each time in order to ensure his administrative appeal rights. Caller then wanted to know if he has civil action in litigation against the agency regarding an agency's failure to respond (which the agency did subsequently respond in piecemeal fashion), does he have to keep up with administrative appeals. I spoke with Brent. He said that when in doubt, always administratively appeal. I gave the Caller that advice, but I told him that I would get back to him after speaking with our litigation considerations person.

Caller 12:	Suzanne Burke	Agency:	FDA
Time:	2:11 pm	Number:	301.827.3728



Exemption 5

Caller 13:	Nick Murphy	Agency:	State Department
Time:	3:00 pm	Number:	202.261.8333

Exemption 5





Caller 14:	[REDACTED]	Exemption 6	Agency:	Private Citizen
Time:	3:11 pm		Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Appeal Status 07-0308 - Called and told him that it was unassigned and that there is a backlog. He also asked that I check the file for a certified letter that he sent. I checked the file and we have the letter so I left a voicemail message saying that the letter is in our file.

Caller 15:	Barb Timberlake	Agency:	Forrest Service
Time:	3:15 pm	Number:	202.205.1369



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Caller 16:	[REDACTED]	Exemption 6	Agency:	Calling From Australia
Time:	4:29 pm		Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

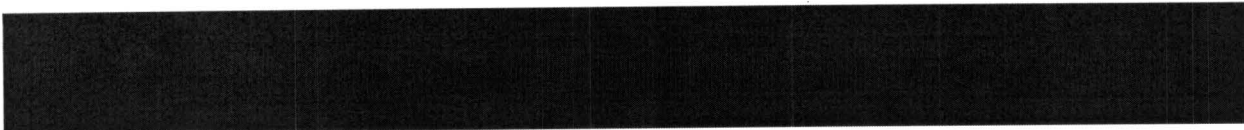
Strange Call - Looking for information on a case. I had a very hard time understanding the Caller and what he wanted on my voicemail. I made sure that I wrote down the correct number. When I tried the number several time, it would not go through.

Caller 17:	Wouldn't Give Name	Agency:	Private Citizen
Time:	4:33 pm	Number:	-----

Caller is mentally ill and wants to sue the Gov. of Kansas because her children are raping children. The Indian Nation of the US is going to wage war on the US. He hung up the phone on me.

Caller 18:	Steve McCreedy	Agency:	State Department
Time:	4:50 pm	Number:	-----

Exemption 5





FOIA EXEMPTION (b)(5)

FOIA Counselor Notes

Date: April 18, 2007

Counselor: Thomas Hitter

Exemption 6

Caller No. 1:	[REDACTED]	Agency:	
Time:	Office voicemail (from over night)	Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Left message on her voicemail asking her to call back. Caller never called back. End.

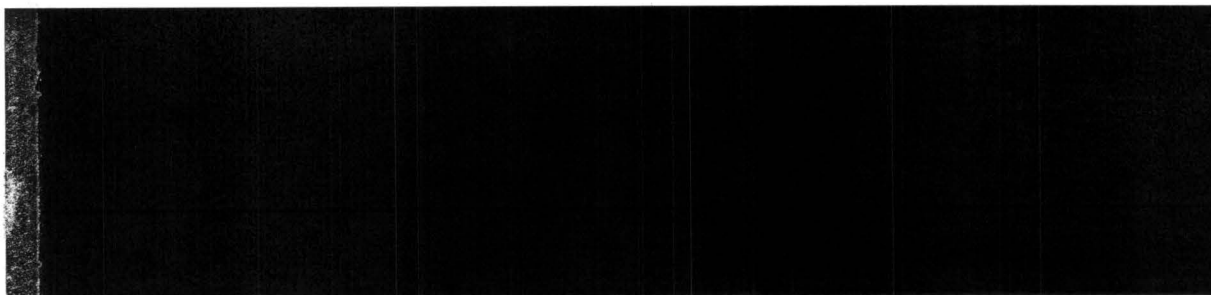
Caller No. 2:	Pam Johnson	Agency:	FLRA
Time:	9:10	Number:	202-218-7996

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Caller No. 3:	Dorothy Beatty	Agency:	Interpol
Time:	9:45	Number:	3-0803

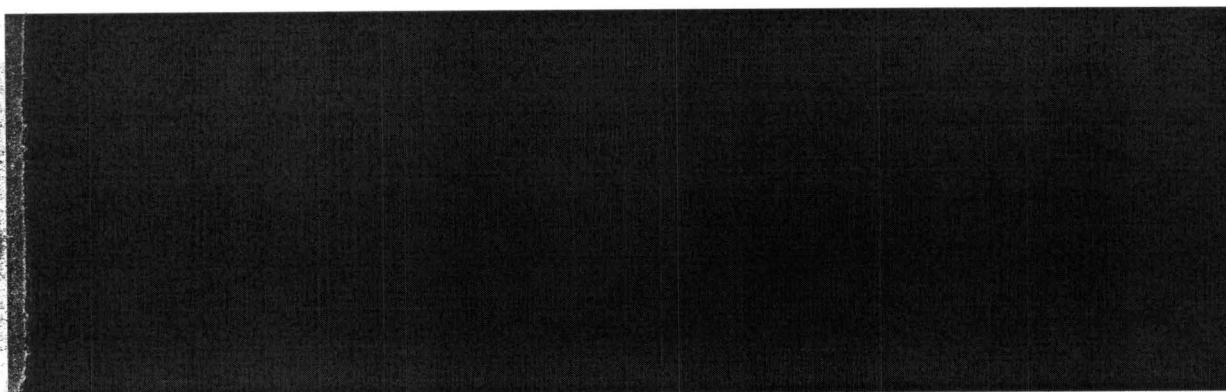
Exemption 5

Caller No. 4:	Sarah	Agency:	State Department
Time:	10:15	Number:	





Exemption 5

Caller No. 5:	Diedra MacNeill	Agency:	USDA - OIG
Time:	11:00	Number:	202-720-8112



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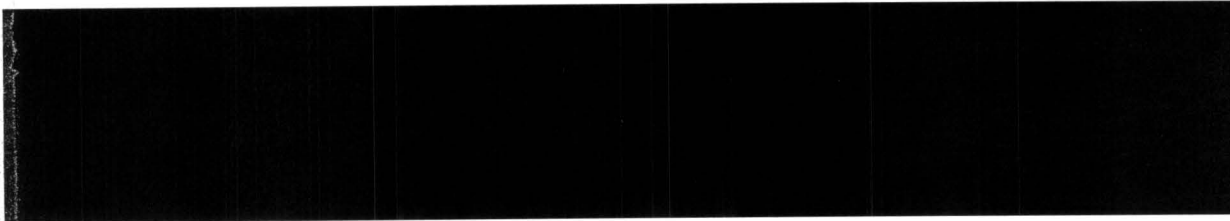
Caller No. 6:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	Requester
Time:	11:10	Number:	 Exemption 6

Caller was recently terminated from her position in a state agency. She wanted to see if her former employer was subject the FOIA.

I informed her that the FOIA is a federal act applying to federal agency, but the state she lives in may have an open government act that applies to that state agency. End.

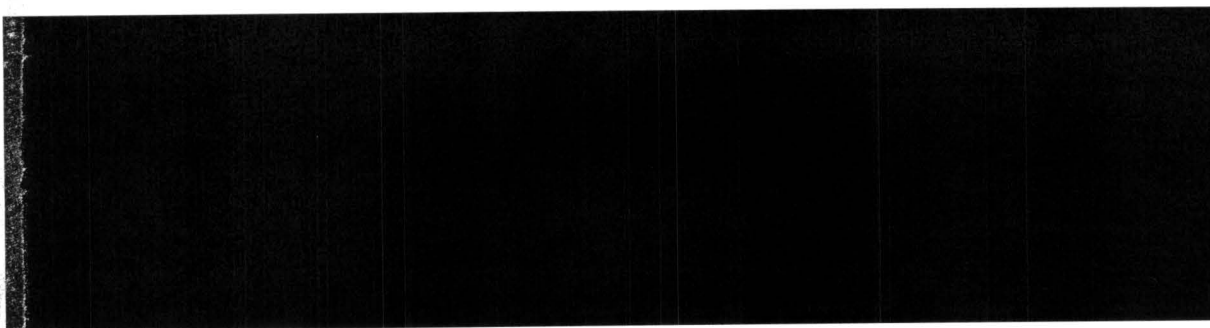
Caller No. 7:	Karen Finnegan	Agency:	DOD
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Time:	12:00	Number:	703-696-3081
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Caller No. 8:	Kathy Higgins	Agency:	SBA
Time:	12:45	Number:	202-401-8211



Exemption 5

Caller No. 9:	[Redacted] Exemption 6	Agency:	City of Reno/ Parks Department
Time:	1:00	Number:	[Redacted] Exemption 6



Caller wants to know about the privacy interest of people in pictures taken by the Parks Department. They want to use the pictures for publicity.

I informed the caller that this office deals with the FOIA, which pertains to federal agencies. I mentioned briefly Exemptions 6 and 7C. While on the phone, she located the more pertinent state statute. End.

Caller No. 10:	[Redacted] Exemption 6	Agency:	State Department of Corrections
Time:	1:30	Number:	[Redacted] Exemption 6

She wanted to see if someone was on federal parole.

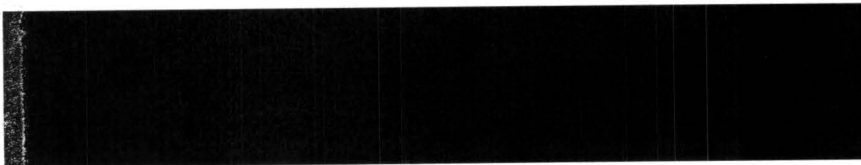
I discussed how this office deals with the FOIA. I gave her the contact information for USPC to see if they could give her better information. End.

Caller No. 11:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	Requester
Time:	2:00	Number:	 Exemption 6

Caller wants to know status of appeal #06-2783 that he filed with this office.

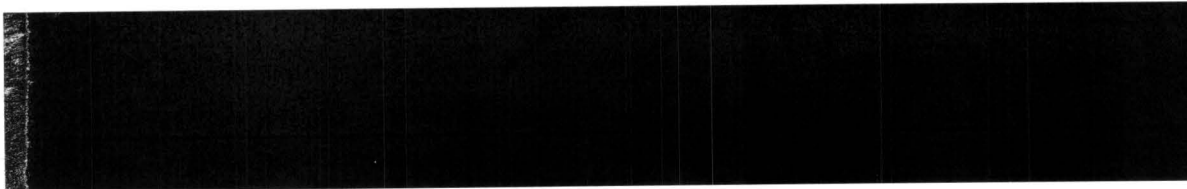
I checked oracle. We received the appeal, but it is not yet assigned. End.

Caller No. 12:	Abby Abercrombie	Agency:	DOD
Time:	2:30	Number:	703-601-1868



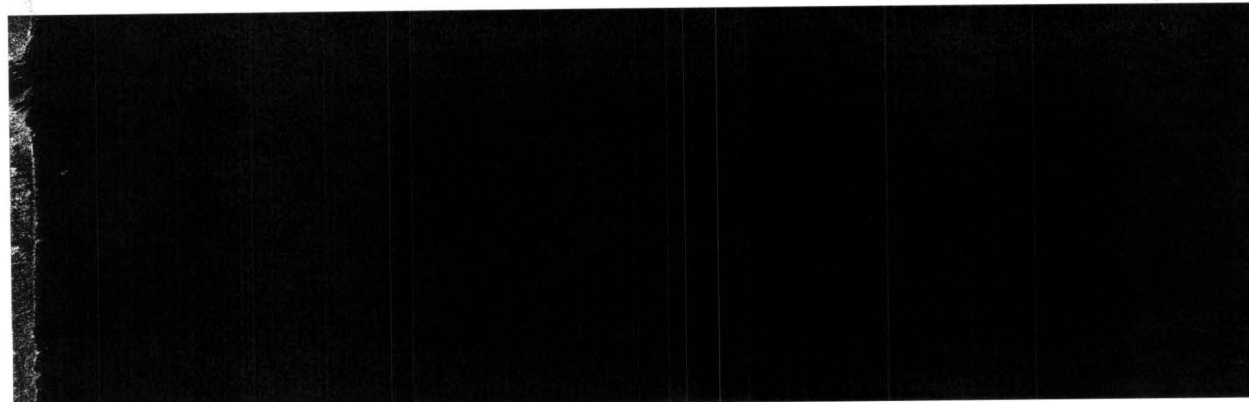
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Caller No. 13:	Dawn Goldstein	Agency:	NLRB
Time:	3:00	Number:	



Exemption 5

Caller No. 14:	Sheila G.	Agency:	FCC
Time:	3:15	Number:	202-418-1379



Exemption 5

Caller No. 15:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	Reporter - Hill Newspaper
Time:	3:45	Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Caller wanted to know if the Guide was published and how many agencies were still outstanding in their annual report submissions.

