Hi Ms. O'Brien,

I am currently out of the office on leave. Right before I left for the holidays I had received the last "pile" of documents from my boss. Your request comprises files from: Gary M. Stern, NARA General Counsel; William J. Bosanko, Chief Operating Officer of NARA (former Director of ISOO); Kevin McCoy, Director of Security; and William Circa, Acting Director of ISOO. I was in the middle of reviewing the documents. A rough guess of the documents is a bit over 1,000 pages. I will resume my review of the material this Thursday when I am back in my office. Your case is at the top of my queue.

I apologize for the delay in processing your request.

Kind regards,

Joe Scanlon

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Joseph A. Scanlon FOIA & Privacy Act Officer National Archives and Records Administration Office of the General Counsel Re: Fwd: Website set up for posting classified information

Date: February 25, 2008, 8:30:42 am EST

**Size:** 10.5 KB

Folder: William Bosanko:archive-william\Sent Items

From: William Bosanko

To: Gregory Pannoni < Gregory. Pannoni@nara.gov>, Kristofer Johnson < Kristofer. Johnson@nara.gov>, Patrick Viscuso < Patrick. Viscuso@nara.gov>

ZL Id: J3L1MKUTTQRFEFXM3NEA1RESS0PLIKHTB

Type: Exchange Exchange Archive

The most interesting aspect is that when the site was ordered down, the folks who prepared the orders clearly had no idea as to how the internet works - following the instructions issued, the actual address was rendered inoperable while the IP address remained valid - so, like removing a telephone number only from the telephone book, but leaving the number functioning for those that know the number!

>>> "Patrick Viscuso" <Patrick.Viscuso@nara.gov> 02/25/08 7:47 AM >>> All,

A number of US documents are posted.

Pat

>>> Rob Bledsoe 2/22/2008 1:30 PM >>>

The following information is to make you aware of a new website that has the potential for serious security compromises of national security or other sensitive information and should be considered FOUO and shared judiciously. It should not be widely disseminated to staff, the public, or to any private email addressees.

The website is called "Wikileaks". It is similar to, but not affiliated with, the Wikipedia site in that people can anonymously post and edit documents. Just another avenue that makes it easier for disgruntled employees, or anyone else with access and whatever motive, to give away the farm.

Wikileaks claims that postings are untraceable and that they already

have over 1.2 million documents posted from governments all over the world.

A federal judge ordered the site shut down in the U.S., but since the internet is afterall the "world-wide" web, it's still accessible through servers/websites run in other countries. For more information about this website, here's a write-up on Wikipedia: <a href="http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikileaks">http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikileaks</a>

And here's one link to the actual website through a server in Britain: <a href="http://www.wikileaks.org.uk/wikil/Wikileaks">http://www.wikileaks.org.uk/wikil/Wikileaks</a>

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Re: Guidance on Recent Disclosure of Documents on Wikileaks

Date: July 26, 2010, 11:59:33 am EDT

**Size:** 9.7 KB

Folder: William Bosanko archive-william\Sent Items

From: William Bosanko

To: Greg Pannoni < Greg. Pannoni@nara.gov>, William Cira < William Cira@nara.gov>, MurphyNM@state.gov

Cc: DiedrichJE@state.gov, GrafeldMP@state.gov, HessC2@state.gov

ZL Id: EVGDKKVWYN2GHPS4X22ICSE4R0LX2D0CA

Type: Exchange Exchange Archive

We agree that if anything is said, a consistent approach is best.

This is something we would have to discuss with NSS and also DOJ.

Jay

----Original Message----

From: "Murphy, Nicholas M" < MurphyNM@state.gov>

To: Pannoni, Greg < Greg. Pannoni@nara.gov>

To: Bosanko, William < William. Bosanko@nara.gov>

To: Cira, William < William Cira@nara.gov>

Cc: Diedrich, Jane E. < Diedrich JE@state.gov>

Cc: Grafeld, Margaret P < GrafeldMP@state.gov>

Cc: Hess, Cheryl < HessC2@state.gov>

Sent: 7/26/2010 11:40:58 AM

Subject: Guidance on Recent Disclosure of Documents on Wikileaks

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Re: Guidance on Recent Disclosure of Documents on Wikileaks

Date: July 26, 2010, 12:51:10 pm EDT

Size: 9.9 KB

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Cc: DiedrichJE@state.gov, GrafeldMP@state.gov, HessC2@state.gov

ZL Id: JV312W1ICJYDJVHVZNYUXLQPOFQKJQZ0A

Type: Exchange Exchange Archive

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If we did, it would likely take some time to clear and the value of the guidance would diminish.

### Jay

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From: "Murphy, Nicholas M" < MurphyNM@state.gov>

To: Pannoni, Greg < Greg. Pannoni@nara.gov>

To: Bosanko, William < William Bosanko@nara.gov>

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Sent: 7/26/2010 11:40:58 AM

Subject: Guidance on Recent Disclosure of Documents on Wikileaks

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Re: Wikileaks...

Date: July 26, 2010, 2:26:08 pm EDT

**Size:** 6.5 KB

Folder: William Bosanko:archive-william\Sent Items

From: William Bosanko

To: Theresa.Ramsey@osd.mil

Cc: FOIA(b) (6)

ZL Id: L3ITLIY2GWG3GMMCIA0HSCVCKC3LGBHTB

Type: Exchange ExchangeArchive

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Understand what you are up against-appreciate the efforts. Let us know if we can help.

Best,

Jay

----Original Message----

From: "Ramsey, Theresa Ms DISL OSD OUSDI" < Theresa.Ramsey@osd.mi>

To: Bosanko, William < William Bosanko@nara.gov>

Cc:

FOIA(b)(6)

Sent: 7/26/2010 2:09:37 PM

Subject: Wikileaks...

Hi Jay,

Well today has just been awful given the break of the subject story. Security Directorate is aware of its responsibilities to notify ISOO of calamitous information security breaches; however we are as yet unaware of the facts of this case. Seniors at the highest level of this Department are

engaging and we expect to have better data than that we are reading in the Post and Times. As soon as we can confirm, we'll provide you more formal notification. Stan wanted to make sure you're aware that we're all over this!

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Very best regards, T

Theresa L. Ramsey
Deputy Director,
Information Security Policy
& Security Oversight
HCI&S, OUSD(I)
703 604-1116

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Re: Guidance on Recent Disclosure of Documents on Wikileaks

Date: July 26, 2010, 3:27:30 pm EDT

Size: 10.7 KB

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From: William Bosanko

To: Greg Pannoni < Greg. Pannoni@nara.gov>, William Cira < William.Cira@nara.gov>, MurphyNM@state.gov

# ZL Id: FA0OGEM25WS3EUP0CNZSKJHALGHZBXZMA

Type: Exchange ExchangeArchive

Thanks Nick. Sounds good. Jay

----Original Message----

From: "Murphy, Nicholas M" < MurphyNM@state.gov>

To: Pannoni, Greg < Greg. Pannoni@nara.gov>

To: Bosanko, William < William Bosanko@nara.gov>

To: Cira, William < William Cira@nara.gov>

Sent: 7/26/2010 2:44:57 PM

Subject: RE: Guidance on Recent Disclosure of Documents on Wikileaks

## Thanks Jay. In view of the potential complexity,

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to address the pointthat unauthorized disclosure does not equate to declassification and leave it at that.

