From:*
Sent: Thursday, January 02, 2014 10:05 AM
To: 
Cc: 
Subject: (U) RE: NRO Case F09-0095-12 - Consultation Request to NSA --

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Good morning!

(U) Please see the attached file for a request for NSA review of one document responsive to a FOIA request from John Greenewald for NRO Memorandums of Understanding. Any questions about this request, please feel free to contact me.

V/R,
I added a little bit, but I think your first take makes sense. See what you think of this.....

(U) Request GC way-forward (legal opinion) on the review of the (entire) FY2013 Congressional Budget Justification (CBJ) as requested by Mr. John Greenewald. He is requesting a complete review of the FY2013 CBJ. Please refer to ATT 1 in the link below.

(CJ) The NRO has never before conducted a line-by-line review of our entire CBJ. The FY2013 CBJ consists of 343 pages. Please refer to ATT 2 in the link below to view the entire document. We have reviewed and released "unclassified only" portions of the CBJ in the past to Mr. Steven Aftergood. The classified portions have previously been withheld entirely as "nonresponsive" by agreement with Mr. Aftergood. Line-by-line reviews of the classified portions of the document were not required in response to any of Mr. Aftergood's requests for "unclassified portions" of CBJs.

(U) Mr. Greenewald has declined our offer of this release. Based on Mr. Greenewald's request, the IRRG proceeded with an initial review of the entire document by all the NRO elements.

This sample initial treatment can be found at ATT 3 in the link below.

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potentially-releasable information, as found in ATT 3.
That is an interesting decision.

Regards,

-----Original Message-----
From: Wednesday, February 05, 2014 9:21 AM
Sent: Wednesday, February 05, 2014 9:21 AM
To: CIO-IMSO-IRRG
Subject: FW: (U) Question about CBJB --- CONFIDENTIAL

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Hi, all--

Thought you'd be interested in what the Information Review Officer for CIA's Director's Area, had to say about how CIA handled their CBJB unclassified tasking (the one from Mr. Aftergood).

-----Original Message-----
From: Wednesday, February 05, 2014 7:45 AM
Sent: Wednesday, February 05, 2014 7:45 AM
To:  
Cc:  
Subject: Re: (U) Question about CBJB

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(b)(3) 50 USC 1 3507
Hello, hope you are well.

Thanks

Subject:
(U) Question about CBJB

To:

Cc:

From:

Date: 02/04/2014 04:36 PM
I think you both know that I'm the acting chief of NRO's Information Review and Release Group (aka "the other IRRG"). Our FOIA, Privacy, and Prepublication team (under [unnamed]), falls under my group [unnamed] and his team and I were discussing the Greenwald FOIA request for the whole CJB. I'm guessing that you may have that same FOIA. I remember [unnamed] was working with [unnamed] and with [unnamed] on Aftergood's request for the unclassified sections.

(U) If you have a sec, could you fill me in on your thoughts on how CIA is considering these FOIAs? I want to broaden my thinking about our processing, and comparing notes with you seemed like a good approach.

(U) I'm happy to come over [unnamed] for chat on the phone, or exchange emails, whatever you'd prefer [unnamed]. I hear you and some of your folks are going to pay us a visit this spring! Glad to hear it.

Hope all's well in [unnamed]
(U) Thanks for the clarification. I've got 30 other IRRG tasks ahead of this one, so won't get to anytime soon. I think IRRG already knows the answer to this question.

(U) Just an FYI - gist of this is that past FOIAs for CBJB have all been from same requestor, agreement was made with that requestor in interest of time to redact entire contents of each individual classified portion and release just those unclassified portions. A new requestor for 2013 CBJB will not accept prior redaction approach, and instead wants all segregable information – not an inconsequential task given the program and budget details contained within. 130 pages have been treated – and not consistently – by the program offices.
Hi,

I don't think I was clear in the tasking (as well in our telecon yesterday) re OS&CI direction on this tasking. I have modified the action this morning.

(U) We request that OS&CI provide their opinion on the 130-page treatment, and possible treatment.

(Note that there were different approaches regarding treatment by the various elements--especially in the tables.)

I hope this clarifies... Sorry for the confusion....
Hi, all—

Thought you’d want to see this. I recommend we continue processing, but not burn the midnight oil, at this point. No idea when this will actually come about.