I told the caller that the Guide was posted on-line now. She wanted to know the exact date. I told her it was sometime in March. As for the annual reports, I directed her to the links on our website, but instructed her that this was not a comprehensive list of agencies that have met this reporting deadline. I told her she would need to talk to a more senior person in our office if she wanted a comment on the annual report submissions or any kind of detail as to who has still not submitted an annual report or if any were late. End.

Caller No. 16:	Fred Haynes	Agency:	US Attorney
Time:	4:20	Number:	4-7201

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Total Calls: 10

Caller 1:	Jeff Ovall	Agency:	FEMA
Time:	10:12	Number:	646-3051



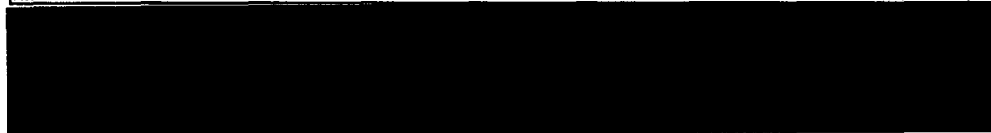
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Caller 2:	Diane Bridge	Agency:	National Labor Relations Board
Time:	10:14	Number:	202 273-3851



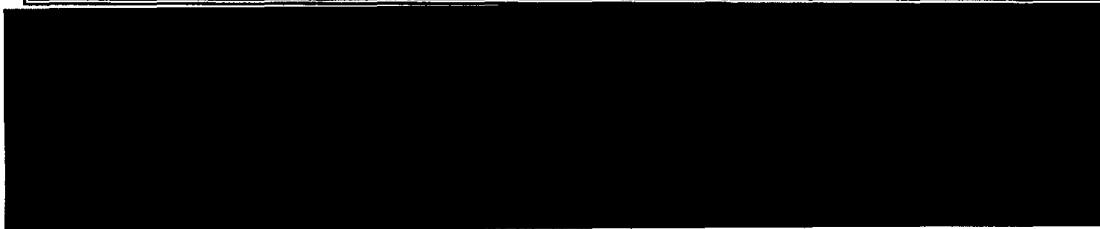
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Caller 3:	Fred Dan	Agency:	Dept. Of Energy
Time:	10:43	Number:	287-1408



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Caller 4:	Anna Guido	Agency:	HUD
Time:	11:17	Number:	402-5535



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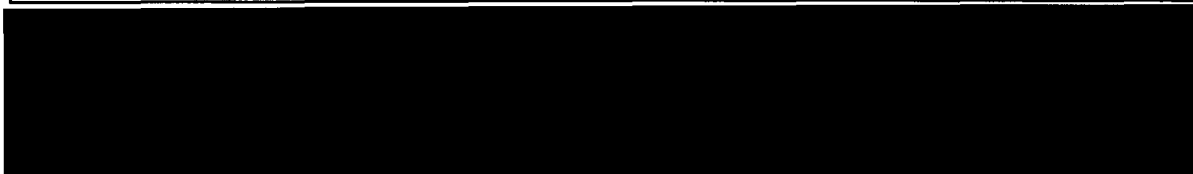
Caller 5:		Exemption 6	Agency:	
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Time:		Number:		Exemption 6
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Q: FOIA Guide 2007

A: you can get it on line.

Caller 6:	Wendy Zeigler	Agency:	NDIC
Time:	2:15	Number:	814-532-4966



Exemption 5

Caller 7:	Jane Ayre	Agency:	US Postal Service
Time:	2:20	Number:	268-2144



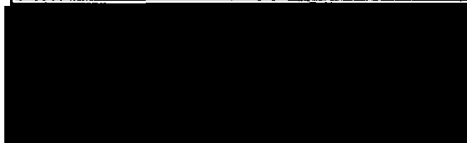
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Caller 8:	Rene Coe	Agency:	Copy Right Library of Congress
Time:	2:27	Number:	707-8388



Exemption 5

Caller 9:	Scott Barber	Agency:	NASA
Time:	2:49	Number:	2/358-0960



Exemption 5

Caller 10:	Joan Gill	Agency:	HUD
Time:	2:53	Number:	202 402-5082



Exemption 5



Caller 11:		Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

Caller 12:		Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

Caller 13:		Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

Caller 14:		Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

Caller 15:		Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

Caller 16:		Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

FOIA Counselor Notes

Date: April 16, 2007

Counselor: Anne Work

Total calls:

19

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

Q. How to make a FOIA request

A.

Caller No. 2:	Tink Cooper	Agency:	Civil Rts
Time:			



Exemption 5

Caller No. 3:	Jacob T.	Agency:	Financial Crimes division
Time:		Number:	



Exemption 5

Caller No. 4:	Wayne Foster	Agency:	Antitrust
Time:		Number:	



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

Q. Exchanged voice mail, but never talked to the caller

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

Q: the caller expressed a concern for her private debts

A: not FOIA

Caller No. 7:	Tracy	Agency:	Federal Tort Claims
Time:		Number:	



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Caller No. 8:	Jeff	Agency:	FEMA
Time:		Number:	



Exemption 5

Caller No. 9:	private	Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

Q: the caller wanted a copy of the Lycen tapes in English from Antitrust

A: gave contact information for antitrust

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

Q: not a FOIA issue

Caller No. 11:	private	Agency:	
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Time:		Number:	
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Q: the caller wanted copies of the standard order of procedures for the "Leach program," information pertaining to ICAC, and the names of people to subpoena

A: all I was able to figure out is that the caller wanted information pertaining to Internet Crimes Against Children. She did know how to contact this group. I found out that the group is listed under OJP and gave the contact information.

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

Q: caller believes that "stuff is happening" to her and that the University of Pittsburgh told her to call "us" and that if her "name doesn't come up," then everything will be fine.

A: explained FOIA, but the caller did not want to use the mails and did not trust the internet to make a request. She wanted me to look up her name on my files. She was unhappy that I could not because UP told her that I would.

Caller No. 13:	Deidra McNeel	Agency:	USDA
Time:		Number:	

[REDACTED]

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Caller No. 14:	Joyce B.	Agency:	Postal Service
Time:		Number:	

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

Caller No. 15:	Cindy Owens	Agency:	Commerce
Time:		Number:	

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

Caller No. 16:	private	Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

Q: not a FOIA issue

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

Q: spelled my name three times for this requester. The caller wanted National Science Foundation information. Or maybe not. I think the caller wanted me to investigate the NSF.

Caller No. 18:	private	Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

Q: the caller did not leave a working phone number, so I was unable to call her back

Caller No. 19:	Monica	Agency:	DAG
Time:		Number:	



Exemption 5

FOIA Counselor Notes

Date: April 13, 2007

Counselor: Allan Blutstein

Total calls:

Caller No. 1:	Renee Koh	Agency:	PTO
Time:		Number:	202-707-8308

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Caller No. 2:	<div>Exemption 6</div>	Agency:	None
Time:	11:35	Number:	<div>Exemption 6</div>

Q. Wanted to confirm that OIP had received his fax, which he stated was sent last Saturday

A. Nothing in ORACLE or on Nakeitha's desk. When I suggested to caller that he re-fax his appeal, he went a bit crazy. He claimed that "they" are after him and are preventing him from mailing and faxing. He requested an FBI agent be sent over to investigate.

Caller No. 3:	Richard Gold	Agency:	FTC
Time:	1:33	Number:	rgold@ftc.gov

Exemption 5

Caller No. 4:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	None
Time:	2:10	Number:	[REDACTED]

Exemption 6

Q. Whether submitters have to designate confidential business information with a stamp on each page, or whether a cover letter is sufficient.

A. Sent copy of DOJ regulation 16 28 C.F.R. 16.8. Not familiar with other agencies regulations on the subject.

Caller No. 5:	John Hughes	Agency:	USAO -CT
Time:	3:00	Number:	203-821-3700

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Caller No. 6:	Carmen B.	Agency:	EOUST
Time:	3:26	Number:	7-1399

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Caller No. 7:	Joe Plick	Agency:	DOL
Time:		Number:	202-693-5527



Exemption 5

Caller No. 8:		Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

Caller No. 9:		Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

Caller No. 10:		Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

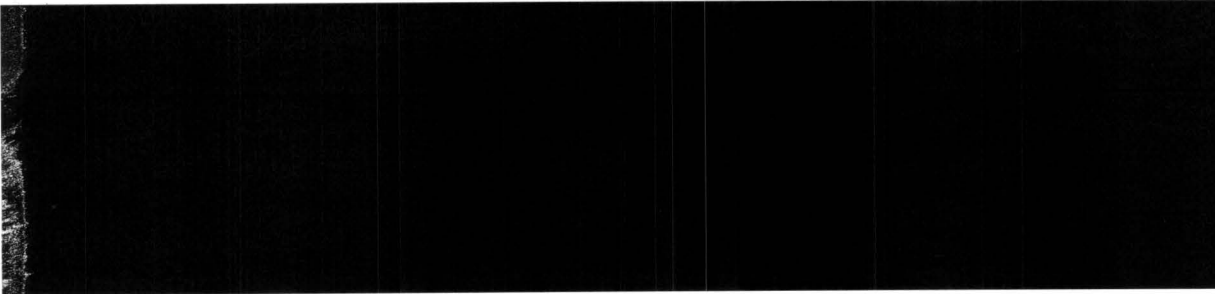
Caller No. 11:		Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

FOIA Counselor Notes



Date: April 12, 2007

Counselor: Catherine Lev

Caller No. 1:	Jacob Thiessen	Agency:	Treasury/Financial Crimes
Time:	9 AM	Number:	703 905 3864



Exemption 5



Caller No. 2:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	Rep. Jerry McNurney
Time:	9:30 AM	Number:	 Exemption 6

The Congressman wanted to make a request from USDA for a list of farmers who receive federal grants. The staffer wanted to know what category he would be in for fees. I asked if it was the committee making the request or was the Congressman in his private capacity. She said that's background info he needed for some piece of legislation he was working on. My answer was "all other" category.

Caller No. 3:	Andra Grossman	Agency:	
Time:	10 AM	Number:	202 343 1313



Exemption 5

Caller No. 4:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	member of the public
Time:	10:30 AM	Number:	 Exemption 6

He began with a state issue and ended with prostitutes hanging around his neighborhood and

leaving crack needles everywhere. I said there was nothing I could do to help.

