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Case Information:

Case Number: F-2017-00178  
Creation Date: 09-25-2017  
Case Manager:   
Case Type: Freedom of Information Act  
Sub Type:  
Special Handling:  
Case Action: Search  
Case Status: OPENI  
ISCAP: NO  
Appeal with OGA: NO  
Litigation with OGA: NO

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Requester Information:

Requester Name: Michael Ravnitzky

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Request Information:

Subject: A copy of the first five years of the NRO RECON agency-wide internal newsletter/publication.

Description:

External Agency:  
External Agency ID:  
Receipt Date: 09-25-2017  
Request Date: 09-23-2017  
Status Date: 09-25-2017  
Queue Type: Complex  
Grant Code:  
Grant Sub Code:

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Requested: NO

-----Fee Information-----

Fees: YES Waiver Requested: NO

-----Comments-----

12-29-2017 12:14:58

All redactions have been applied. I made a few notes questioning some of the proposed treatments. Reassigning to  for a second review.

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12-17-2017 01:00:17

Received all responses for TIER 2017-04612. All responses have been saved in working papers and their corresponding user folders. The TIER action is now closed. I will apply all redactions and move forward with tasking OS&CI for final review. After all internal reviews are complete, I will begin consult with

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12-11-2019 08:28:01

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Requested status update from [redacted] attached email to case

12-11-2019 07:24:23 [redacted]

Left voice message for [redacted] for status on case. June 2019 - [redacted] confirmed receipt of mailed package [redacted] has been tasked to responsible office for review/release determination.

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12-11-2019 06:57:02 [redacted]

[redacted] notified us that [redacted] is the Action Officer [redacted] (attached email and sent a follow up email to [redacted] directly with a status request)

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12-11-2019 04:00:15 [redacted]

Requested status updates from [redacted] - Emails attached

12-11-2019 03:59:44 [redacted]

[redacted] won't be providing us a response until August 2020 (attached to case)

12-11-2018 02:48:53 [redacted]

Reviewed [redacted] recommendation and [redacted] recommendations (slightly different). Reassigned to [redacted] who will review specific documents and decide who I should TIER/Consult with next.

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12-05-2019 02:45:22 [redacted]

[redacted] provided response (attached) -The case was tasked to two directorates, one tasking is complete and we are awaiting a response from the other.

12-04-2019 09:23:19 [redacted]

Requested status updates from [redacted]

12-01-2017 10:41:15 [redacted]

Received [redacted] review on 11/24, RIP. They recommend consult with [redacted] and [redacted] Their treatment has been merged.

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12-01-2017 10:22:30 [redacted]

Received IG's review/treatment. TIER 2017-04626 is closed. The comments and treatment are saved in working papers.

11-20-2017 02:28:50 [redacted]

Conducted initial review. Tasked COMM, GED, GEOINT, MID, MOD, SIGINT and AS&T in TIER 2017-04612 for review (due 12/4). I tasked IG for review in TIER 2017-04626. I tasked [redacted] for review via CADRE specifically for [redacted]

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11-17-2017 02:10:36 [redacted]

Case reassigned to me. I will review and determine who should be tasked for review.

11-13-2017 12:35:59 [redacted]

Reassigning case to [redacted] for review and tasking through TIER.

11-01-2018 09:44:44 [redacted]

Emailed consult requests to [redacted] and [redacted] Documents were uploaded to [redacted] Attached both emails to CADRE case. Both [redacted] responded that they have received

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the email and the link works.

10-27-2017 10:44:35 [redacted]  
10/26 BPO placed responsive docs from [redacted] in our Sharedrive. The documents from [redacted] We will conduct more research next week to find more responsive documents around that timeframe. All documents from [redacted] have been uploaded to CADRE along with BPO's response in TIER.

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10-25-2018 03:21:41 [redacted]  
Documents are being put into [redacted]

10-12-2018 10:48:12 [redacted]  
[redacted] is only getting [redacted] responsive documents. The [redacted] attachment is the initial request. I have updated the letter to reflect the change.