# ----Original Message----

From: William Bosanko [mailto:william bosanko@nara.gov]

Sent: Monday, July 26, 2010 12:51 PM

To: Greg Pannoni; William Cira; Murphy, Nicholas M

Cc: Diedrich, Jane E.; Grafeld, Margaret P; Hess, Cheryl

Subject: Re: Guidance on Recent Disclosure of Documents on Wikileaks

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Re: Fwd: Re: Wikileaks docs

Date: August 4, 2010, 7:44:21 pm EDT

**Size:** 5.7 KB

Folder: William Bosanko: archive-william\Sent Items

From: William Bosanko

To: Sheryl Shenberger < Sheryl Shenberger@nara.gov>

ZL Id: DSG0LVVZRWTPG3EYTZKC1VGOYCEY1XN5A

Type: Exchange ExchangeArchive

I discussed with NSS at the outset. There are a host of issues. I'll chat with Gary tomorrow.

----Original Message----

From: Sheryl Shenberger

To: Bosanko, William < William Bosanko@nara.gov>

Sent: 8/4/2010 7:40:59 PM

Subject: Fwd: Re: Wikileaks docs

Didnt see you on the cc, and wanted to be sure you saw the query. Shouldn't a note have been sent to the NARA workforce warning them not to access or download, etc the wikileaks docs?

>>> GaryM Stern 8/4/2010 3:07 PM >>>

Interesting question. It's ultimately an information and IT security issue. I'd like to know what, if anything, other agencies have done on this, and am cc'ing Jay to get his perspective.

Thanks,

Gary

----Original Message----

From: Sheryl Shenberger

To: Stern, GaryM < GaryM.Stern@nara.gov>

Sent: 8/4/2010 10:13:47 AM Subject: Fw: Wikileaks does

Gary, Michael suggested I send this query to you Should a note be sent to the NARA work force about these classified documents?

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Wikileaks

Date: August 4, 2010, 7:51:34 pm EDT

**Size**: 3.2 KB

Folder: William Bosanko:archive-william\Sent Items

From: William Bosanko

To: GaryM Stern < GaryM.Stern@nara.gov>

ZL Id: O3PSGGNGJN0JDKRAFETPGX0YE5T0DPS0B

Type: Exchange ExchangeArchive

Gary,

Sheryl reached out to me re the subject and NARA staff. There are a host of issues at play. Would like to discuss if you have time.

Jay

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Wikileaks

Date: August 4, 2010, 8:49:48 pm EDT

**Size: 3.5 KB** 

Folder: William Bosanko:archive-william\Sent Items

From: Bosanko

To: Charles Piercy < Charles. Piercy@nara.gov>

ZL Id: LR5UE22TPKJZ5KGWXUJ3QXBELMTX4WOGB

Type: Exchange Exchange Archive

Chuck,

Is "Wikileaks" something we can/should block? Any idea as to amount of staff access? As you can imagine this is an area of growing concern (and now some at NARA are raising some concerns.

Thanks,

Jay

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Re: Fwd: Re: Wikileaks

Date: August 5, 2010, 5:57:54 pm EDT

**Size**: 8.3 KB

Folder: William Bosanko:archive-william\Sent Items

From: William Bosanko

To: Charles Piercy < Charles. Piercy@nara.gov>

ZL ld: KFVLBQJQS0JDRJQKEN33PIZAO5STCPU1A

Type: Exchange Exchange Archive

Thanks. Let me know if you hear any concerns, etc. Jay

----Original Message----

From: Charles Piercy

To: Bosanko, William < William Bosanko@nara.gov>

Sent: 8/5/2010 5:38:03 PM Subject: Fwd: Re: Wikileaks

FYI

>>> Laima Kuring 8/5/2010 3:36 PM >>> fyi

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>>> Taha Sadeghi 8/5/2010 2:40 PM >>>

Hello -

Wikileaks.org, Wikileaks.net, and Wikileaks.com were added to the block list in Websense at 11:15 AM. The ticket has been resolved.

Thanks.

Taha Sadeghi, CISSP

Team Capstone

NITTSS - Security Team

National Archives & Records Administration (NARA)

Archives II

Office: 301-837-2085 Cell: 240-401-9027

## >>> IT HELP 8/5/2010 11:14 AM >>>

Hello Laima, Thank you for contacting the NHT user Support Services Helpdesk. Your request has been received and case #345421 has been opened for you. If you have any questions regarding your case prior to a technician contacting you, please reply or contact us at x7-2020. Regards, LaQuavia

Team Capstone
NITTSS - Help Desk
National Archives & Records Administration (NARA)
Location Archives II
Office: 301-837-2020

>>> Laima Kuring 8/5/2010 10:21 AM >>>

Please open a ticket to make this change to our websensing blocking configuration. Please let me know when this is complete.

Laima

Laima Kuring
Information Technology Operations Chief
National Archives and Records Administration
Laima.Kuring@NARA.gov
301-837-3609
301-837-3215 (fax)

>>> Charles Piercy 8/5/2010 7:40 AM >>> Laima,

I agree with Jay that we should block access to the wikileaks website. Please take action to do so. Also is it possible to tell how much this is currently being accessed by NARA staff?

Chuck

>>> Bosanko, William(William Bosanko) 8/4/2010 8:49 PM >>> Chuck,

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Thanks,

Jay

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Re: Wikileaks questions from DOT

Date: August 11, 2010, 10:43:58 am EDT

**Size**: 5.6 KB

Folder: William Bosanko archive-william\Sent Items

From: William Bosanko

To: William Cira < William Cira@nara.gov>

ZL Id: H0VBX2ELTR4CWKJ24WGDQJK010VFU2Y2B

Type: Exchange Exchange Archive

Made some minor mods.

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Date: August 12, 2010, 3:04:47 pm EDT	
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From: William Bosanko	
To: FOIA(b)(6)	
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Type: Exchange Exchange Archive	
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Sent: 8/12/2010 3:02:09 PM Subject: FW: WikiLeaks and Classified "Spillage" on civilian agency computers	
Jay,	
Why don't you call when you return to the office. Thanks.	
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Senior Counselor

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Date: August 12, 2010, 4:51:49 pm EDT

Size: 10.3 KB

Folder: William Bosanko:archive-william\Sent Items

From: William Bosanko

To: William H. Leary < William\_H.\_Leary@nss.eop.gov>

ZL Id: NY5FLE20YBBVHKFUKE1U2IWYZFS0EFHBA

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From: William Bosanko	
To:	FOIA(b)(6)
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Type: Exchange Exchange Archive	
Either way works. Glad to send itOriginal Message From: "Leary, William H."  To: Bosanko, William < William. Bosanko@nara.gov>	FOIA(b) (6)
Sent: 8/12/2010 9:03:04 PM Subject: Re: FW: WikiLeaks and Classified "Spillage" on civilian agency computers	
Excellent. Do you want to send this or shall I?	
Original Message From: William Bosanko < william bosanko@nara.gov> To: Leary, William H. Sent: Thu Aug 12 16:51:49 2010 Subject: Re: FW: WikiLeaks and Classified "Spillage" on civilian agency computers	
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To: Greg Pannoni < Greg. Pannoni@nara.gov>, William Cira < William.Cira@nara.gov>

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ZL Id: DSC4T0ABA4F2PXZF25T1GU5O3QU04EZVB

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Don't run anywhere with this. Reaction?