Caller No. 5:	Kathy Ray	Agency:	DOT
Time:	11 AM	Number:	202 366 5546



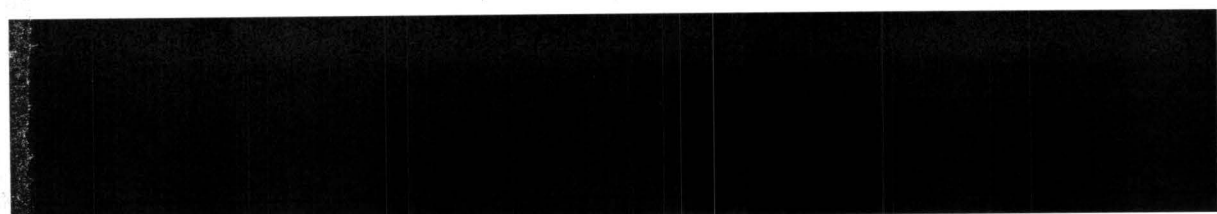
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Caller No. 6:	Jeanartha Lee	Agency:	JMD
Time:	11:30 AM	Number:	4-3663



Exemption 5

Caller No. 7:	Adrian Stinett	Agency:	USDA
Time:	12 PM	Number:	202 720 8328



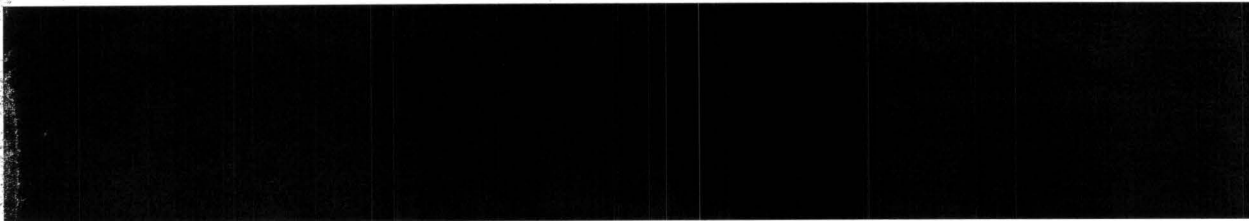
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Caller No. 8:	Carol Worlick	Agency:	USDA
Time:	12:30 PM	Number:	202 720 9363



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Caller No. 9:	Sue-Ann Slates	Agency:	Anti-Trust Division
Time:	1 PM	Number:	7-1398



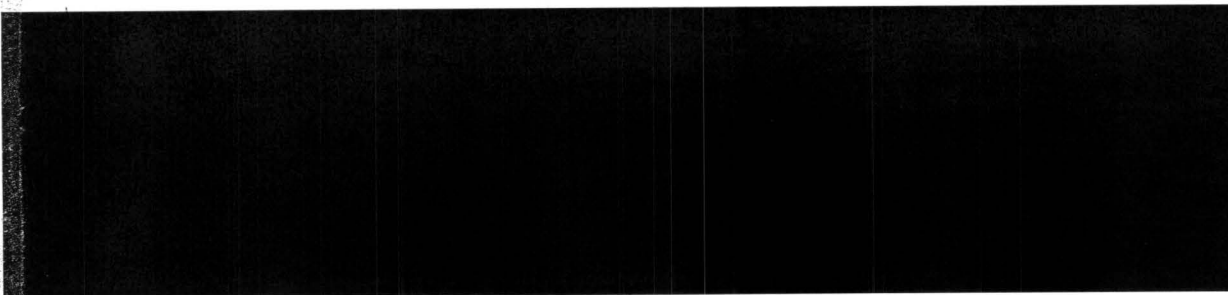
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Caller No. 10:		Agency:	FCC
Time:	1:30 PM	Number:	202 418 1379



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Caller No. 11:	Nicki Gramian	Agency:	DHS
Time:	2 PM	Number:	



Exemption 5

Caller No. 12:	Marion Cordova	Agency:	DHS (Domestic Nuclear Detection)
Time:	2:30 PM	Number:	202 254 7307



Exemption 5

FOIA COUNSELOR NOTES

Total Calls: 14

Caller 1:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	Citizen
Time:		Number:	[REDACTED]

Issue: Had questions regarding HEPA law

Exemption 6

I informed [REDACTED] Exemption 6 that our office only handles questions related to the Freedom of Information Act and that we can be of no assistance regarding HEPA issues.

Caller 2:	Dorothy	Agency:	Dep't of Agriculture
Time:		Number:	202-692-0031

Exemption 5

Caller 3:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	student - central Arkansas University
Time:		Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Issue: Wants to know how to obtain statistical information on the number of complaints filed under Title III of the ADA.

I suggested that she contact the Civil Rights division and submit a FOIA request to Civil Rights.

Caller 4:	Tanna Pierce	Agency:	BOP
Time:		Number:	760-246-2438

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Caller 5:	[Redacted]	Agency:	Citizen
Time:	[Redacted] Exemption 6	Number:	[Redacted] Exemption 6

Issue: wanted to know what type of records she can obtain under FOIA and how to submit a FOIA request

I briefly summarized the process. As [Redacted] Exemption 6 does not have access to the internet, I mailed her a copy of "Your Right to Federal Records."

Caller 6:	[Redacted] Exemption 6	Agency:	Corporation Financial Community Service
Time:	[Redacted]	Number:	[Redacted] Exemption 6

Issue: The IG conducted an investigation. Three companies licenses were revoked. The IG made a press release with the names of the companies and the individuals that were debarred. The press release also listed the reasons for these debarments. This happened in March of 2006. A FOIA request has been made by a third party for records on the investigation. There are three letters with the names of the companies and the names of three individuals that were debarred. Can this information be released?

[Redacted] Exemption 6
I advised [Redacted] that based on the facts provided it appeared that there was no reason to withhold this information as the IG had already made a press release with the names of the companies, the names of the individuals and the reasons why they were debarred.

Caller 7:	[Redacted] Exemption 6	Agency:	Citizen
Time:	[Redacted]	Number:	[Redacted] Exemption 6

Issue: had questions pertaining to green cards and traveling overseas

I suggested that he contact the State Department. I referred him to their website.

Caller 8:	Rene Cope	Agency:	Copyright
Time:	[Redacted]	Number:	202-707-8388

[Redacted]

Exemption 5

Caller 9:	John Unwind	Agency:	Navy
Time:	[Redacted]	Number:	619-545-3407

[Redacted]

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[REDACTED]

Caller 10:	Fred Dan	Agency:	Energy
Time:		Number:	202-287-1408

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

Caller 11:	Jane	Agency:	Farm Credit Administration
Time:		Number:	703-883-4071

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5

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

Issue: Is having difficulties obtaining FBI records. He wants all records that DOJ might have on him

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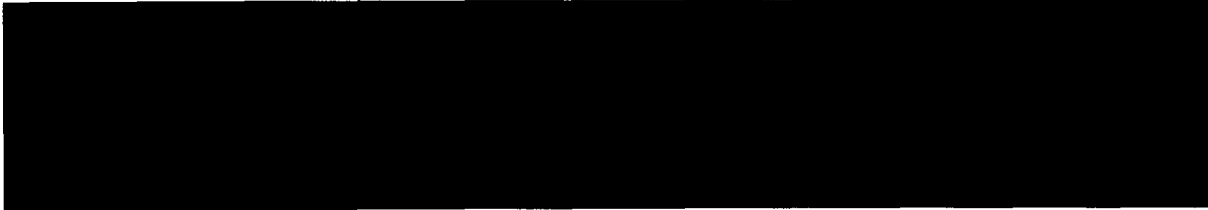
I tried to explain to [REDACTED] that he would have to submit a FOIA request to each agency for any potential records they might have on him. He didn't want to hear that answer. He wanted to know what I would do for him. I asked him if he had access to the Internet, he could access the FOIA website and see where to submit his request. He told me he had no access to the Internet. He then wanted information from a FBI field office. I explained to him that records from FBI field offices had to be submitted directly to field offices. I provided him with the FBI public liaison number and Debbie Lopes' name, she's the public officer liaison for the FBI. The conversation kept on going on and on. He then wanted my email address so he could submit it to his congressman. I refused to give it to him. He then suddenly had access to the Internet and wanted to email me. I finally managed to get off of the phone.

Caller 13:	Janar Lee	Agency:	DOJ
Time:		Number:	514-3663

[REDACTED]

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Caller 14:	Andrea Grossman	Agency:	government
Time:		Number:	202-343-1313



Exemption 5

FOIA Counselor Notes

Date: April 10, 2007
Counselor: Michael Sherman

Caller No. 1:	Deirdre McNeil	Agency:	USDA
Time:		Number:	

Exemption 5

Caller No. 2:	Jo (?)	Agency:	AMCOM (?)
Time:		Number:	

Exemption 5

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

Caller had a question about making a request. I explained the procedures.

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


Caller left a vm w/a non-FOIA question, but also didn't leave contact info, so I was unable to return her call.

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

Caller had a non-FOIA question. I advised that I would be unable to assist her.

Caller No. 6:	?) Exemption 6	Agency:	ABC News
Time:		Number:	Exemption 6

Caller had a question about making a request to EOUSA. I explained how to do this.

Caller No. 7:		Exemption 6	Agency:	private caller
Time:			Number:	

Caller had a question about a request he made to the IRS. I advised him to contact the IRS.

Caller No. 8:	Brad Fleetwood		Agency:	Federal Reserve Board
Time:			Number:	

 Exemption 5

Caller No. 9:	private caller		Agency:	
Time:			Number:	

Caller was interested in information on the new EO. I suggested some possible sources of information.

Caller No. 10:	Kim Pachecko		Agency:	Interior/OIG
Time:			Number:	


 Exemption 5

Caller No. 11:	private caller		Agency:	
Time:			Number:	

Caller had a question about making a request. I explained the procedures.

Caller No. 12:	Deborah Reed		Agency:	FEMA
Time:			Number:	

 Exemption 5

Caller No. 13:		Exemption 6	Agency:	private caller
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Time:		Number:		Exemption 6
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Caller had a question about making a request. I explained the procedures.

Caller No. 14:	Margaret	Agency:	USDA
Time:		Number:	720-6001
[Redacted]			

Exemption 5

Caller No. 15:	Steve Gordon	Agency:	USAO/EDVA
Time:		Number:	
[Redacted]			

Exemption 5

Caller No. 16:	[Redacted] Exemption 6	Agency:	private caller
Time:		Number:	

Caller wanted a status report on her appeal. I advised that it had yet to be assigned to an attorney (though it since has been).

Caller No. 17:	Nikki Sanchez	Agency:	NRC
Time:		Number:	
[Redacted]			

Exemption 5

Caller No. 18:	[Redacted] Exemption 6	Agency:	private caller
Time:		Number:	[Redacted] Exemption 6

Caller wanted a status report on her appeal.

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Counselor Name: Jen Ashworth

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
1.	Kathy Higgins	SBA	401-8211

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
2.	<div>Exemption 6</div>	Student	<div>Exemption 6</div>

Q: Caller is a student conducting a research project on how many FOIA cases relate to UFO material. Can we tell him how many cases there have been?

Exemption 6

A: No, OIP doesn't compile that type of information, nor does the FOIA require us to conduct research.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
3.	<div>Exemption 6</div>	private citizen	<div>Exemption 6</div>

Q: Caller sought status of her FBI appeal no. 07-0180.

A: According to Oracle, her appeal has not yet been assigned to an attorney.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
4.	<div>Exemption 6</div>	private citizen	<div>Exemption 6</div>

Q: Caller left a vmx with her name and number only. Tried to return her call, but the line only rang, with no answering machine picking up.

Exemption 6

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FOIA Counselor Notes

Date: April 6, 2007
Counselor: Michael Sherman

Caller No. 1:	Sarah	Agency:	Department of Education
Time:		Number:	
<div>[REDACTED]</div> <div>Exemption 5</div>			

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

Caller had a question about getting a rap sheet. I explained the procedures for doing this.

Caller No. 3:	Martha Diaz-Ortiz	Agency:	Broadcasting Board of Governors
Time:		Number:	203-4577

<div>[REDACTED]</div> <div>Exemption 5</div>			
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Caller No. 4:	<div>[REDACTED]</div> <div>Exemption 6</div>	Agency:	private caller
Time:		Number:	

Caller was trying to recover a lost passport. I explained that this was not something OIP is equipped to deal with.