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10-12-2018 08:09:54 [redacted]  
[redacted] - I did not review the docs, but did review the consult letters. Please verify that [redacted] is only getting [redacted] there was a discrepancy in the number of enclosures and the [redacted] listed in the paragraph (likely copied from the [redacted] consult memo). I changed the paragraph to read [redacted]

10-06-2017 01:39:30 [redacted]  
Tasked OPA for search in TIER 2017-04018, due 10/17. A copy of the action is saved in working papers.

10-04-2017 02:04:07 [redacted]  
Acceptance letter will be mailed out today. The letter was drafted under case [redacted] A copy is saved in correspondence.

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09-28-2017 08:35:34 [redacted]  
See comment in F-2017-000176.

09-25-2017 03:39:06 [redacted]  
Opened case; attached initial request; reassigned to [redacted]

09-24-2019 06:20:31 [redacted]  
[redacted] confirmed to remove additional paragraph. Also B1 will be under C and E (attached email). Updated final response document

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09-23-2020 02:11:05 [redacted]  
Reassigned Case to [redacted]

09-23-2020 02:10:41 [redacted]  
Added all [redacted] redactions to documents in CADRE. Anything with B1. [redacted] should only have B1 on the exemption (per guidance from [redacted]) Found additional content that should have been redacted by [redacted] called and confirmed I could redact.

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09-21-2020 01:52:47 [redacted]  
[redacted] responded to consult sending back all [redacted] documents. Uploaded all documents to Case. Case Manager will be in 9/22 so we can discuss their redaction exemptions 9/21

09-05-2018 12:49:01 [redacted]  
Revised consult letters and attached to CADRE. [redacted] please review and

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if you concur I will prepare the consult packages to [redacted] Per [redacted] request, I have exported CLEAN copies of all documents to be reviewed.

08-15-2018 10:17:01 [redacted]

Per [redacted] review, it appears that all documents require [redacted] consult. Please prepare consult package, using clean documents. documents require [redacted]

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[redacted] indicates that other various NRO-external reviews may be required, but these two will be the largest consult packages, so let's get these out, then take a look at the remaining consult recommendations.

08-15-2018 04:49:13 [redacted]

Drafted 2 consult letters [redacted] Started to extract clean copies of documents.

08-01-2018 01:03:31 [redacted]

All component redactions have been added to the responsive documents. All working documents have been added and appropriately classified. [redacted] please review and if you concur I will draft the RIP letter.

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08-01-2018 01:02:52 [redacted]

Revised COMM's redactions for [redacted] Added GEOINT's recommendation via sticky note (they want to redact the entire article) and Policy had one redaction which they deferred to SIGINT for confirmation.

07-31-2018 03:21:28 [redacted]

Added COMM, MID and SIGINT's redactions. Added all working documents to case for these Directorates. SIGINT requested via email that COMM review [redacted] Attached email to case.

07-23-2019 07:50:15 [redacted]

[redacted] provided response to one document (B1 exemption). Add redactions to final release doc, attached [redacted] redaction version and email to case. Contacted [redacted] to make sure they didn't miss a paragraph and to find out which classification category they want me to select for the letter.

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07-09-2019 11:53:21 [redacted]

[redacted] won't be able to review until 7/15 and then security can fax it - email attached.

07-03-2018 03:35:50 [redacted]

[redacted] accepted all responses via TIER. [redacted] added TIER responses to case (COMM, MID, GEOINT, Policy, SIGINT and IG)

06-26-2018 04:42:20 [redacted]

OIG has no additional comments. IRRG has accepted their response and attached TIER response to case.

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06-25-2019 07:26:24 [redacted]

[redacted] confirmed receipt of mailed package. [redacted] has been tasked to responsible office for review/release determination.

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06-24-2019 06:17:10 [redacted]

Attached email from [redacted] - working on coordinating response back to NRO in the next few days via secure fax

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06-21-2018 02:47:35 [redacted]

MOD has provided their recommendations. IRRG has accepted and update the documents. Attached TIER response to case and [redacted] edited documents to working papers.