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Date: August 13, 2010, 9:22:20 am EDT

**Size**: 3.1 KB

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From: William Bosanko

FOIA(b)(6) Bill Leary

To:

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Size: 4.4 KB

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From: William Bosanko

To: FOIA(b)(6)

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Will give you a call in an hour or so.

----Original Message----

From: "Leary, William H."

FOIA(b) (6)

To: Bosanko, William < William Bosanko@nara.gov>

Sent: 8/13/2010 9:23:39 AM

Subject: RE: WikiLeaks and Classified "Spillage" on civilian agency

computers

Let's talk.

----Original Message----

From: William Bosanko [mailto.william.bosanko@nara.gov]

Sent: Friday, August 13, 2010 9:22 AM

To: Leary, William H.

Subject: Re: WikiLeaks and Classified "Spillage" on civilian agency

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Size: 6.6 KB
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From: William Bosanko
To: Stanley DISES OSD OUSDI Sims FOIA(b) (6)
ZL Id: GZZYG32MQ4Z2UOUYAI3O30ALFMI5KIZ4A
Type: Exchange ExchangeArchive
Stan,
FOIA(b) (5)
Thoughts?
Thanks,
Jay
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Wikileaks and "Spillage"

Date: August 13, 2010, 7:13:37 pm EDT

**Size**: 6.3 KB

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From: Bosanko

To: GrafeldMP@state.gov

ZL Id: PZ5U3BAR0PRBNJ5HDXRP4OVDSENAQEAKA

Type: Exchange Exchange Archive

Peggy,

FOIA(b) (5)

Thoughts?

Thanks,

Jay

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Re: Wikileaks and "Spillage"

Date: August 13, 2010, 11:58:06 pm EDT

Size: 10.2 KB

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From: William Bosanko

To: GrafeldMP@state.gov

ZL Id: KFM4RGAIRCATET3IZQAHEUSJATZ1KOG5A

Type: Exchange Exchange Archive

Peggy,

Thanks. Likewise-enjoy the weekend!

Jay

----Original Message----

From: "Grafeld, Margaret P" < GrafeldMP@state.gov> To: Bosanko, William < William.Bosanko@nara.gov>

Sent: 8/13/2010 11:46:00 PM

Subject: Re: Wikileaks and "Spillage"

Jay,

FOIA(b)(6)

FOIA(b)(5)

That said, will forward to you next week the policies that have already been released from the intell, national security, and foreign policy

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DocId: 59168876

agencies. That should cover most of your bases. FOIA(b)(5) Hope you have a good weekend with your family! Best, Peggy ---- Original Message -----From: William Bosanko < william bosanko@nara.gov> To: Grafeld, Margaret P Sent: Fri Aug 13 19:13:37 2010 Subject: Wikileaks and "Spillage" Peggy, FOIA(b)(5)

Thoughts?

Thanks,

Jay

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Re: Wikileaks guidance

Date: August 23, 2010, 1:26:51 pm EDT

**Size**: 8.6 KB

Folder: William Bosanko:archive-william\Sent Items

From: William Bosanko

To: FreemanJB@state.gov

Cc: William Cira < William Cira@nara.gov>, MurphyNM@state.gov

ZL Id: ECA5SKTQ1HVOGXMJBYGUGN0YRJTOGZMCB

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From: "Freeman, Jeremy B" < Freeman JB@state.gov > To: Bosanko, William < William Bosanko@nara.gov > Cc: Murphy, Nicholas M < Murphy NM@state.gov >

Sent: 8/23/2010 1:19:25 PM Subject: Wikileaks guidance

Jay,

We have been asked to review the attached draft notice to State Department employees that provides guidance on accessing documents released by Wikileaks.

Has your office issued any guidance on this issue? If so, we'd like to take that into account.

Thanks,

Jeremy

Jeremy B. Freeman

Attorney-Adviser

U.S. Department of State

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Fw: Wikileaks guidance

Date: August 23, 2010, 1:52:03 pm EDT

**Size: 2.8 KB** 

Folder: William Bosanko archive-william\Sent Items

From: William Bosanko

To: William Cira < William Cira@nara.gov>

ZL 1d: MOXWHUN0GO420ISKNXPRCCACOYD1GLPSA

Type: Exchange Exchange Archive

This includes their attachment.

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Re: WikiLeaks and Classified "Spillage" on civilian agency computers

Date: August 23, 2010, 2:12:39 pm EDT

Size: 21.5 KB

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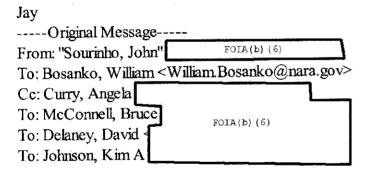
From: William Bosanko

To:	FOIA(	b) (6)	
Cc :	FOIA(b)(6)		

ZL Id: ERB0DKQPEBQGAC13V5EXU2GBEQNJC5QTA

Type: Exchange ExchangeArchive

I am in a series of meetings from 10 to 4, but will make it work.



Sent: 8/23/2010 1:53:49 PM

Subject: RE: WikiLeaks and Classified "Spillage" on civilian agency

computers

All

Please advise if 10:30-11:30AM Thursday 26 August 2010 Conf Call would work for everyone. I will get a conf bridge then will send out meeting invites once I received concurrence from everyone.

V/r,

John S

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From: Dean, Nicole M

Sent: Friday, August 20, 2010 1:39 PM

To: Johnson, Kim A

Cc: Curry, Angela; Sourinho, John

Subject: RE: WikiLeaks and Classified "Spillage" on civilian agency

computers

Kim,

I think that is a great idea! My assistant is John Sourinho (cc'd above) who can assist in getting this scheduled. Do you think a con call would work?

Nicole

From: Johnson, Kim A

Sent: Friday, August 20, 2010 1:36 PM

To: Dean, Nicole M Cc: Curry, Angela

Subject: RE: WikiLeaks and Classified "Spillage" on civilian agency

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Thanks, Nicole. Bruce sent the following feedback:

I agree it's a security issue but falls between jurisdictional cracks. We should convene a meeting with OGC and NCSD and NARA/ISOO.

Anji, would you be able to work with Nicole on scheduling the meeting? David Delaney could represent OGC. William bosanko@nara.gov 202 357-5205 is the point of contact at NARA/ISOO. If we could meet within the next week or two that would be great. Goal would be to meet before the next round of wikileaks is posted.

From: Dean, Nicole M

Sent: Friday, August 20, 2010 1026 AM

To: Johnson, Kim A

Subject: RE: WikiLeaks and Classified "Spillage" on civilian agency

computers

Kim,

We did not do this.	FOIA(b)(5)	
This act is not technically of classified information by	"spillage." It is an unauthorized release	
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Nicole

From: Johnson, Kim A

Sent: Friday, August 20, 2010 9:05 AM

To: Dean, Nicole M

Subject: FW: WikiLeaks and Classified "Spillage" on civilian agency

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Hi Nicole. I'm putting together an update for Bruce for his return on Tuesday. Do you know if US-CERT issued guidance for the .gov on blocking Wikileaks/sanitization?