Caller No. 5:	Andra Grossman	Agency:	OFAHO (?)
Time:		Number:	

<div>[REDACTED]</div> <div>Exemption 5</div>			
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Caller No. 6:	John Arena	Agency:	NASA
Time:		Number:	

Exemption 5

Exemption 6

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

Caller had a question about how to make a request. I explained the procedures for doing so.

Caller No. 8:	Jeff Ovell (?)	Agency:	FEMA
Time:		Number:	

Exemption 5

Caller No. 9:	Renee Coe	Agency:	Copyright Office
Time:		Number:	707-8388

Exemption 5

Exemption 6

Caller No. 10:		Agency:	private caller
Time:		Number:	Exemption 6

Caller had a question about making a request. I explained the procedures.

Caller No. 11:	Bill McGinness	Agency:	Treasury
Time:		Number:	

Exemption 5

Caller No. 12:	Exemption 6	Agency:	private caller
Time:		Number:	

Caller had a question about making a request. I explained the procedures.

Caller No. 13:	private caller	Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

Caller was inquiring about his appeal, wondering if we'd sent an acknowledgment letter. I assured him that one should be arriving soon.

Caller No. 14:	private caller	Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

Caller had a question about making a request. I explained the procedures.

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Total Calls: 11

Caller 1:	Jeff Ovall	Agency:	FEMA
Time:	8:53	Number:	202 646-3051



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Caller 2:	Larry Walker	Agency:	US. Trustees
Time:	9:44	Number:	353-0253



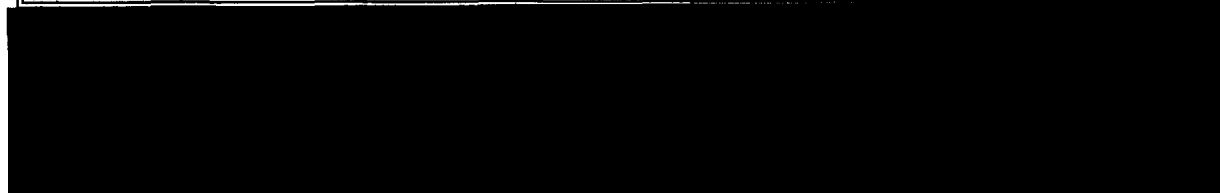
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Caller 3:	Maria Sanders	Agency:	Dep't of Ag.
Time:	9:48	Number:	202 720-2498



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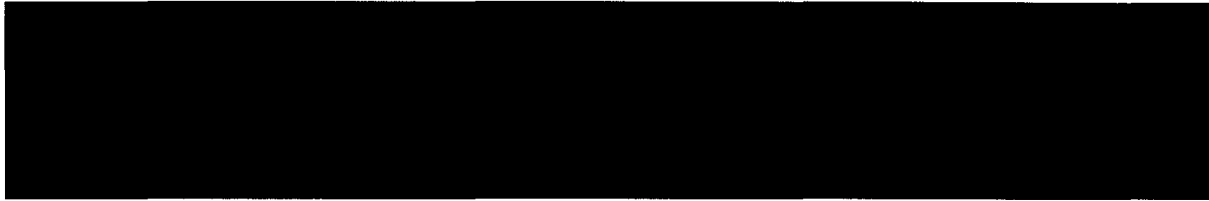
Caller 4:	Ester Dittler	Agency:	NIGC
Time:		Number:	632-0297



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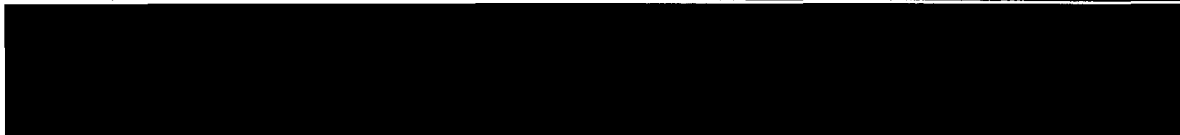
Caller 5:	Dorthy Hindin	Agency:	Dept. Of Ag.
Time:	10:14	Number:	692-0031

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Caller 6:	Terry Henry	Agency:	Federal Programs
Time:	10:45	Number:	4-4107



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Caller 7:	Mike Califa	Agency:	USDA Food safety
Time:	11:26	Number:	723-2110



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Caller 8:	Joan Jerry	Agency:	State Department
Time:	1:12	Number:	202 663-0389



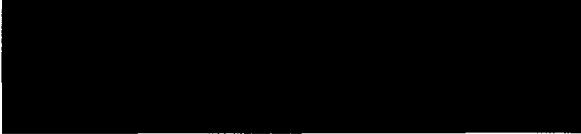
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Caller 9:	Greg Kann	Agency:	Mineral Management Services
Time:	1:10	Number:	303 231-3971




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Caller 10:	Georgina Antione	Agency:	Environment
Time:		Number:	305-0641



Exemption 5

Caller 11:	Alissa Turner	Agency:	Dep't of Homeland Security
Time:	4:40	Number:	



Exemption 5

Caller 12:		Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

Caller 13:		Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

Caller 14:		Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

Caller 15:		Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

FOIA Counselor Notes

Date: April 4, 2007

Counselor: Anne Work

Total calls: 15

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

Q. Wanted meeting schedules of certain senators. The caller has been unable to get either of his senators to meet with him and he knows they meet with other people - the caller wanted the calendars to prove his point.

A. Explained that Congress is not subject to FOIA.

Caller No. 2:	Chris Marsh	Agency:	Energy
Time:			2



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

Q. Caller knew that the government had a file on him and he wanted it

A. how to explained

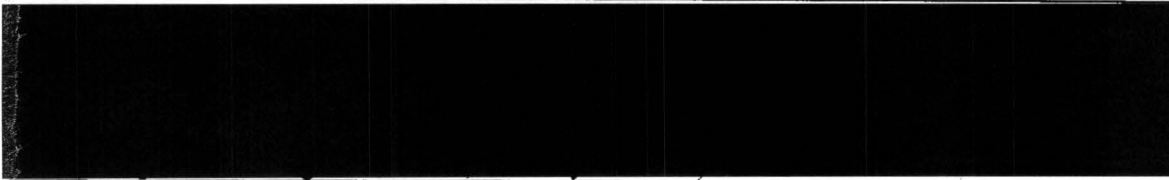
Caller No. 4:	private	Agency:	None
Time:		Number:	

Q. The caller was a secretary at a university. The office had received a FOIA and no one knew what to do

A. Talked about state FOIA. Suggested that the caller contact the university's atty and/or the state's web site.

Caller No. 5:	Paula Lynch	Agency:	Labor
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Time:		Number:	
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Caller No. 6:	private	Agency:	
Time:			

Q. The caller wanted her file from her landlord

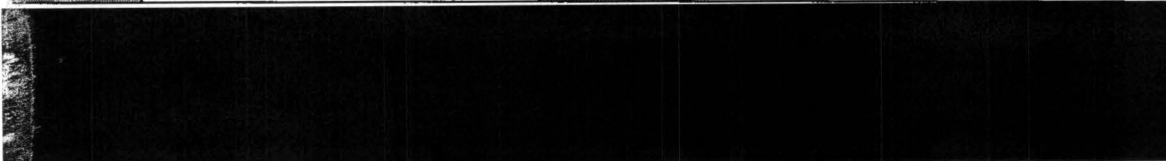
A. Not FOIA

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

Q. The caller wanted contact information for two former AUSAs who worked in the 1970s

A mentioned that home addresses are not released, but duty stations are. Given the age of the documents, who knows where the attys. Suggested St. Louis personnel center - also mentioned EOUSA to see if the attys are still employed by govt.

Caller No. 8:	Bradford McClain	Agency:	ENRD
Time:		Number:	



Exemption 5

Caller No. 9:	Private	Agency:	
Time:		Number:	


Q. The caller left a message requesting the status of his appeal, but he did not leave a phone number

A.

Caller No. 10:	Private	Agency:	
Time:			

Q. The caller's family had made a donation of land? artifacts? to a Mesa Verde museum. Then the area was "remapped" and the donation ended up with Utah. The caller was very upset. She said they would not have made the gift if they had known. I think the caller wants the collection returned. But most of all, she wanted the address of the Park Service

A. Provided the address of the Park Service - both HQ and FO

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

Q. Wanted a slip op

A faxed it

Caller No. 12:	Private	Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

Q. How to

A.

Caller No. 13:	Private	Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

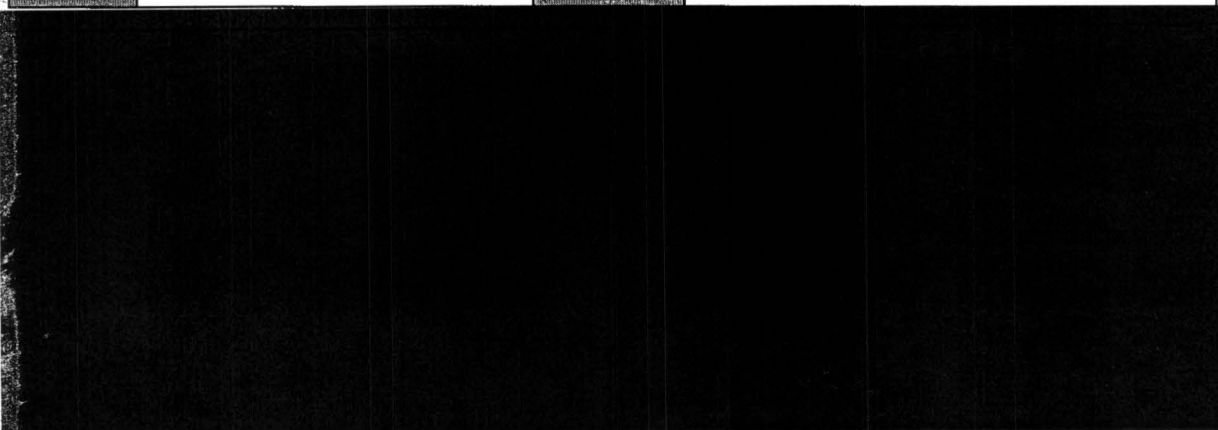
Q. The caller was going to submit some information to USDA and wanted to know if she should stamp it

A. Found out that the information was b4. Mentioned that stamping is no guarantee, but a factor to be considered - so stamp away

Caller No. 14:	didn't want to say	Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

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Caller No. 15:	Denise	Agency:	financial crime enforcement unit of Tres.
Time:		Number:	



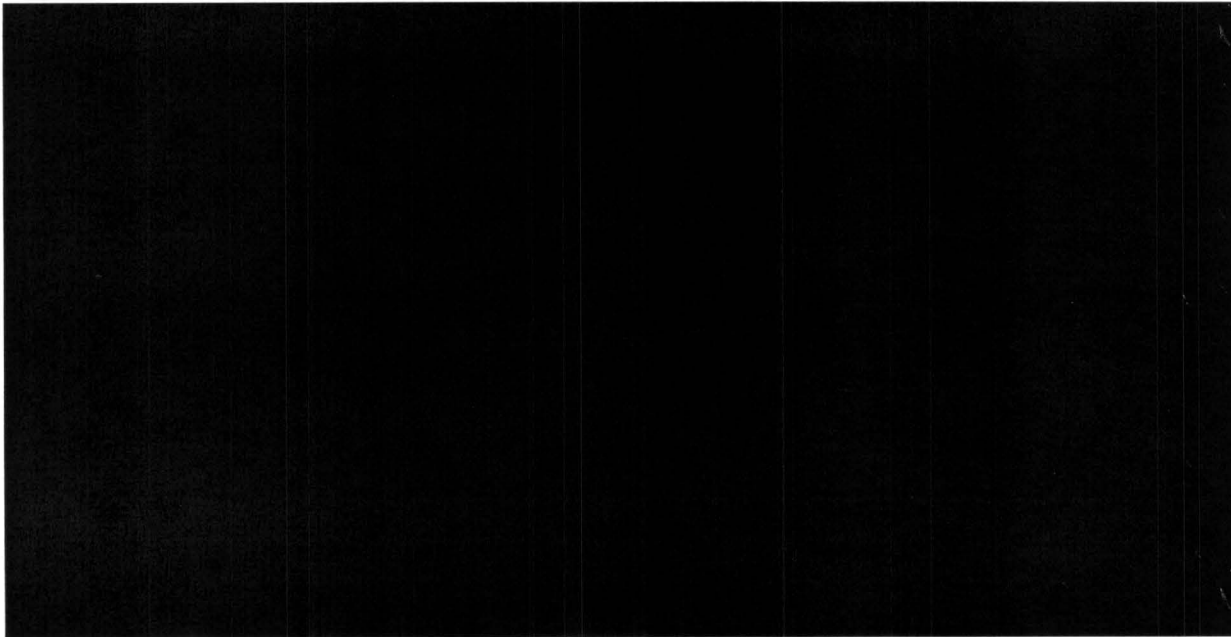
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FOIA Counselor Notes