Meanwhile, I’m going to check with IMS’s attorneys.

Hi (U)

This has actually been a longstanding issue. Most IC agencies do not release any of their CBIJs, but we all know that NRO has released the unclassified portions for many years. ODNI releases the unclassified versions of theirs as well.

(U/FOUO) Since there has not been any discussion on this for quite some time, what I would like to do is talk to the attorneys here and also folks from our CFO to see if there is an issue that we need to address as a community. I will start the ball rolling on that today and let you know what happens. I suspect that we may want to have a meeting with IC FOIA officers on this.

Thanks
(U) I’m hoping that you can answer a question for me or point me to the right person on your staff who can.

(U/FOUO) The NRO, like the CIA and probably other members of the IC, received and responded to a FOIA request from the National Security Archives, asking for the unclassified portions of recent CBJBs. The NRO FOIA team complied. The CIA FOIA group (per (b)(3) 50 USC 1 3507) with the advice of their attorneys, chose to deny their CBJB in full.

(U/FOUO) Now, Mr. Greenwald has submitted a FOIA request to the NRO (and, possibly, other IC entities), asking for the entirety of the NRO’s FY2013 CBJB.

(U/FOUO) Should I be concerned, do you think? If not, I’ll advise my FOIA team to keep on with their review in response to Mr. Greenwald and perhaps we can discuss this further.

Warm regards,
From: [Redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, April 15, 2014 8:56 AM
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: RE: 2013-03526-6 - (U/FOUO) F13-0112 - FY2013 CBJB - Revisit of INITIAL REVIEW (Greenewald) FOII: --- UNCLASSIFIED//FOUO

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(U)(b)(3) Thanks for the response and yes, it definitely clarifies my concerns – I’ll sleep better at night. I did my best to treat for SIGINT equities and things that I may have potentially missed. Have a good day!

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, April 15, 2014 8:32 AM
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: RE: 2013-03526-6 - (U/FOUO) F13-0112 - FY2013 CBJB - Revisit of INITIAL REVIEW (Greenewald) FOII: --- UNCLASSIFIED//FOUO

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Good Morning

Since this is a first-time request for the entire CBJB, and I am not getting consistent treatments from the various offices, the plan is to incorporate the treatments as provided by the offices, and then it will move forward to final review by OS&CI. After final review treatment is incorporated, the IRRG will forward the “final treatment” to all the offices for a last view. This will NOT be an opportunity to re-treat by the offices (that is happening now), but if they have any issues regarding final treatment by OS&CI—they will direct their questions and comments directly to them who will direct the IRRG. That is the plan as it currently stands—which may change with our gov direction when we approach this phase. Hope this clarifies!

Thanks for your thorough approach to this wonderful project!
From: [Redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, April 15, 2014 8:12 AM
To: [Redacted]
Subject: RE: 2013-03526-6 - (U/FOUO) F13-0112 - FY2013 CBJB - Revisit of INITIAL REVIEW (Greenewald) FOII: ---

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(U) I responded to the action yesterday. Are we going to have a final chance to review the final product once all of the redactions have been incorporated into one document or was this it? Thanks,

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Monday, April 14, 2014 10:50 AM
To: [Redacted]
Subject: RE: 2013-03526-6 - (U/FOUO) F13-0112 - FY2013 CBJB - Revisit of INITIAL REVIEW (Greenewald) FOII: ---

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HI

Thanks for the heads-up. Just let me know when you are finished....I will be working on the others meantime.

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Monday, April 14, 2014 7:39 AM
To: [Redacted]
Subject: 2013-03526-6 - (U/FOUO) F13-0112 - FY2013 CBJB - Revisit of INITIAL REVIEW (Greenewald) FOII: ---

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Good Morning I am late in responding to this action. I was working it Thursday and realized that there were many SIGINT equities that I did not highlight on the first go around. I’m not quite sure what happened, but I’m thinking
there were sections that I skimmed through thinking they were not mine. I am working on it today and hope to have it back to you by the end of the day. Thanks.
Hi Patty,

Below is a link to the two, subject Greenewald FOIA requests for two videos:

1) "40 Years of Reconnaissance" (Keep the Peace Alive)
2) "NRO – The Nation’s Eyes and Ears in Space"

The first one is actually an older version, which we provided him since it was titled exactly as he requested – “40 Years of Reconnaissance.” It has since been renamed, “Keep the Peace Alive,” and updated and approved in a prepub review later, but the “40 Years...” title had been dropped in the front footage.