From: Johnson, Kim A

Sent: Friday, August 13, 2010 4:59 PM

To: Dean, Nicole M

Subject: FW: WikiLeaks and Classified "Spillage" on civilian agency

computers

NW#: 12756

Sent: Friday, August 13, 2010 4:58 PM

To: Johnson, Kim A;

FOIA(b) (6)

McConnell, Bruce W

Cc: Delaney, David; william.bosanko@nara.gov;

50 USC 403-1(i) (1) - Sources and methods

Subject: RE: WikiLeaks and Classified "Spillage" on civilian agency computers

FOIA(b) (3) - 50 USC 403-1(i) (1) - Sources and methods

Colleagues -

Thanks so much for the guidance! We will ensure this is put forward at next interagency secure session. And would appreciate your assistance is promulgating the guidance to other agencies where appropriate.

Respectfully,

Margie Gilbert

Cyber Directorate

Office of Director of National Counterintelligence

FOIA(b)(6)

From: Johnson, Kim A [mailto:Kim.A.Johnson@dhs.gov]

Sent: Friday, August 13, 2010 10:08 AM

To: Leary, William H.; Johnson, Kim A; McConnell, Bruce; Marjorie J

Gilbert

Cc: Delaney, David; William Bosanko

Subject: RE: WikiLeaks and Classified "Spillage" on civilian agency

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Fwd: Re: Wikileaks

Date: September 2, 2010, 9:27:26 am EDT

Size: 8.5 KB

Folder: William Bosanko:archive-william\Sent Items

From: William Bosanko

To: Charles Piercy < Charles. Piercy@nara.gov>

ZL Id: 155SEJ3FOHDXIPMMKSCVKLSJZTHHWFE1A

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Date: September 2, 2010, 11:12:53 am EDT

Size: 11.3 KB

Folder: William Bosanko:archive-william\Sent Items

From: William Bosanko

To: Charles Piercy < Charles. Piercy@nara.gov>, Laima Kuring < Laima. Kuring@nara.gov>

Cc: William Cira < William.Cira@nara.gov>

ZL Id: OQZY1T4TFVOPYQRM0VSNKGAF0KCDXNFAA

Type: Exchange ExchangeArchive

Thanks. I am in a meeting. Bill Cira will send you an example (Federal Computer Week).

I note that once he identified the problem to me, I tried a number of similar links and ran into the same problem. The "websense" page cited "US-CERT" monitoring or something along those lines.

Jay

----Original Message----

From: Laima Kuring

To: Bosanko, William < William Bosanko@nara.gov>

To: Piercy, Charles < Charles. Piercy@nara.gov>

Sent: 9/2/2010 10:56:24 AM Subject: Fwd: Re: Wikileaks

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Date: September 2, 2010, 12:41:01 pm EDT

Size: 10.5 KB

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From: William Bosanko

To: Charles Piercy < Charles. Piercy@nara.gov>, Laima Kuring < Laima. Kuring@nara.gov>

ZL Id: BLFPCMVQMND1ZNII2341A0OXJZ0DVIBPB

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Date: September 2, 2010, 327:09 pm EDT

Size: 12.6 KB

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From: William Bosanko

To: Michael Tiernan < Michael Tiernan@nara.gov>, Charles Piercy < Charles.Piercy@nara.gov>

Cc: Bernarr Coletta < Bernarr.Coletta@nara.gov>,Laima Kuring < Laima.Kuring@nara.gov>

ZL Id: KZAWXVXCZYE22WYYAM3NBTQGJTPOO45HA

Type: Exchange ExchangeArchive

Looks like we are good - many thanks.

Jay

>>> Michael Tiernan 9/2/2010 1:46 PM >>> Folks,

We revisited the Websense block filter list and refined the filter to not use the expression option. Please visit the website you were having access problems with in respect to wikileaks. If you our still having access issues please let is know.

Thanks,

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William H.	<del>-</del>
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will loop in Jay Bosanko of NARA/ISOO to continue the discus	ssion.	
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Also on this thread - from NCIX, David Delaney	y (DHS/OGC),	
and Kim Johnson of my staff.	•	
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Thanks.	•	
FOIA(b)(3	3) - 50 USC 403-1(i)(1) - Sources and methods	
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US Department of Homeland Security		
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Re: Goldsmith in Wash Post Today

Date: October 22, 2010, 9:24:46 am EDT

Size: 28 KB

Folder: William Bosanko:archive-william\Sent Items

From: William Bosanko

To: FOIA(b) (6)

ZL Id: IN5C5POVG1WNPCUAAVKCVVQOJ212IL0AB

Type: Exchange Exchange Archive

Bill.

I have not read it (between meetings) but from the first couple of lines, I note this:

FOIA(b) (5)

What is needed is an effort to better educate the cleared workforce as to the threats posed by leaks (the tangible and the intangible).

It would not be hard to task ISOO and/or the DNI's SSC (or whatever it is these days) and DoD's DSS SETA (and maybe PERSEREC).

To provide a complete package, consider also including:

- 1. Awareness/education re threats posed by failures to classify and/or declassify properly.
- 2. An interagency panel/group/team to deal with leaks. We had this previously...ISOO sat on it. I can see what we still have on it. The idea would be to track trends, assess threat, mitigate damage across agencies (rather than ad hoc). Look at the lost time and confusion re wikileaks.

The bottom line is that we need to acknowledge that leaks of all types

(intentional and unintentional) pose a threat. We need to address that threat in a comprehensive and systematic way. FOIA(b) (5) Just my two cents (getting off of soap box now). Jay ----Original Message----From: "Leary, William H." FOIA(b)(6) To: Bosanko, William < William Bosanko @nara.gov> Sent: 10/22/2010 9:03:49 AM Subject: FW: Goldsmith in Wash Post Today FOIA(b)(5) Any thoughts about what we can do in response, if anything? From: Sanborn, Daniel R. Sent: Friday, October 22, 2010 7:42 AM To: Ronan, Mary; Smith, Mike; Leary, William H. Subject: Goldsmith in Wash Post Today [cid:image001.gif@01CB71BC.A3B26940]<a href="http://www.washingtonpost.com/">http://www.washingtonpost.com/</a> NEWS<a href="http://www.washingtonpost.com/?nav=pf">http://www.washingtonpost.com/?nav=pf</a> LOCAL<a href="http://www.washingtonpost.com/local/?nav=pf">http://www.washingtonpost.com/local/?nav=pf</a> POLITICS <a href="http://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/?nav=pf">http://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/?nav=pf</a> SPORTS<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/sports/?nav=pf> | OPINIONS<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/opinions/?nav=pf> | BUSINESS<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/business/?nav=pf>| ARTS & LIVING<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/artsandliving/?nav=pf> | GOING OUT GUIDE < http://www.washingtonpost.com/gog/?nav=pf> | JOBS<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wl/jobs/home?nav=pf> | CARS<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/cars/?nav=pf> | REAL ESTATE<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/realestate/?nav=pf>

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Our nation's secrets, stuck in a broken system

By Jack Goldsmith Friday, October 22, 2010; A25

Bob Woodward's "Obama's

Wars<a href="http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/1439172498?ie=UTF8&tag=washpost-books-20&linkCode=xm2&camp=1789&creativeASIN=1439172498>" contains remarkable revelations about the inner workings of the administration's national security team and the development of its policy on Afghanistan and Pakistan. Equally remarkable is how much classified information is in these revelations -- so much classified information, in fact, that it calls into question the legitimacy of the presidential secrecy system.

