

FOIA FOR ALL POINT PAPER

Subject: (U) **Posting all FOIA Releases (including IG reports or closure memos**
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NRO.gov

What is the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)? FOIA is a federal law that establishes the public's right to request existing records from federal agencies.

What is FOIA For All? It is a government-wide openness and transparency initiative to provide equal access to all members of the public to information that has been released under the Freedom of Information Act. Agencies are highly encouraged to post all FOIA releases on their websites, but it is not yet mandated by law (unless the material has been requested three times...then the law requires posting.)

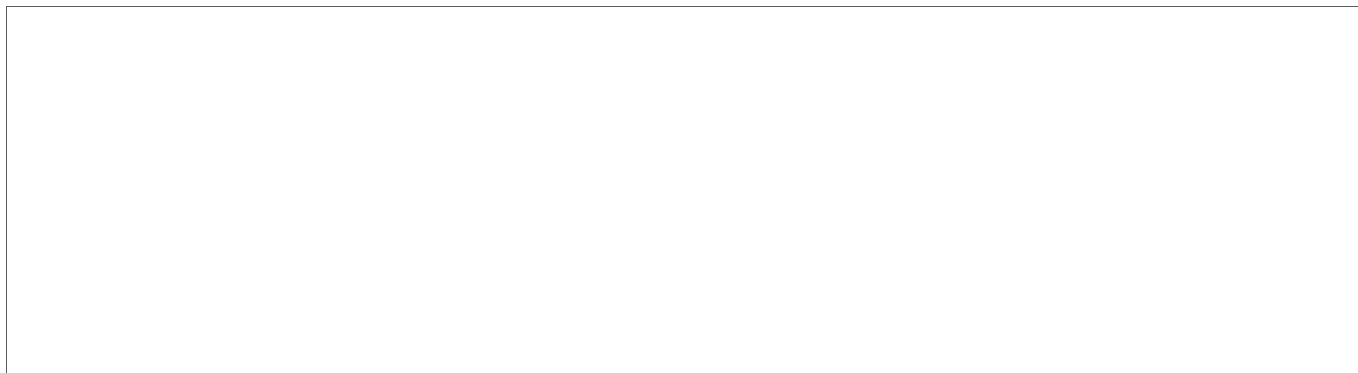
What are the objections to posting everything? [redacted] (b)(5)

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What do other similar agencies do?

- DOD IG and ODNI have posted similar material
- NSA has posted IG reports, [redacted] (b)(5)
- CIA has had few requests on this topic
- NGA's FOIA site is currently under construction

Additional considerations



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