06-15-2020 10:57:28 [redacted]

[redacted] responded - "work to meet the 31 August 2020 completion date". Email is attached.

06-13-2018 09:02:17 [redacted]

OSL has provided their recommendations. IRRG has accepted and updated the document (title removed on page 1 and article removed on page 3). Attached TIER response to case.

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06-12-2019 07:58:37 [redacted]

Left voice message with [redacted] to find out the status of the case and if they received the mailed package which was sent mid March 2018

06-12-2019 07:48:11 [redacted]

Requested status update from [redacted] (attached). IN PRELIMINARY REVIEW 6/14

06-12-2019 07:02:39 [redacted]

Requested status update from [redacted] (attached). Case has been opened and assigned a case manager. Case has not be tasked for processing.

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06-11-2018 12:06:55 [redacted]

Created TIER Action 2018-02360 - Due June 25

06-05-2018 11:07:16 [redacted]

Reassigned to [redacted] Please see recommendations for component reviews, in working papers. Please create TIER actions for reviews. OS&CI can see this after other components' reviews are done.

06-01-2018 12:40:22 [redacted]

[redacted] - as discussed, please take a look at the treatments. Case may be ready to TIER to identified components (except OS&CI for final review before Consults).

05-23-2019 05:09:31 [redacted]

Closed out TIER Action 00831. Per OPA updated [redacted] page 9 (paid denied) and part of pg 10 (b1, b3) for [redacted] Accepted both responses and closed TIER action (attached)

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05-22-2019 12:56:41 [redacted]

Regarding TIER action 2019-00831 - MSO had no sensitive information noted for the [redacted] documents we asked them to review. OCPA had a few comments which will be incorporated into the [redacted] documents. Will discuss with [redacted]

05-16-2018 11:54:44 [redacted]

Accepted [redacted] response. Merging redactions.

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04-22-2019 07:55:20 [redacted]

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Place case on hold as it's out for consult with [redacted]  
[redacted]

04-21-2020 12:52:05 [redacted]  
2nd noticed to [redacted] sent by [redacted] -attached email

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04-16-2019 12:45:12 [redacted]  
Sent out the consultation request to the [redacted] Printed, scanned and attached the email correspondence.

04-08-2020 11:58:19 [redacted]  
2nd notice to [redacted] - attached email

04-08-2020 11:57:33 [redacted]  
2nd notice to [redacted] - attached email. [redacted] responded - case is under review, due to COVID-19 pandemic, FOIA office reduced staff. [redacted]  
NOTES: Check back end of June 2020 for a status.

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04-08-2020 11:54:53 [redacted]  
Spoke with [redacted] She is going to check on the status [redacted] and call me back.

04-08-2020 11:36:43 [redacted]  
2nd email to [redacted] requesting if estimated date of completion is still August 2020 - attached email

04-08-2020 11:32:24 [redacted]  
2nd notice sent to [redacted] for status on case -attached email (umis)

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04-08-2019 06:08:54 [redacted]  
[redacted] wants IRRG to apply portion markings to paragraph. IRRG cannot, as we are not the originators of the document. Responded via email and attached.

04-05-2019 07:56:28 [redacted]  
Emailed [redacted] consult memo, initial request, clean/treated version of 1 document for review. on high side (attached to case) and attached consult letter

04-03-2019 01:18:21 [redacted]  
Spoke with [redacted] he received my voice message but failed to do any actions with it. He asked me to email him on the low side with my request of a [redacted] email account. Email is attached.

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04-03-2019 01:06:45 [redacted]  
Spoke with [redacted] she has been receiving my emails and forwarded to security to locate a [redacted] account. FOIA recently was moved to her group and they just hired a FOIA case analyst, process is not set up. She has yet to respond to the emails. Pending response.