The fireworks begin in Chapter 1, which recounts President Obama's post-election intelligence briefing from Mike McConnell, director of national intelligence in the Bush administration. Several highly classified programs and their code names are described. Subsequent chapters reveal classified reports, memorandums, conversations, programs, meetings and the like.

Woodward unquestionably received much of this information from senior government officials (just as he seemed to receive classified information from officials for his books about the Bush era). One cannot assume that the information came from the people being quoted or from the authors or recipients of documents; much of it could have come from second- and third-hand sources.

Information becomes classified when someone with authority in the executive branch determines that its revelation would cause "exceptionally grave damage" (in the case of top-secret information) or "grave damage" (in the case of secret information) to national security.

Overclassification is rampant. But a great deal of the information revealed in "Obama's

Wars"<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-srv/special/nation/woodward-obamas-wars/> -- such as a "breakthrough" National Security Agency eavesdropping technology -- seems indisputably properly classified and includes things that the government should want to keep secret.

Government employees pledge not to disclose classified information, and breaches of the agreement can be enforceable by civil or criminal sanctions. Some senior national security officials can declassify information or delegate in writing the authority to declassify. It is conceivable that these officials declassified some of the information given to Woodward, but it is hard to imagine that they declassified most or all of it.

President Obama sat for an interview with Woodward for the book. He comes across in the book as circumspect, and he expressly refuses, when asked, to discuss classified information. The White House has said recently that the president did not authorize his aides to disclose classified information to Woodward. Still, because the White House clearly gave the green light to cooperate with Woodward, we should not expect a leak investigation anytime soon.

Yet even if the giant disclosures of classified information have no legal consequences, they still harm national security by delegitimizing the presidential classification system.

Director of National Intelligence James

Clapper<a href="http://www.whorunsgov.com/Profiles/James\_R.\_Clapper">http://www.whorunsgov.com/Profiles/James\_R.\_Clapper</a> recently criticized leakers of classified information, saying that President Obama had expressed "great angst" about the bevy of leaks<a href="http://abcnews.go.com/Politics/president-obama-intelligence-director-angered-media-leaks/story?id=11817252">http://abcnews.go.com/Politics/president-obama-intelligence-director-angered-media-leaks/story?id=11817252</a> surrounding reported terrorist threats in Europe. Such messages are weakened, however, by the seemingly opportunistic top-level leaking reflected in Woodward's book.

The problem is not just hypocrisy. Classified disclosures from people near the top indicate a lack of seriousness about national security secrecy that inevitably influences the respect that lower-level officials give security classifications in their discussions with journalists. The secrecy system then "becomes one to be disregarded by the cynical or the careless, and to be manipulated by those intent on self-protection or self-promotion," as Justice Potter Stewart wrote in the Pentagon Papers case<<a href="http://www.law.cornell.edu/supct/html/historics/USSC\_CR\_0403\_0713\_ZC3">httml></a>.

The Woodward disclosures are especially incongruous because the Obama Justice Department is engaged in an unprecedented number of prosecutions of lower-level officials for their disclosures of classified information.

An attorney for Stephen Jin-Woo

Kim<a href="http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/08/27/AR2010">http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/08/27/AR2010</a> 082704602.html>, one official under indictment, has said this month that Kim will challenge his

indictment<<a href="http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/39693850/ns/us\_news-security/">http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/39693850/ns/us\_news-security/</a> in light of top officials leaking classified material to Woodward. This legal strategy is not likely to succeed. But the optics for the government, to put it mildly, are not good.

Promiscuous leaking also influences the media. Government officials often disclose classified information to journalists to help further some

foreign policy goal or for less attractive reasons. This practice makes the media inured to the leaks and disrespectful of security classifications when deciding whether to publish information that the government wants to keep secret. The Woodward disclosures can only confirm the media's skeptical attitude toward the government's secrecy system.

Finally, as the government frequently complains to the media when faced with unwanted leaks, these revelations will dissuade allied intelligence services from cooperating with the United States for fear that it does not keep secrets.

"The hallmark of a truly effective internal security system would be the maximum possible disclosure, recognizing that secrecy can best be preserved only when credibility is truly maintained," Justice Stewart noted. Woodward's book reveals a secrecy system that is truly ineffective, one that massively overclassifies at the same time that it tolerates open and selective leaking from the top about important secrets that is not obviously principled or in the national interest but that does render the system non-credible.

The writer, a professor at Harvard Law School and a member of the Hoover Institution's Task Force on National Security and Law, served as an assistant attorney general in the George W. Bush administration.

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-----Original Message-----

From: William Cira

To: Bosanko, William < William Bosanko@nara.gov>

Sent: 11/29/2010 8:35:51 AM

Subject: Re: Wikileaks

Seriously. This is apparently the work of a trusted insider and that is very hard to deal with.

Maybe some balance in the message from the top of the USG would help some.

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>>> William Bosanko 11/29/2010 8:29 AM >>>

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----Original Message----

From: William Cira

To: Bosanko, William < William Bosanko@nara.gov>

Sent: 11/29/2010 8:23:41 AM

Subject: Re: Wikileaks

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>>> Bosanko, William(William Bosanko) 11/29/2010 8:20 AM >>>

NW#:12756

Any ideas as to what the USG might do short or long term? If so, send them to me NLT 1130 today...brief, bullet form.

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Bill

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Jay

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To: William H. Leary FOIA(b) (6)
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Type: Exchange Exchange Archive
I just got my hands on it, see:
http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/omb/memoranda/2011/wikileaks.pdf
Jay
>>> "Leary, William H." FOIA(b) (6) 11/29/2010 11:15 AM >>>
I have heard nothing but will try to find out. I am not in the office today.
Original Message
From: William Bosanko <william.bosanko@nara.gov></william.bosanko@nara.gov>
To: Leary, William H.
Cc: William Cira < William Cira@nara.gov>
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Excellent, Thanks, Jay

>>> Robert Skwirot 11/29/2010 11:30 AM >>>

Jay,

FOIA(b) (5)

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John Fitzpatrick e-mailed me and asked that we talk at 430 today...that should give us some insight as to where ODNI is on this.

>>> William Cira 11/29/2010 11:58 AM >>>

These are very good suggestions.

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I wonder if DNI is planning any sort of program in response to this. I could ask Gina Otto.

I wonder if we should have an interagency gathering to develop an action plan.