Date: April 3, 2007
Counselor: Ken Hendricks

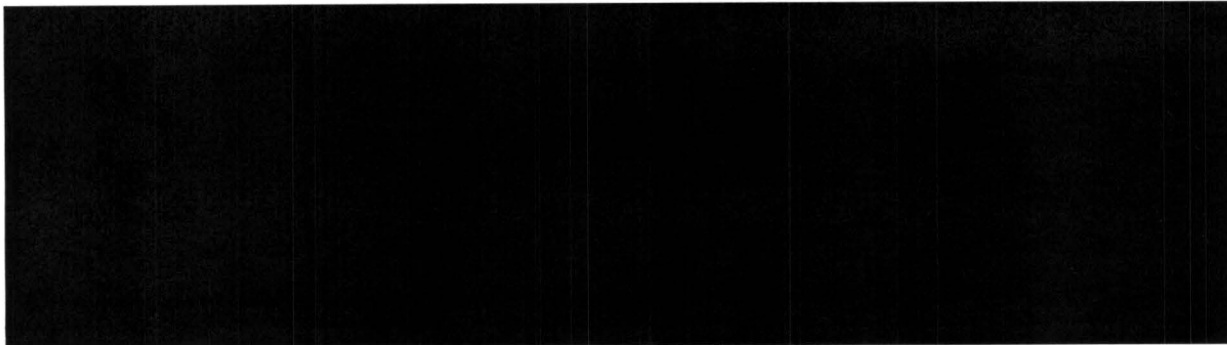
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Caller No. 1:	Mr. Bijon Gillanshah	Agency:	NSF, GC's Office
Time:		Number:	703-292-5055

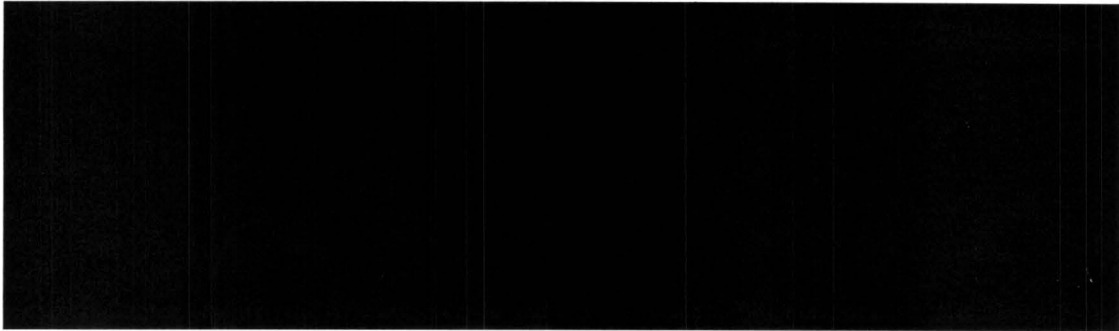


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Caller No. 2:	Kathleen Lanham	Agency:	Office of Foreign Asset Control, Treas.
Time:		Number:	202-622-8817



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Caller No. 3:	Josephine Sibley	Agency:	AMCOM, US Army
Time:		Number:	256-842-3166

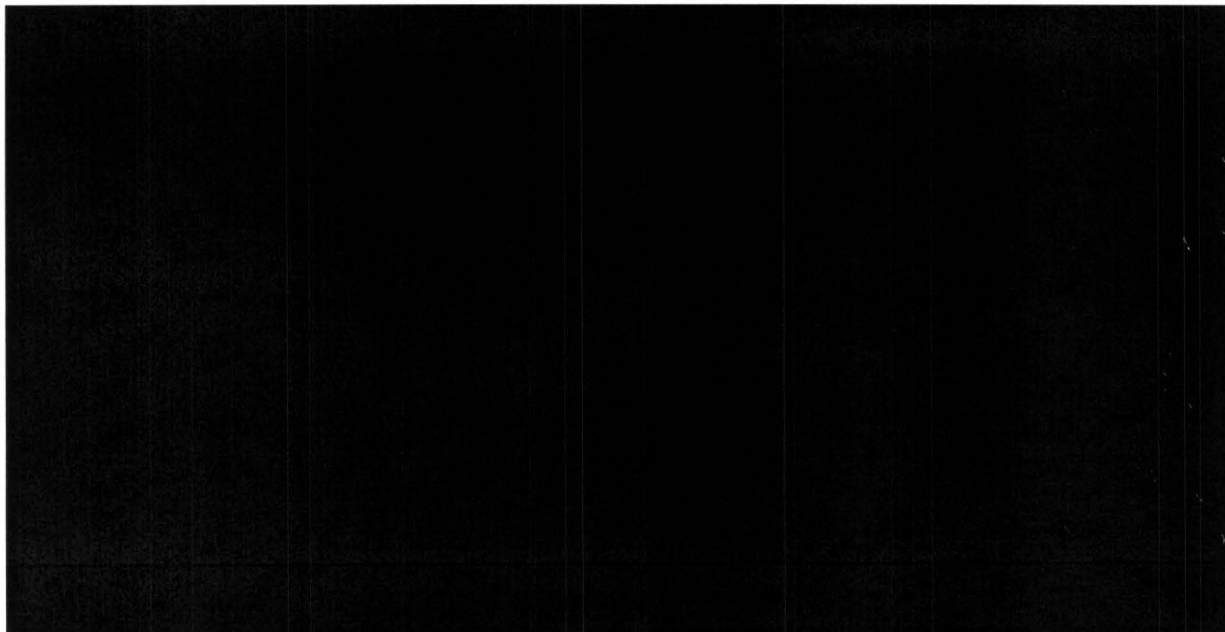


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Caller No. 4:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

- Q. The caller said he is interested in seeking Michigan records and he wanted to discuss how to do that.
- A. When I explained that we address questions related to the federal FOIA as opposed to state matters, he then asked about matters in the federal context. One of his questions was on format-of-release issues. I told him that agencies should release in requested format of readily reproducible. On other points, I noted that the FOIA does not oblige agencies to answer questions. I directed him to the DOJ FOIA Web site and the systems/components descriptions available there.
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Caller No. 5:	Cecelia Espinoza	Agency:	EOIR
Time:		Number:	703-305-1994





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Caller No. 6:	Mike Montaine	Agency:	HUD
Time:		Number:	202-402-5550



Exemption 5

Caller No. 7:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	Reporter with Seattle Times
Time:		Number:	 Exemption 6

- Q. Left v/m stating that he wants to submit a FOIA request and is wondering to whom it should be directed.
- A. When I returned the call, the caller stated that he wants to submit a request to Antitrust. I directed him to the submission information/address provided in the DOJ FOIA Reference

Guide on the DOJ FOIA site.

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

Q. The caller is looking for settlement information related to the settlement announced in the 12/14/05 press release entitled HOUSTON-BASED COMPANY TO PAY UNITED STATES \$3 MILLION FOR FRAUD RELATED TO MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM.

A. I contacted Beth Gordan in OPA. I did not here back from Gordon on 4/3/07. On the morning of 4/4/07, I left a message for the caller that I would continue to follow-up on her call. I spoke with Gordon on 4/4/07 who stated that Charles Miller from her office would contact me today with information. Miller called me and said to have the caller contact him. I relayed the information to the caller, but the caller called me again to say that when she did as I said, she was unable to speak to Miller. When I called Miller again, he stated that when [REDACTED] called for him, she identified herself as a lawyer. Miller said that his office will not provide such information to lawyers, and that such callers need to go through the proper FOIA route. He stated that the Tax Division would be the component to which a request on this should be submitted. I passed on to [REDACTED] that she would need to submit a FOIA request to Tax.

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

Q. The caller had a Privacy Act question.

A. I provided the Privacy Act contact information for OMB.

Caller No. 10:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	Twin City Mission
Time:		Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q. The caller left a v/m stating that she wants to obtain the RFP or RFA announcement notice for the VWA grant funding proposal.

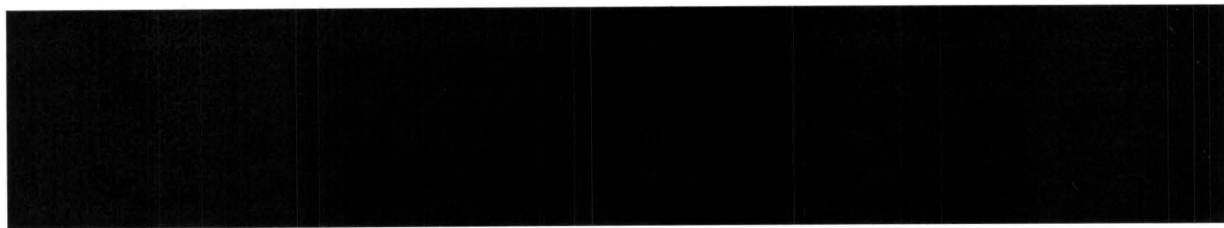
- A. I returned the call and left a message with the number for the Office on Violence Against Women since that office handles grants, and it sounded like it might be the office for her to contact. I also said I would try again to reach her on 4/4/07. I did so, and left another message stating that the caller can call me if she still has a question.

Caller No. 11:	Unnamed caller	Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

- Q. The caller wanted the address for submitting an administrative appeal.

- A. I gave the caller the address, noted the 60-day deadline, and told him that the envelope and letter must be marked Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Caller No. 12:	Nicki Crimian	Agency:	DHS, OIG
Time:		Number:	202-254-4001

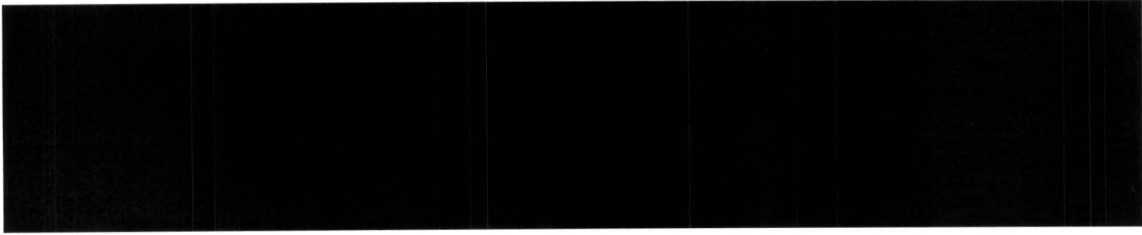


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Caller No. 13:	Crystal Souza	Agency:	EOIR
Time:		Number:	703-605-1297



Exemption 5



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Caller No. 14:	Brian McLane	Agency:	ENRD
Time:		Number:	202-305-0544



Exemption 5

FOIA COUNSELOR NOTES

Total Calls: 17

Caller 1:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	Private Citizen
Time:	? (I do not know the time of any of the calls because I was searching at Main Justice all day and all of the calls were on my voicemail (which does not state the time of the calls))	Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Wanted his personnel file from his employer. I left a voicemail explaining FOIA and told the caller to call if he needed more information.