04-03-2018 12:38:17 [redacted]  
Completed first level review of documents (per [redacted] request I redacted all names and contact information). In addition, I conducted a brief search on key words to redact. Reassigned back to [redacted]

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04-03-2018 03:13:36 [redacted]

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[redacted] tasked review to [redacted]

04-01-2019 12:23:38 [redacted]  
Left voice message for [redacted]  
requesting [redacted] account or classified courier information.

04-01-2019 12:10:19 [redacted] (b)(3)  
Left second voice mail with [redacted] to contact me with a classified  
email address/ mailing address. Also sent follow up email (attached).  
Pending response. Spoke with [redacted] will  
be calling me back shortly with an email/ mailing address to send consult

04-01-2019 02:37:27 [redacted]  
Emailed [redacted] consult memo, initial request, clean/treated version of [redacted]  
document for review. on high side (attached to case).

03-30-2018 04:10:29 [redacted]  
From [redacted] redacted names and classified items. Started at  
[redacted] only redacted names/contact information

03-15-2018 10:25:30 [redacted] (b)(3)  
Transferred case management to, and reassigned to [redacted] to continue initial  
document review. First time through, let's look for the obvious stuff.  
These docs date back [redacted] so some of the details may require some  
research.

03-12-2019 09:40:00 [redacted]  
Left voice mail for [redacted] to confirm courier address for  
classified documents.

03-12-2019 08:29:19 [redacted]  
Spoke with [redacted] requesting updated courier address for  
classified documents. Attached signed [redacted] to mail out classified [redacted]  
consult.

03-12-2019 03:46:54 [redacted] (b)(3)  
Received confirmation from [redacted] that they received our consult (attached).  
[redacted]

03-11-2019 12:20:59 [redacted]  
Printed [redacted] consult letter, [redacted] documents and  
initial request.

03-11-2019 12:20:19 [redacted]  
Left voice message for [redacted] FOIA Officer [redacted] requesting [redacted]  
account. Pending response. Also sent an email to two [redacted] employees via  
[redacted] to located the FOIA office [redacted] account (attached). Sent email to  
[redacted] to located [redacted] email address (attached). (b)(3)

03-11-2019 12:19:11 [redacted]  
Sent consult request to [redacted] (4 emails) and 1 email on [redacted] to have them go  
to their [redacted] account. All have been uploaded to this case.

03-07-2019 01:03:18 [redacted]  
Merged [redacted] is reviewing the consult drafts.

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03-06-2018 04:03:31 [redacted]  
[redacted] 1st review done through [redacted]

03-04-2019 12:47:29 [redacted]  
Drafted consult memos for [redacted]  
[redacted] Will discuss with [redacted] prior to sending out to OGAs.

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03-01-2019 09:07:06 [redacted]  
MS&O wanted to know what their equities were. I worked with [redacted]  
[redacted] and provided the following information (with the stipulation that  
they should look over the entire document): [redacted]  
[redacted]

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02-28-2019 02:21:28 [redacted]  
Attached TIER Action 2019-00831 to MSO [redacted] and OCPA [redacted] for  
review. Due date 14 March

02-21-2018 11:55:19 [redacted]  
With assistance of NRC, found copies of The RECON dating back to [redacted]  
[redacted] That would make the responsive period for this request [redacted]  
None of the previous cases related to The RECON that I could locate cover  
any issues prior to [redacted]

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02-08-2018 04:02:33 [redacted]  
Based on my research, we should have responsive documents through [redacted]  
Noted, too, that the electronic files provided by OCPA are missing all  
figures and photographs.

01-09-2018 03:22:37 [redacted]  
[redacted] found some information about [redacted] to resolve some questions about  
that subject in the documents. Trying to find info on [redacted] but NMIS is  
barely functioning, so I can't access the info I need.

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01-08-2019 01:33:51 [redacted]  
[redacted] reviewed all documents for internal and external consultations. I made  
several updates and changes; please see sticky notes on each document for  
details.

01-02-2018 09:11:30 [redacted]  
[redacted] has done his first review. Several questions to be resolved.

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