The second one consisted of 3 versions—which we provided him (since he had requested all versions), but #2 was the latest as approved in a prepub review in 2010.

I am preparing a download transfer form to upload these two videos to our NRO.gov site per our case meeting discussions. (Note that these are only 2 of several videos that have been approved in prepub reviews.) Link to the 2 videos follow:

Transfer form to follow this e-mail for your consideration....

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Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2014 2:51 PM
From: 
Sent: Wednesday, June 11, 2014 2:23 PM 
To: 
Cc: 
Subject: HE: TIER Action: 2014-02063 (New), (U) F14-0059 FOIA Initial NRO D/O's REVIEW of "Index of all videos maintained by NRO" --- UNCLASSIFIED//FOUO
Attachments: F14-0059_Request_Greenwald.PDF

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I've attached his request. He only wants an index of the videos. He's a frequent FOIA requester so I'm sure he will post it to his website www.theblackvault.com.

From: 
Sent: Wednesday, June 11, 2014 2:15 PM 
To: 
Cc: 
Subject: RE: TIER Action: 2014-02063 (New), (U) F14-0059 FOIA Initial NRO D/O's REVIEW of "Index of all videos maintained by NRO" --- UNCLASSIFIED//FOUO

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Let me get this straight; he just wants an index list, not the actual videos? For what purpose? Do we get to see the actual request?

From: 
Sent: Wednesday, June 11, 2014 1:50 PM 
To: 
Cc: 
Subject: RE: TIER Action: 2014-02063 (New), (U) F14-0059 FOIA Initial NRO D/O's REVIEW of "Index of all videos maintained by NRO" --- UNCLASSIFIED//FOUO

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Eventually OS&CI will have the opportunity to review the list, but I can definitely task them this time around. However, please only review the PSD video titles and I’ll task SEC-SPIART to review all of the other OS&CI video titles. Sorry for any confusion.

Thanks,

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Due to the numerous videos on the list by OS&CI, shouldn’t the OS&CI front office (sec-SPIART-tracker) see this one too? I can only respond regard the few by PSD... Please let me know.

Thanks,
Subject: TIER Action: 2014-02063 (New), (U) F14-0059 FOIA Initial NRO D/O's REVIEW of "Index of all videos maintained by NRO"

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A new action has been created by [redacted] that requires your attention.

Assigned To:

Please select the following link to view this action 2014-02063, (U) F14-0059 FOIA Initial NRO D/O's REVIEW of "Index of all videos maintained by NRO"

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From: [Name]
To: [Name]
Subject: RE: FEDEX --- UNCLASSIFIED

Your request for FEDEX has been processed to Mr. John Greenewald Jr
FEDEX Tracking # 9019-9691-5422

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Thanks,

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From: [Name]
To: [Name]
Subject: FEDEX --- UNCLASSIFIED

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From: [Name]
To: [Name]
Subject: FEDEX --- UNCLASSIFIED

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From:  
Sent:  Thursday, September 11, 2014 4:08 PM  
To:  
Cc:  
Subject:  Greenewald requests, F14-0087, F14-0097, and F14-0139  --- UNCLASSIFIED//FOUO

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(U) Request F14-0097 (MOL pictures) received 2 July 2014, placed in QUEUE by [unreadable].

(U) 10 September 2014 - We received a FOIA request from Mr. Greenewald for the contents of the F14-0097 case file. At the time of his request, the only things in the case file are the ARTT entry info, and a copy of the responsive documents that were originally released to another requester on 10 June 2014. We pulled F14-0097 from the QUEUE for review.

11 September 2014 - (U) determined that F14-0097 is a duplicate of the completed F14-0087 request. Note: The cover email for the F14-0087 response (26 August) lists "F14-0097 Response" on the Subject line. However, the body of the email identifies the case number (correctly) as F14-0087, and the correct case number is included twice in the attached response letter. It was also determined that when the F14-0097 request was received, it was not acknowledged to the requester. His only information re: F14-0097 would be in the context of the typo in the F14-0087 email.