Caller 2:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	Private Citizen
Time:	?	Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

I tried to call the caller back, but the number was not in service.

Caller 3:	Attorney's Office in NJ (no name)	Agency:	Private Citizen
Time:	?	Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

I called and spoke with the attorney and he said that he wanted to speak with the US postal service and his assistant had incorrectly called OIP.

Caller 4:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	Private Citizen
Time:	?	Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Caller wanted information about himself from the town in which he resides in New York State. I explained FOIA to the caller and I gave him the phone number for the AG's Office for the State of New York.

Caller 5:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	Private Citizen
Time:	?	Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Caller wanted Privacy Act advice concerning the release of personal information from a lending institution. I gave the caller Hillary Jaffee's phone number.

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Caller 6:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	Private Citizen
Time:	?	Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Caller wanted FOIA information regarding the National Parks Service. I tried the Caller several times during the afternoon of April 3, 2007, and the morning of April 4, 2007, and the line has been consistently busy.

Caller 7:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	Law Firm Librarian in NYC
Time:	?	Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Caller wanted information about a merger between two insurance companies. When I returned the call, the caller stated that someone in her law firm had taken care of the issue.

Caller 8:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	Private Citizen
Time:	?	Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

When I returned the call, the caller informed me that he had sorted out his issue and did not need my assistance.

Caller 9:	Bijon Gillanshah	Agency:	National Science Foundation
Time:	?	Number:	703.292.5055

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Caller 10:	Mr. Carley	Agency:	ICE - FOIA
Time:	?	Number:	202.353.0591

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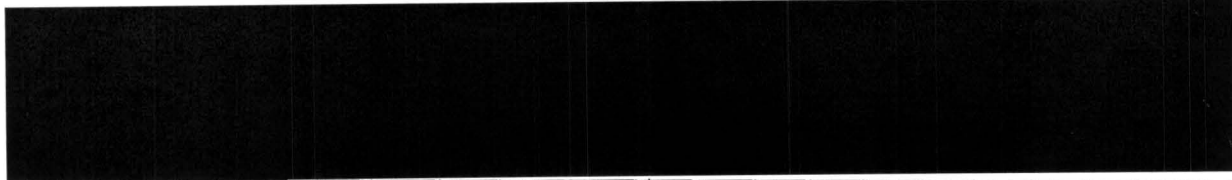
Caller 11:	Lori Leisure	Agency:	AUSA - Ohio
Time:	?	Number:	216.622.3911



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Caller 12:	Nicky	Agency:	?
Time:	?	Number:	202.254.4001

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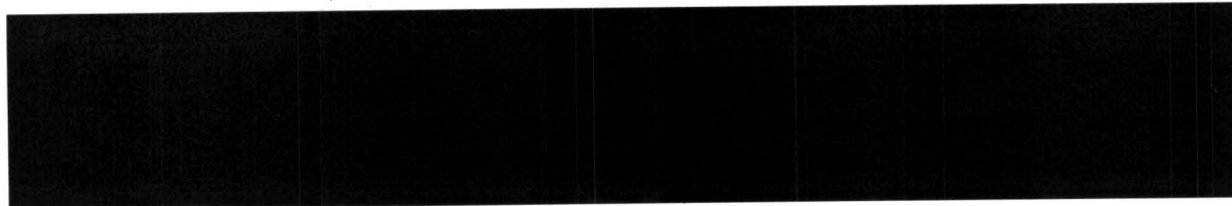


Caller 13:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	?
Time:	?	Number:	 Exemption 6

I called the caller and left a message stating that she should contact the hotline with any FOIA questions.

Caller 14:	Latita Huff	Agency:	Secret Service -FOIA
Time:	?	Number:	202.406.5503

Exemption 5



Caller 15:	Larry Walkrest	Agency:	US Trustee
Time:	?	Number:	202.353.0253

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Caller 16:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	Private Citizen
Time:	?	Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Caller wanted to know where he could obtain copies of the Homestead Act of 1866; the Civil Rights Act of 1960; and the Housing Act of 1949. I called and left a voicemail stating that the caller may find the documents in a public law library or a library and I also gave the caller the phone number for the National Archives.

Caller 17:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	Private Citizen
Time:	?	Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Caller wanted records from a cemetery so that she could erect a World War II statue/memorial on her husband's grave. I explained FOIA and I gave the caller a phone number that I found on the website for the Department of Veterans Affairs which may be able to help her.



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Total Calls: 23

Caller 1:	Paula Lynch	Agency:	Employment Training
Time:	10:05	Number:	202 693-3556

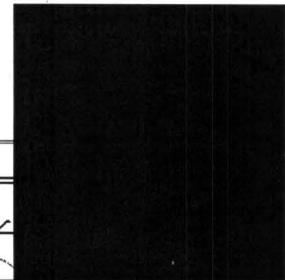


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Caller. 2:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	
Time:		Number:	 Exemption 6

Q: Copy of FOI for the state of North Carolina.

A: I explained that FOIA only applied to Federal agencies.



Exemption 5

Caller 3:	David Cotz	Agency:	Peace Corp
Time:	10:08	Number:	692-2916



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Caller 4:	Jeannet Height	Agency:	HHS
Time:	8:35	Number:	240 276-2137



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Caller 5:	Gloria Jones	Agency:	Defense Nuclear Facility
Time:		Number:	694-7089



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Caller 6:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	Customs and Border Protection
Time:	9:10	Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q: Not FOIA related she wants to subpoena information on her fathers wife who ran away to Spain with all of his money.

A: I gave her customs information.

Caller 7:	Katrina	Agency:	ICE
Time:	10:47	Number:	202 732-0301

[REDACTED] Exemption 5

Caller 8:	Betty White	Agency:	US Postal Service
Time:	9:15	Number:	703 292-3955

[REDACTED] Exemption 5

Caller 9:	Nikki Grimon	Agency:	DHS OIG
Time:	10:52	Number:	202 254-4001


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Caller 10:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	self
Time:	10:59	Number:	He did not leave it on message.


He left a message. He is crazy. He thinks we are Civil Rights Office. He goes on and on talking about Civil Rights. His message is nasty.

He did not leave a telephone number on my message box. As a result, I cannot call him back and tell him he has the wrong department.

Caller 11:	Lorraine Fox	Agency:	Fish and Wildlife
Time:	11:48	Number:	413-253-8629



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Caller 12:	venile locket	Agency:	
Time:	12:20	Number:	703 235-0778

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Caller 13:	Sandy Schiller	Agency:	Aberdeen Proving Grounds
Time:	12:20	Number:	410 436-3580

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Caller 14:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	Attorney
Time:	1:13	Number:	 Exemption 6

Q: She wanted the FOIA address for Immigration.


A: I gave it to her.

Caller 15:	Carol Warlick	Agency:	Dept. of Agriculture
Time:	3:00	Number:	202 720-9363

Q:

A:

Caller 16:	Susan Fize	Agency:	Immigration Customs
Time:	3:01	Number:	514-9697

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Caller 17:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	DOJ
Time:	3:03	Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q: procedure for requesting background investigation

Spoke with Ann and she suggested that I tell him to ask personnel. I called back and left him a message.

Caller 18:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	
Time:	3:14	Number:	no phone

Q: He wanted a number for the IRS FOIA people.

A: I provided it for him.

Caller 19:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	
Time:	3:44	Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q: She wanted to check the status of appeal no. 07-1037.

A: It was assigned to Catherine Lev. I gave her the call.

Caller 20:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	
Time:	3:50	Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q: Wanted the contact information for customs and border protection.

A: I gave it to him.

Caller 21:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	
Time:		Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q: wants to know status of his FBI appeal. 05-2831.

A: I will check on it.

Caller 22:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	
Time:	4:11	Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q: He left a message.

A: I called back and he answered but he could not hear me saying hello. It sounded like a cell phone.

A:

Caller 23:	Megan Callan	Agency:	US Attorneys Office
Time:	4:15	Number:	619-5577-7120



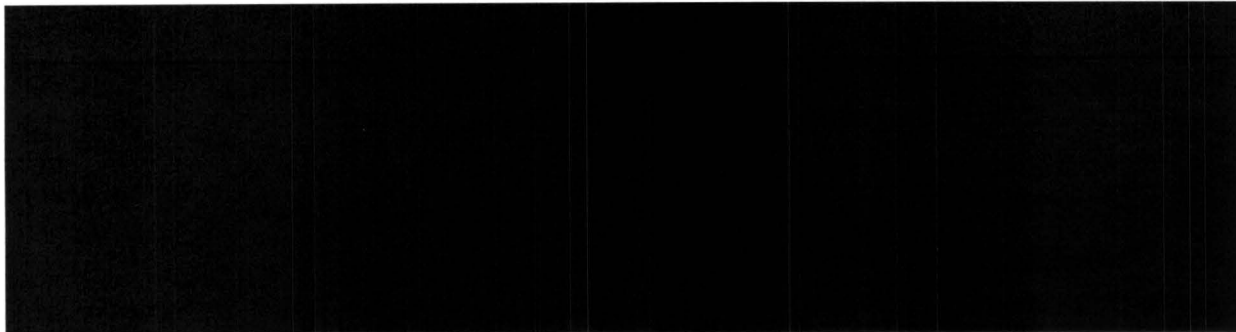
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Caller 24:		Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

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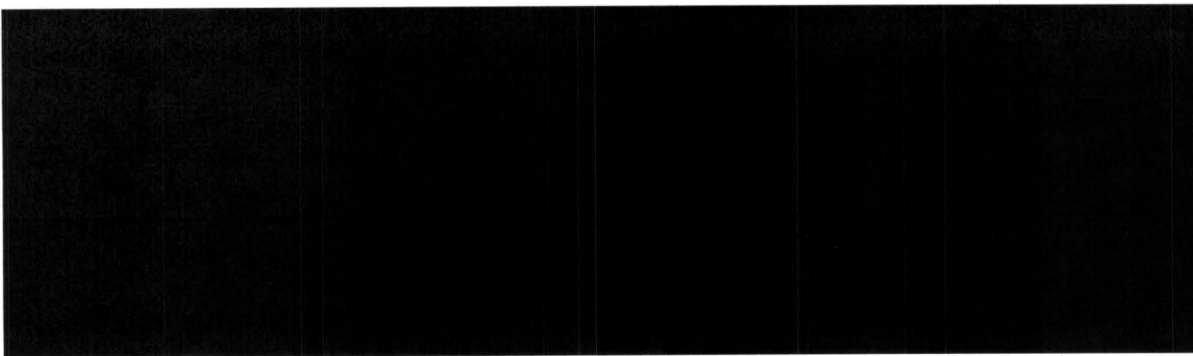
Date: May 30, 2007
Counselor: Ken Hendricks

Caller No. 1:	Ed Waldman	Agency:	Labor
Time:		Number:	202-693-5538



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Caller No. 2:	Tamara Wallen	Agency:	USCG
Time:		Number:	202-372-3867



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Caller No. 3:	Regina	Agency:	USPS, OIG's Office
Time:		Number:	



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[REDACTED] Exemption 5

Caller No. 4:	Not Given	Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

- Q. A requester called to get fax number for submission of request to OAG, OLP, and OLC.
- A. Since Janice McLeod recently told me that OIP accepts faxed requests, I provided the OIP fax number for the requester to use for the OAG and OLP requests. I also provided the contact phone number for OLC and told the requester that she should contact that office directly to see if they can accept faxed requests.