>>> William Bosanko 11/29/2010 11:40 AM >>>

Excellent. Thanks. Jay

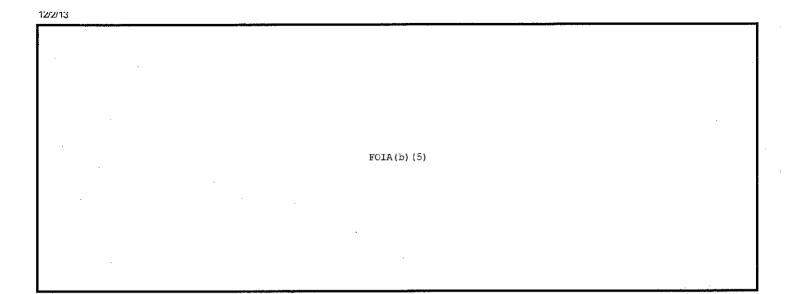
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Jay,

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To: John Hamilton < John. Hamilton@nara.gov>

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Christian,

I am not aware of any requests as of yet.

Will do.

Jay

----Original Message-----

From: "Beckner, Christian (HSGAC)"

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To: Hamilton, John < John Hamilton@nara.gov>

To: Bosanko, William < William Bosanko@nara.gov>

Sent: 11/30/2010 11:05:00 AM

Subject: Wikileaks-related policy reviews

Jay, John:

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Thanks,

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Sohn Hamilton@nara.gov>

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Christian.

Just a quick note to let you know that I understand that briefings are being arranged (perhaps as early as tomorrow) for SSCI, HPSCI, and "others." I am not aware of any of the details.

Jay

>>> "Beckner, Christian (HSGAC)"

11/30/2010 11:05 AM >>>

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To: David Ferriero < David. Ferriero @nara.gov>

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Thanks, Jay.

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Done. Jay

>>> David Ferriero 11/30/2010 8:40 PM >>> Thanks, Jay. Let Hamilton know about Beckner.

David

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Sent: 11/30/2010 8:26:46 PM Subject: FYI re "Wikileaks"

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I have concerns. Inbound to A2.

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To: Bosanko, William < William Bosanko@nara.gov>

Sent: 12/1/2010 5:35:33 AM

Subject: Fw: WikiLeaks Memo 113010

Jay. I have not had a chance to look at this yet.

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Respectfully,

Jay

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Thanks. FOIA(b) (5)

>>> "William Cira" < William Cira@nara.gov> 12/1/2010 9:44 AM >>>

Jay,

I had them fix the Section 1.1(c) reference in the footnote that now appears. There was an extra period. Other than that I don't have any other suggestions.

Bill

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>>> "Painter, Christopher"		12/1/2010 9:48 AM >>>	FOIA(b)(6
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Sent: Wednesday, December 01, 2010 9:44 AM

William Cira; Newman, Charles L.; Painter, Christopher; Jensen, Robert R.; Teyema,

Trent; Howell, Michael; Bansal, Preeta D.; Kundra, Vivek; DeRosa, Mary B.

Subject: RE: WikiLeaks Memo 113010

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Type: Exchange Exchange Archive
As of right now, we are not involved in the briefings, etc.
Best,
Jay
>>> "Beckner, Christian (HSGAC)"  FOIR(b) (6)  12/1/2010 11:22 AM >>>  Thanks - had heard that too from SSCI staff. Are you participating in those briefings? We don't need to be included on briefings that discuss the substance of the leaks and the fallout from them, but do want to be included in discussions of policy implications pertaining to info-sharing, classification policy, and IT security since those issues are directly in our jurisdictional lane.
Christian
Original Message From: William Bosanko [mailto:william.bosanko@nara.gov] Sent: Tuesday, November 30, 2010 7:38 PM To: Beckner, Christian (HSGAC); John Hamilton Subject: Re: Wikileaks-related policy reviews
Christian,
Just a quick note to let you know that I understand that briefings are being arranged (perhaps as early as tomorrow) for SSCI, HPSCI, and "others." I am not aware of any of the details.
Jay
>>> "Beckner, Christian (HSGAC)" FOIA (b) (6) 11/30/2010 11:05 AM >>> Jay, John:

As you can imagine our Committee is interested in the policy debates that are already emerging following the recent Wikileaks disclosures with respect to classification policy, information security, and information sharing. We are still figuring out our response, but I wanted to get in touch in order to request that you keep us in the loop on any significant policy developments related to the OMB/DNI/NARA review described in the OMB memo yesterday, and also to ensure that we are included in any multi-agency briefings on these topics that other offices or committees may be requesting and in which you will be participating. (We have not yet requested any briefings, but expect that others probably have.)

Thanks,

Christian

Christian Beckner Professional Staff Member Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee Chairman Joseph I. Lieberman (ID-CT) 340 Senate Dirksen Office Building Washington, DC 20510 Tel: 202-224-5173

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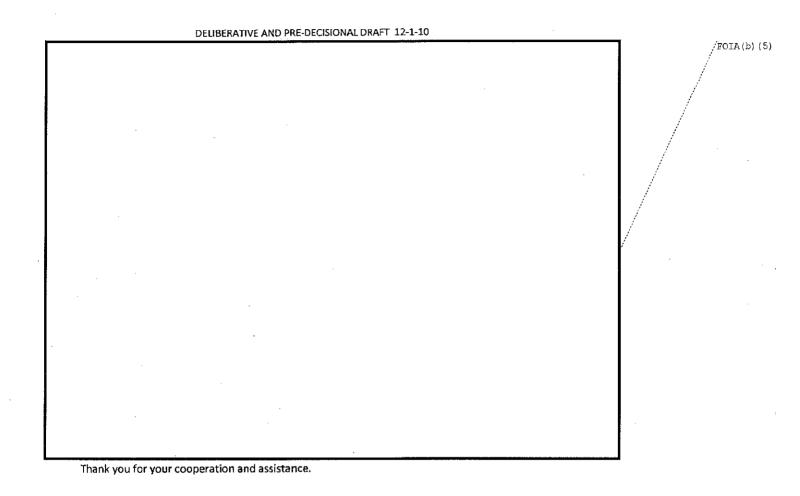
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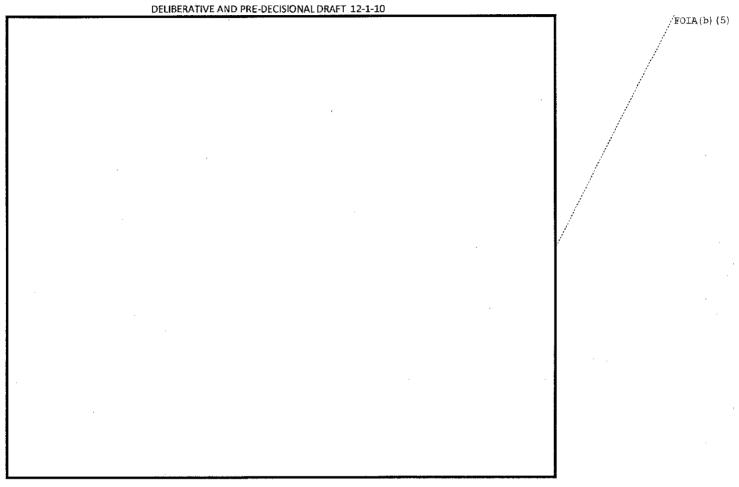
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Bill,
The train keeps chugging along. I am not certain that I am even commenting on the latest, but have provided
Preeta with my thoughts FOIA(b) (5)
Jay
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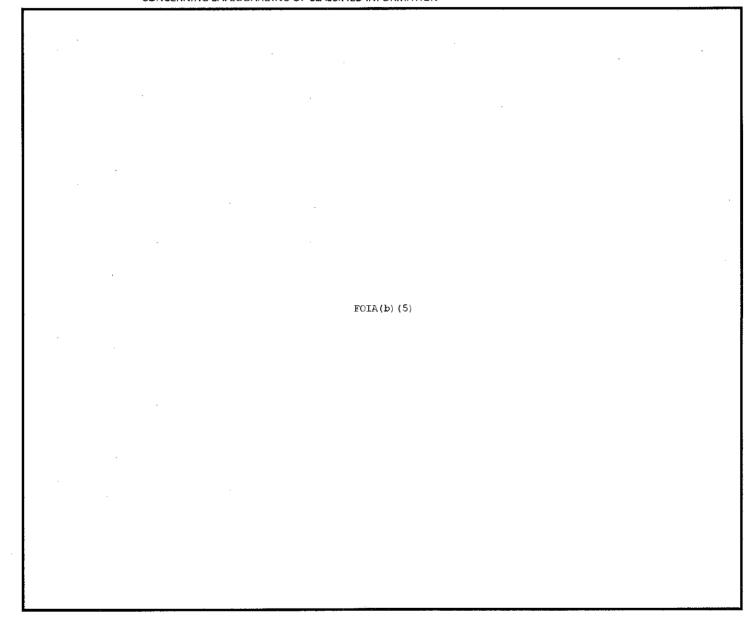
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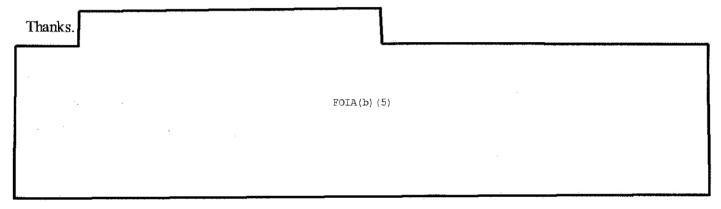
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Those are very good suggestions.