(U) I suggest that we:
1) Notify Mr. Greenewald that we are administratively close F14-0097 as a duplicate request; and
2) Respond to his request for the F14-0097 processing info (new case F14-0139), by providing a treated copy of the ARTT entry info, and a link (again) to the responsive documents on NRO.gov. (as an exact duplicate of those in the case file.) --The hardcopy documents and the one-page ARTT entry represent the entire case file content at the time of his F14-0139 request.

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All,

Thank you [redacted] has emailed me the cafeteria complaints, which I then uploaded into both the original TIER tasking and the sub-tasking TIER. Thank you!

(U) Component responses come back to the IRRG, via NMIS. Before anything goes out the door to the requester, we administer a thorough review process. We prefer to have the responsive documents attached to the TIER response. At this point in the process, the media format doesn't matter. If hard copy docs can be scanned, that is a big help. We are remotely located, so picking up hard copy isn't a very viable option.
(U) If there are questions about this, feel free to give me a call.

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, September 23, 2014 4:04 PM
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]

Subject: RE: TIER Action: 2014-03235-1 (Modify), (U) F14-0105 - FOIA request for records search - Complaints about the NRO cafeteria, and related documents, CY 2013 --- UNCLASSIFIED

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The cafeteria complaints come in various formats, electronically and hard copy via the complaint box located in the cafeteria.

How should we compile when sending to John Greenewald? It looks like it all needs to be on the low-side, sent to his email, or hard copy via a CD-ROM or DVD. We may have to scan some of the complaint cards (or re-type them), etc.

Thank you,

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From: [Redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, September 23, 2014 4:00 PM
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]

Subject: FW: TIER Action: 2014-03235-1 (Modify), (U) F14-0105 - FOIA request for records search - Complaints about the NRO cafeteria, and related documents, CY 2013 --- UNCLASSIFIED

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Per the task see below, they are requesting it email, CD-ROM or DVD below. You should be sending them what we have for now, so it will need to be emailed, scanned, etc.
I prefer electronic delivery of the requested material either or via CD-ROM or DVD via postal mail. Please contact me if a charge.

From:
Sent: Tuesday, September 23, 2014 3:31 PM
To:

Subject: TIER Action: 2014-03235-1 (Modify), (U) F14-0105 - FOIA request for records search - Complaints about the NRO cafeteria, and related documents, CY 2013

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Action # 2014-03235-1 has been modified by

Assigned To:

Comments:

09/23/2014 15:31 -- Friendly reminder, response is DUE TODAY. Thanks! -- Submitted by:

09/17/2014 11:34 -- Extension has been granted: HARD DEADLINE Sept. 23

09/17/2014 10:26 -- (U) Good morning. I'll extend the suspense date to 23 September. Appreciate anything you can do to provide response as soon as possible. -- Submitted by:

09/16/2014 13:57 -- Response overdue, parent action is requesting a response immediately. Thank you. -- Submitted by:

09/12/2014 12:03 -- Friendly reminder, response due today. Thank you. -- Submitted by:

08/29/2014 14:04 -- Submitted by:

Please select the following link to view this action 2014-03235-1, (U) F14-0105 - FOIA request for records search - Complaints about the NRO cafeteria, and related documents, CY 2013

UNCLASSIFIED
From: [Redacted]
Sent: Friday, December 26, 2014 12:26 PM
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: RE: FOIA F13-0112 - CBJB (Greenwald) - Draft Initial Review for your Initial Review — UNCLASSIFIED//FOUO

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Thanks.
I will put this in the case file... for when I revisit.

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, December 24, 2014 12:43 PM
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: RE: FOIA F13-0112 - CBJB (Greenwald) - Draft Initial Review for your Initial Review — UNCLASSIFIED//FOUO

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(U) Here is Part 1 reviewed, and then I reviewed. I think the only thing you'll need to do to double-check us is to make sure that the proper exemption code is on each redaction.

(U//FOUO) Please let me know if you have questions. You'll see the file as "redacted.pdf".

Now for Part 2...
From: 
Sent: Monday, September 29, 2014 8:27 AM 
To: 
Cc: 
Subject: FOIA F13-0112 - CBJB (Greenwald) - Draft Initial Review for your Initial Review -- UNCLASSIFIED//FOUO

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Link to the treatment (boxed versions) in two parts follows, along with INITIAL REVIEW by program offices (for reference), and the previous document released (unclassified portions only—for reference).

Have fun!!!!!!!!