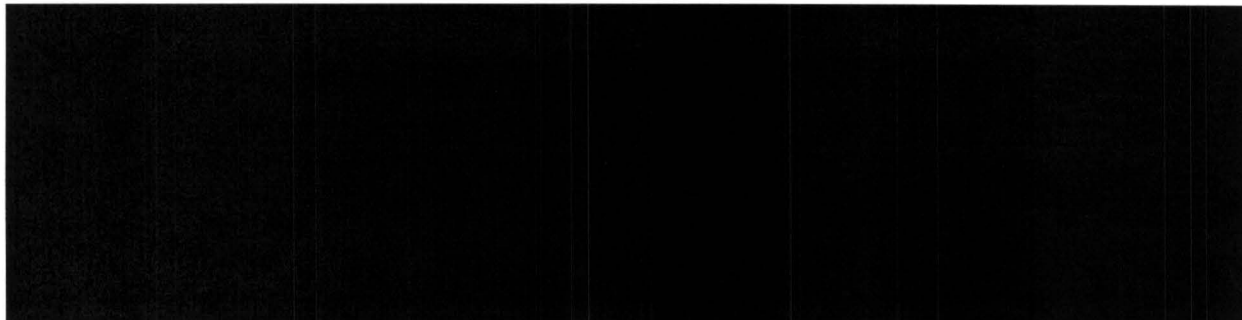
Caller No. 5:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	
Time:		Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

- Q. The caller stated that the Bridgeport, CT, police department will not release a police report that he needs right now. He wants to know how he can obtain a copy.
- A. I explained that the federal FOIA does not cover the records he seeks. I also told him that he would need to seek those records under state law, which is not within OIP's area of practice. Then the caller stated that he wanted to seek U.S. Attorney records. I provided him the FOIA contact information for EOUSA.

Caller No. 6:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	
Time:		Number:	did not leave a number

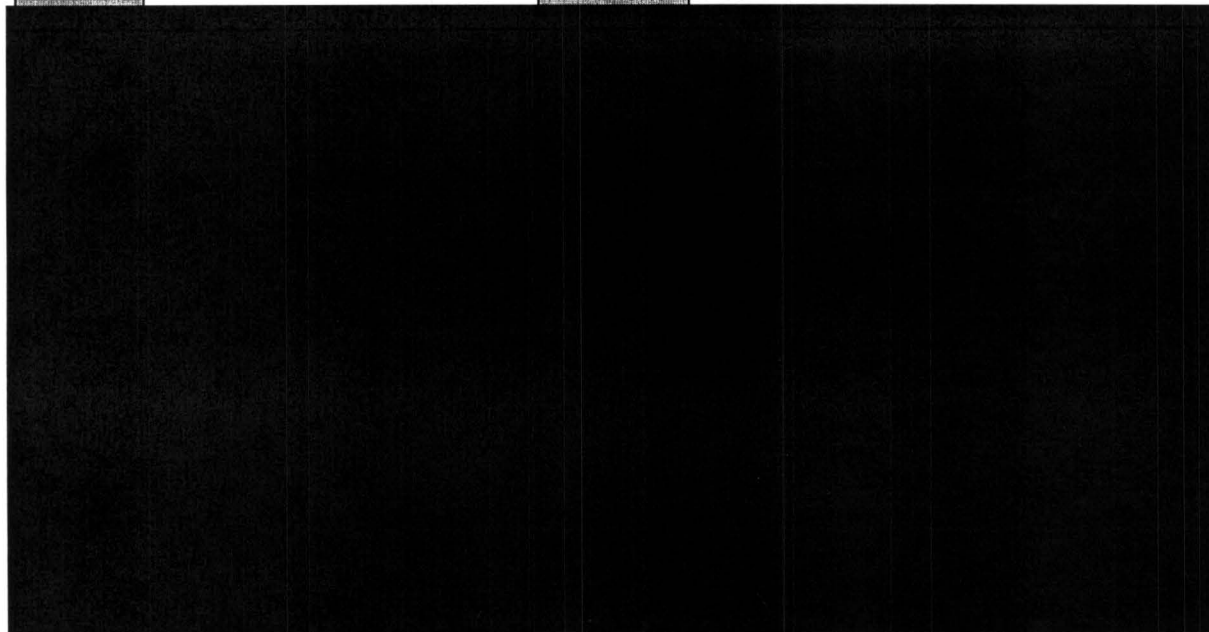
- Q. The caller left a message and referenced a number of 503290. She stated that she wanted a letter telling her what is the status of her appeal. She did not leave a return number.
- A. I learned that Catherine Lev has pending appeal no. 06-2949 from someone named [REDACTED] Exemption 6. [REDACTED] Exemption 6 I sent an e-mail to Priscilla Jones asking if she would you be able to send that appellant a status letter.

Caller No. 7:	Janet Lemons	Agency:	Veterans Affairs
Time:		Number:	540-387-4325





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Caller No. 8:	Tom Mire	Agency:	NOAA, GC's Office in Alaska
Time:		Number:	907-586-7271



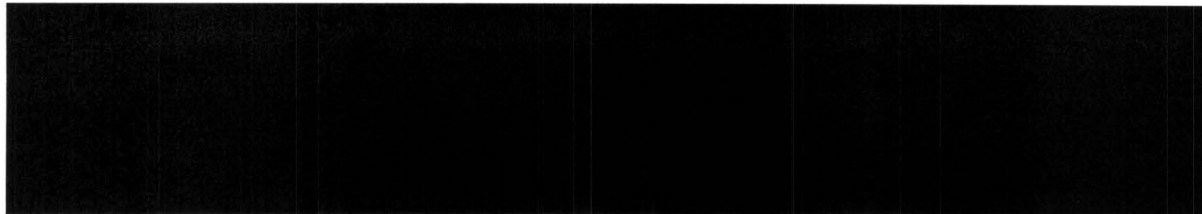
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Caller No. 9:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	Bloomberg News
Time:		Number:	 Exemption 6



Q. The caller left a message asking for the fax number to submit a request to OLA.

A. I returned the call and provided the OIP fax number.

Caller No. 10:	Laura Bandini	Agency:	NLRB
Time:		Number:	202-273-3784



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Caller No. 11:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	LA Times, Washington Bureau
Time:		Number:	 Exemption 6

Q. The caller stated that she wants to submit a request to ENRD, but cannot reach that office by telephone to inquire about e-mail or fax submission.

A. I contacted ENRD and learned that the FOIA contact person and number has changed, and that one may submit requests by fax. I called the caller and left a message conveying the name and telephone number for the new contact person, and I also provided the fax number for request submissions.

Caller No. 12:	Denish Dishman	Agency:	SEC
Time:		Number:	



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Caller No. 13:	Unnamed caller	Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

Q. The caller wanted to contact the complaint office at the Civil Rights Division.

A. I gave him the telephone number for the Complaint Adjudication Office at Civil Rights.

Caller No. 14:	<div>Exemption 6</div>	Agency:	DEA
Time:		Number:	

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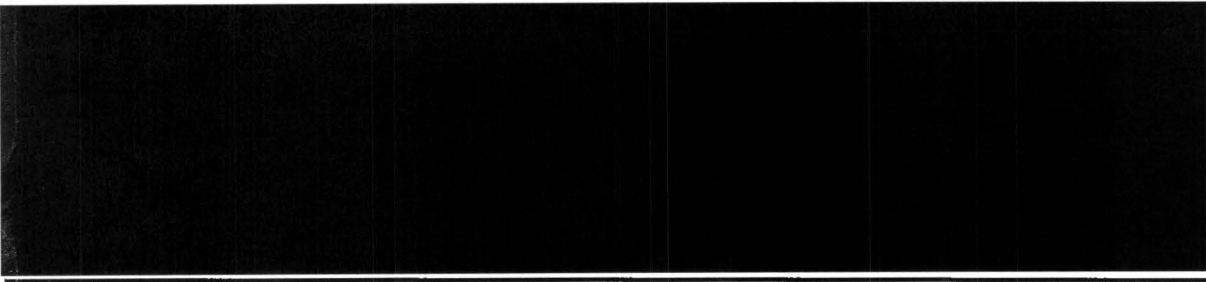
Date: May 30, 2007 (3:30 to close of business)
Counselor: Thomas Hitter

Caller No. 1:	No name	Agency:	Requester
Time:	3:45	Number:	No number

Very long story concerning her ex-husband and children. She made a request to FBI HQ and they responded. Basically, she feels that there are more responsive documents. Note: she was also unwilling to give her name and number.

Her story was long, but it sounded like she needs to make her request to the Colorado field office. I gave her that address. I also told her to appeal the FBI HQ response to this office and made sure she had the proper address. End.

Caller No. 2:	Angela	Agency:	DHS - ICE
Time:	4:55	Number:	202-353-3410



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Caller No. 3:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	Requester
Time:	5:10	Number:	 Exemption 6

Caller had a question on whether companies' 401Ks were subject to FOIA.

I called and left a message, giving the caller my direct line. Finally caught with the caller on June 1. I explained how companies are not subject to the FOIA. End.

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Counselor Name: Jen Ashworth

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
1.	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	NASA intel center	937-257-6284

[REDACTED]

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

Q: Caller had a question about a problem with a town official.

A: I left a voicemail explaining the jurisdiction of this office, and how this didn't appear to be a FOIA matter.

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

Q: Caller asked for POCs for FBI HQ, certain Field Offices, and CIA.

A: Provided the requested information.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
4.	Jim McClosky	USMC	703-432-3911

[REDACTED] Exemption 5

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

Q: Caller asked to speak to someone about his adjudicated administrative appeal.

A: Recommended that he contact Catherine Lev, who was the attorney assigned to his appeal.

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
6.	Pamela Johnson	FLRA	218-7996

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
7.	Chief Badel	USN	904-254-9977

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
8.	Laura Bandini	NLRB	273-3784

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
9.	Charles Keckler	HHS	260-3530

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

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Q: Caller received a response to his FOIA request, but it was about 10 days past the 20-day deadline. Caller angry about the delay (but not the quality of the response) and wanted to know whether there could be any penalty imposed on the agency for its delay.

A: No remedy in the FOIA for such a situation. Welcome to file a complaint in federal court, but he has no claim for which he seek relief. If upset with the law as currently written, he can always call his congressman.

NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
11.	Aleesa Turner	DHS	282-9917

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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
12	Idralea Brown	USN	781-2340


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NO.	NAME	AGENCY	TELEPHONE
13.	Aleesa Turner	DHS	282-9917

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Caller 1:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	Private Citizen
Time:	9:22 a.m.	Number:	

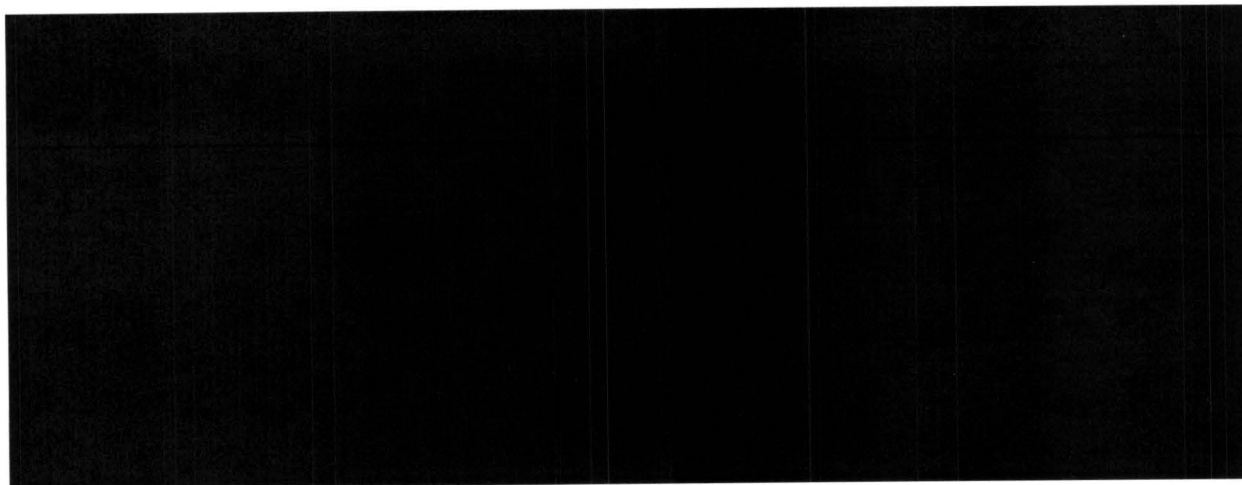
Q. The caller wanted some information on allegedly improper disclosures of information, but the scenario described seemed to relate only to private or state entities.