>>> William Bosanko 12/1/2010 1:44 PM >>>

Preeta.

My prior concerns aside, please find attached (1 file) some suggested edits and comments from an ISOO perspective.

Best,

Jay

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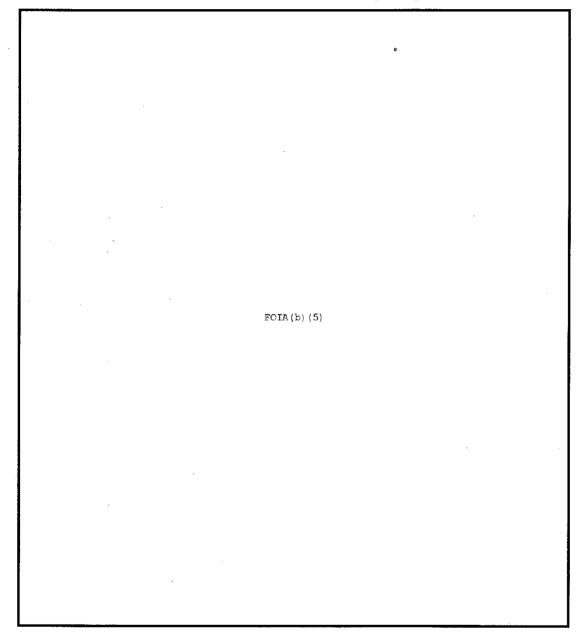
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Trent,

Thanks again for taking a few minutes to discuss the intent, etc.

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Jay

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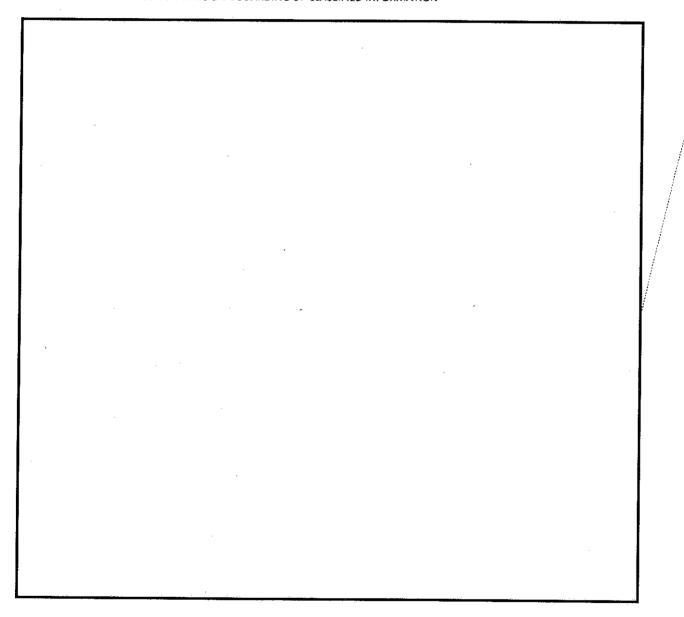
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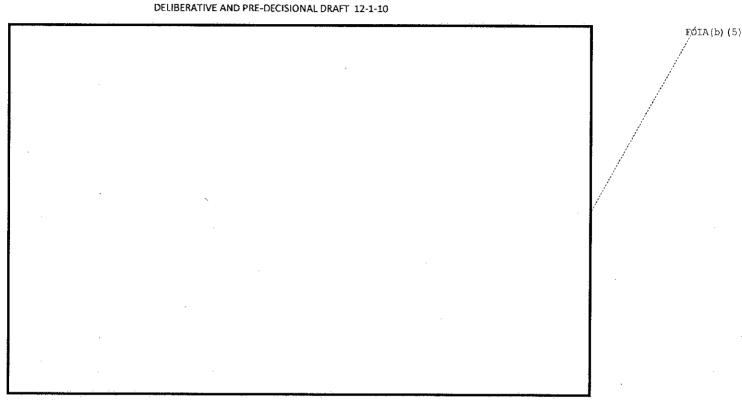
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That is the old memo. They are working on another.

>>> GaryM Stern 12/1/2010 2:40 PM >>>

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Actually, this describes a number of steps taken by State, DoD, and DNI that sound quite sensible to me.
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Thanks.

Nate

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Sent: Wednesday, December 01, 2010 2:24 PM

To: Tibbits, Nathan D.

Subject: FACT SHEET: U.S. Government Mitigation Efforts in Light of the Recent Unlawful Disclosure of Classified

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### THE WHITE HOUSE

### Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

December 1, 2010

### FACT SHEET: U.S. Government Mitigation Efforts in Light of the Recent Unlawful Disclosure of Classified Information

As part of an integrated federal government approach to respond to the unlawful and irresponsible disclosure of classified information by Wikileaks, the National Security Staff has been coordinating an interagency effort to examine the policies and practices surrounding the handling of classified information, and to put in place safeguards to prevent such a compromise from happening again.

