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From: [Redacted]
Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2017 3:45 PM
To: Cameresi Patty [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: RE: Release to One, Release to All Draft Policy --- UNCLASSIFIED

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Thanks, I believe you did explain this to me before, but now things are making more sense and I have absorbed it 😊

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From: Cameresi Patty camerasi B NRO USA GOV
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Hi [Redacted]. Jim Hogan of DoD's Directorate of Oversight and Compliance attends on behalf of all of DoD (he serves as DoD's Chief FOIA Officer, among other things). We could attend as a member of the public, but seating is limited and the meetings are in D.C. I do believe that they live stream the meetings, though. DoJ also does post everything on the OIP website. I sent you a link on the low-side to the site. It does have the responses to the survey. NRO was not asked independently whether we could comply, nor do I recall being asked by Jim for input (I would have had to have been non-committal any way due to the funding uncertainty). I am pretty certain I read somewhere that DoD had said all DoD components could comply within 90 days (I remember because I was quite surprised by it), but they must have re-thought that because the official survey response is that they believe that all components could comply by 1 July. Patty

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From: [Redacted]
Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2017 11:55 AM
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Hi Patty [Redacted] - thanks for the below and a few questions on a couple things.....

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Who represents the NRO at the CFO Council meeting below? Is it DOD? Are we in the room at all?

And was the NRO one of the agencies that indicated we could do this in 60 days? Do we know if any others are besides the DNI?

Thanks in advance



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From: Cameresi Patty [redacted]
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Sunshine Week is a national initiative to educate the public about the importance of open government and the dangers of excessive secrecy. Releasing information during the week would be a sign of our commitment to greater openness and transparency.

See the info below re: FOIA for All.

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Patty,

Attached is the announcement that the draft policy on release to one release to all was available for public comment in the Federal Register (the comment period ended 23 December 2016). The second attachment is the text of the draft policy. The DOJ run Chief FOIA Officer's Council has the policy now and will be making their proclamation at any time.

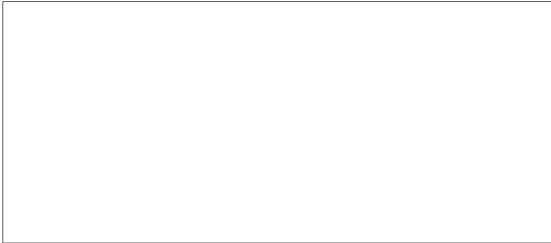
The notes posted (below) from the CFO 4 October meeting indicate that agencies would have 60 days to implement the changes indicated in the policy once it was final.

October 4, 2016

The Chief FOIA Officers (CFO) Council held its second meeting on September 15, 2016. OIP Director and CFO Council co-chair Melanie Ann Pustay opened the meeting by providing updates about recently-issued OIP guidance and resources related to the FOIA Improvement Act of 2016. She also provided an overview of the universal FOIA portal, the first phase of which will be launched by the end of 2017.

The majority of the meeting consisted of discussion about the "release to one is a release to all" policy that would direct agencies to proactively post online their FOIA responses. After the CFO Council meeting on July 23, 2016, OIP circulated a questionnaire to all agency CFOs seeking their feedback on the feasibility, timeline, and any other concerns associated with implementing a "release to one is a release to all" policy. Director Pustay summarized agency responses to the questionnaire, which overall indicated that many agencies could begin implementing such a policy within 60 days of January 1, 2017 with most agencies preferring an incremental approach to full implementation.

Let me know if I can provide any other information.



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