A. I explained that I did not think that the federal Privacy Act applied to the situation, and explained that in a lengthy conversation. The caller did request that I send him a copy of our booklet, which I sent to him.



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Caller 2:	Unknown	Agency:	Dep't of Education -- Civil Rights
Time:	10:28 a.m.	Number:	



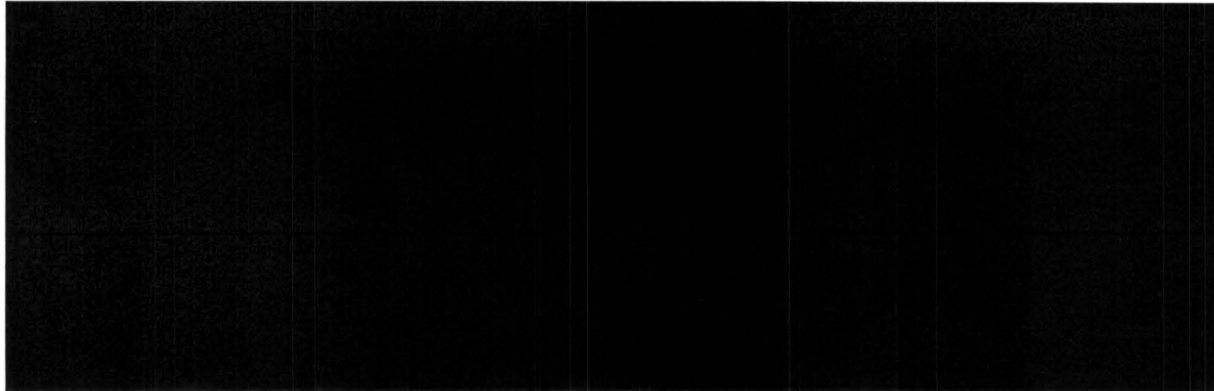
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Caller 3:	Unknown	Agency:	Private Citizen
Time:	11:07 a.m.	Number:	

Q. The caller wanted information on how to submit a request to the Army pertaining to a third party's employment history.

A. I explained that she would need to get the written permission of the third party and then explained how to submit a request to the Army.

Caller 4:	Michael Jones	Agency:	Ag OIG
Time:	11:49 a.m.	Number:	



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Caller 5:		Exemption 6	Agency:	Private Citizen
Time:	12:30 p.m.		Number:	

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has many complaints about the government. Although he does have a pending, unassigned FOIA appeal in this Office, he tended to disbelieve anything I had to say about it. After a long, profanity- and racial slur-laced "conversation" (only on his part, of course), I finally ended the call by getting him to fax his complaints to this Office.

Caller 6:		Exemption 6	Agency:	DEA
Time:	12:40 p.m.		Number:	

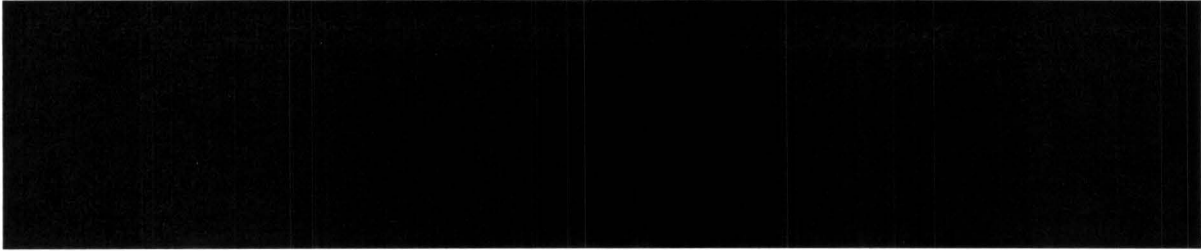


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Caller 7:	Donna Seiling	Agency:	NRC
Time:	1:00 p.m.	Number:	Russ Nichols (301) 415-6874 (301) 415-5804



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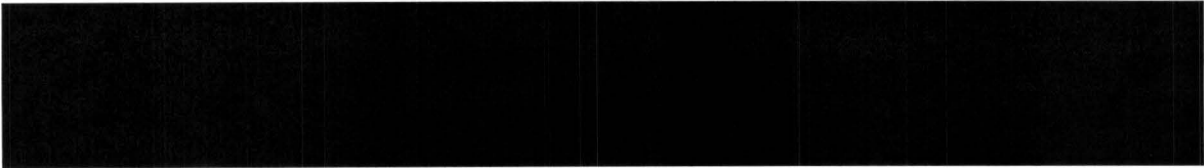
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Caller 8:	Unknown	Agency:	Private citizen
Time:	1:47 p.m.	Number:	

Q. The woman calling asked me some questions about "name changes" and "birth records" and other such things.

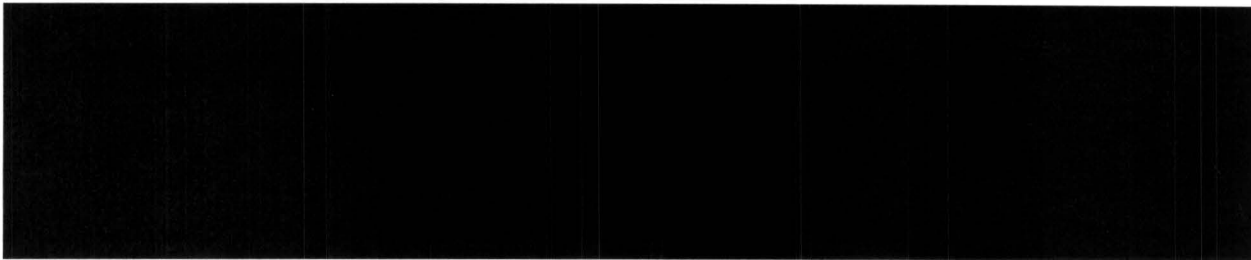
A. I asked her to clarify exactly what she was looking for, and then informed her that neither this Office nor the Department generally handle such requests. I suggested that she try something at the state level.

Caller 9:	Betty Gahn	Agency:	USDA Rural Development
Time:	2:00 p.m.	Number:	(314) 335-8957

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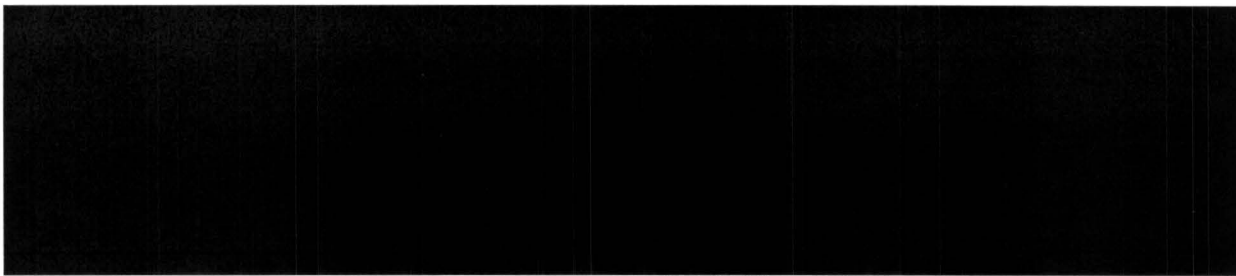
Caller 10:	Mick Schlabs	Agency:	NASA GC
Time:	2:34 p.m.	Number:	358-2068

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Caller 11:	Bob Moll	Agency:	DHS -- Privacy Office
Time:	2:55 p.m.	Number:	(703) 235-0136



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Caller 12:	 Exemption 6	Agency:	Private Citizen
Time:	~4:30 p.m.	Number:	 Exemption 6

Q. The caller wanted to report a privacy violation (personal information in envelope window)

A. I suggested that he call the VA's Privacy Service, which he said he already had. I also suggested that he contact a private attorney if he wished to pursue the matter further. (It sounds to me like someone at VA just formatted a letter improperly, allowing the caller's SSN and birth date to appear in the envelope window. VA seems to have taken some steps to correct this, based on what the caller told me.)

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Date: May 24, 2007
Counselor: Allan Blutstein

Total calls: 10

Caller No. 1:	N.A.	Agency:	None
Time:	11:08	Number:	[Redacted] Exemption 6

Q. How to: Veteran's Administration

A. Provided contact information

Caller No. 2:	Kathy Day	Agency:	Office of Federal Detention Trustee
Time:		Number:	4-4512

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Caller No. 3:	[Redacted] Exemption 6	Agency:	None
Time:		Number:	[Redacted] Exemption 6

Q. LVM. Where to obtain records pertaining to incident involving speech delivered by Justice Scalia. Caller stated that a newspaper mentioned having obtained such records through FOIA

A. LVM. I think USMS might have been involved, not 100 percent sure

Caller No. 4:	Christopher Kurt	Agency:	OSC
Time:		Number:	(202) 254-3716

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Caller No. 5:	April Christensen	Agency:	Navy
Time:		Number:	(703) 601-1147
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Caller No. 6:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	None
Time:		Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q. How to obtain prosecution records

A. Provided contact information for EOUSA

Caller No. 7:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	None
Time:		Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Q. How to file a FOIA. Should he hire an attorney.

A. Discussed FOIA process.

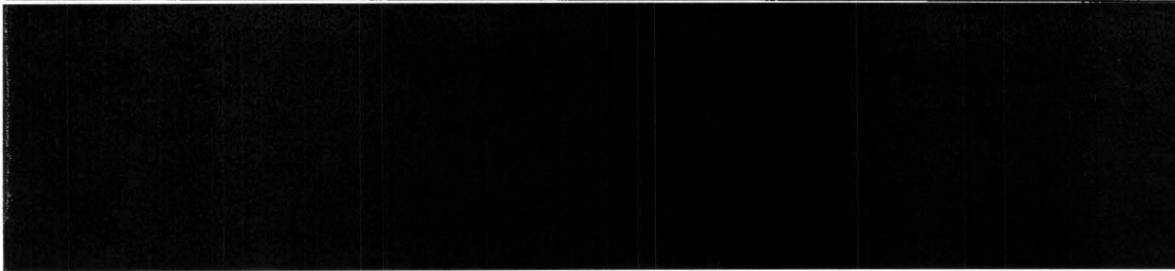
Caller No. 8:	Angela Alsten	Agency:	ICE
Time:		Number:	(202) 353-3410
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Caller No. 9:	N.A.	Agency:	None
Time:	3:00	Number:	N.A.

Q. Tax protester who seeks a list of which U.S. Codes have been enacted by Congress

A. Referred caller to I.R.S. Advised caller that agencies are not required by FOIA to conduct legal research. ~~Did not attempt to debate the fallacy of caller's question, as tempting as it was~~

Caller No. 10:	Pam Kurland	Agency:	HHS
Time:		Number:	(301) 443-8258



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Caller No. 11:		Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

Caller No. 12:		Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

Caller No. 13:		Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

Caller No. 14:		Agency:	
Time:		Number:	

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Total Calls: 9

Caller 1:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	WMATA
Time:		Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Issue: Has questions regarding the Privacy Act

[REDACTED] Exemption 6 [REDACTED] Exemption 6
I referred [REDACTED] to Hillary Jaffee at OMB. [REDACTED]

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Caller 2:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6	Agency:	citizen
Time:		Number:	[REDACTED] Exemption 6

Issue: Wanted to know the status of a FOIA request he submitted with our office

I looked up the request in Oracle and found that it's being handled by Usman. I spoke to Usman and he told me to inform requester that the request is being processed and that he will hear from our office within the upcoming weeks.

Caller 3:	Kathy Day	Agency:	DOJ
Time:		Number:	4-4512

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Caller 4:	Valerie Herberger	Agency:	USDA
Time:		Number:	301-504-1640

[REDACTED] Exemption 5

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