The 9/11 attacks and their aftermath revealed gaps in intra-governmental information sharing. During the past decade, departments and agencies have tried to eliminate those gaps, resulting in considerable improvement in information-sharing. At the same time, federal policies underscore the importance of the existing prohibitions, restrictions, and requirements regarding the safeguarding of classified information. Our national security requires that sensitive information be maintained in confidence to protect our citizens, our democratic institutions, our #: 12/56 Doc 1d: 59168913

homeland and our partners. Protecting information critical to our nation's security is the responsibility of each individual and agency granted access to classified information.

### NATIONAL SECURITY STAFF INITIATIVES

On December 1, 2010, the National Security Advisor named Russell Travers to serve as the National Security Staff's Senior Advisor for Information Access and Security Policy. Travers will lead a comprehensive effort to identify and develop the structural reforms needed in light of the Wikileaks breach. His responsibilities will include:

- . Advising the National Security Staff on corrective actions, mitigation measures, and policy recommendations related to the breach.
- Facilitating interagency discussions and developing options for Deputies, Principals, and the President regarding technological and/or policy changes to limit the likelihood of such a leak reoccurring.

Additionally, the President's Intelligence Advisory Board (PIAB) will take an independent look at the means by which the Executive Branch as a whole shares and protects classified information. While the PIAB's traditional mandate is the examination of intelligence issues, the members' requisite security clearances, deep understanding of the wider United States Government national security mission and appreciation of the scope and complexity of classified government computer networks, make it particularly well-suited to immediately undertake this U.S. Government-wide review. As a part of this undertaking, the PIAB will:

- Work with departments and agencies across the government to ensure they gain a comprehensive appreciation of all relevant challenges and requirements necessary to safeguard classified information and networks.
- Examine the current posture of the whole of government with regard to leaks of classified information.
- Examine the balance between the need to share information and the need to protect information.
- Review the degree to which the government is organized to achieve information handling goals, consistent with our interests in security, information sharing, and transparency.

The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has directed each department or agency that handles classified information establish a security assessment team consisting of counterintelligence, security, and information assurance experts to review the agency's implementation of procedures for safeguarding classified information against improper disclosures. The OMB has directed that each review should include (without limitation) evaluation of the agency's configuration of classified government systems to ensure that users do not have

broader access than is necessary to do their jobs effectively, as well as implementation of restrictions on usage of, and removable media capabilities from, classified government computer networks. The OMB, the Information Security Oversight Office, and the Office of the Director of National Intelligence will stand up processes to evaluate, and to assist agencies in their review of security practices with respect to the protection of classified information.

Prior to the issuance of this OMB Directive, several agencies had proactively initiated measures to further safeguard classified information and networks. The following are examples of the numerous mitigation efforts underway across the interagency.

### DEPARTMENT OF STATE INITIATIVES

The Secretary of State has commissioned a review of State Department security procedures. The Under Secretary for Management has assembled a team of senior management professionals in all related areas to conduct a thorough review of current policies and procedures to ensure that they are fully abreast of the challenges faced. Their efforts will be coordinated with the Bureau of Intelligence and Research to ensure that a measures taken strike the correct balance between the critical need to protect classified information and the equally compelling requirement to ensure that it is shared with those who need it in their work to advance our national security.

This review has already reaffirmed the Department's policy of deploying "thin client" computer units without removable media options and limiting the ability to download material from classified terminals to only approved and controlled circumstances.

The Department will also deploy an automated tool that will continuously monitor the classified network to detect anomalies that would not be readily apparent. This capability will be backed up by a professional staff who will promptly analyze these anomalies to ensure that they do not represent threats to the system.

The mandatory annual training and recertification requirement that all employees must satisfy is being reviewed to see if additional material needs to be added to bolster this on-going effort.

In the interim, the Department has suspended access to the Net Centric Diplomacy (NCD) database of diplomatic reporting, and its classified "ClassNet" web sites and SharePoint sites previously accessible through the Secret Internet Protocol Router Network (SIPRNet), while retaining access via the Joint Worldwide NW#: 12756 Docid: 59168913

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### DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (DoD) INITIATIVES

On August 12, 2010, Defense Secretary Robert Gates commissioned two reviews to determine what policy, procedural and/or technological shortfalls contributed to the unauthorized disclosure to the Wikileaks website. He specifically directed an assessment to determine if the DoD had appropriately balanced restrictions associated with information security and the need to provide our front-line personnel with the information needed to accomplish their assigned missions.

As a result of these two reviews, a number of findings and recommendations are in the process of being assessed and implemented, including the following:

- . Disabling and controlling use of removable storage media on DoD classified networks to prevent download from classified networks.
- . Developing procedures to monitor and detect suspicious, unusual or anomalous user behavior (similar to procedures now being implemented by credit card companies to detect and monitor fraud).
- Conducting security oversight inspections in all Combatant Commands.
- . Undertaking vulnerability assessments of DoD networks.
- Improving awareness and compliance with information protection procedures. Specific examples being undertaken at the Combatant Command level include:
- Increased "insider threat" training focusing on awareness of associated activity.
- . Multi-discipline training between traditional security, law enforcement and information assurance at all echelons.
- The establishment of "Insider Threat Working Groups" to address the Wikileaks incident and prevent reoccurrence.
- . Component-determined restricted access to the Wikileaks site to prevent further dissemination or downloading of classified information to unclassified DoD networks.
- . Restating of policy to all personnel regarding restrictions on downloading to government systems and cautionary advice regarding personal IT systems.

Individual DoD components are taking additional action as relevant and appropriate, ranging from random

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physical inspections to enabling new security features on networks. Leadership reinforcement of workforce responsibilities and new initiatives to safeguard information are key components of DoD's mitigation efforts. Department-wide, the Pentagon is accelerating its publication of policy issuances related to the information security program as well as focusing increased attention on detecting potential insider threats.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE (ODNI) INITIATIVES

The ODNI is working as part of the integrated whole of government approach to assist agencies in their review of security practices.

In coordination with the larger OMB effort, ODNI is developing recommendations to enhance security within the Intelligence Community (IC), to include:

- Insider Threat Assessment Inspections: Departments and Agencies will establish inspection teams, with assistance provided by ODNI/ONCIX, consisting of Counterintelligence (CI), Security, and Information Assurance (IA) experts to identify removable media policies and their implementation.
- Enhanced Automated, On-Line Audit Capability: Systems will monitor user activity on all IC classified computer systems to detect unusual behavior. Additionally, a fully staffed analytic capability will put a human eye on the suspect activity.
- Removable Media Policies Review: Department and Agencies will review current policies and procedures to reduce risk posed by removable media within each organization.
- Policy Compliance Action Plan: Departments and Agencies will assess the level of compliance with existing CI, Security, and IA policies to identify discrepancies and will establish a plan to track and report improvements.
- . Information Assurance Training: Departments and Agencies will conduct mandatory regular trainings for all employees on the handling of classified information.
- Review Secure Device Settings: Departments and Agencies will mandate a compliance review of secure system configuration settings.

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FYI - here is the latest (all good):

http://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2010/12/01/fact-sheet-us-government-mitigation-efforts-light-recent-unlawful-disclo

The draft is still churning along

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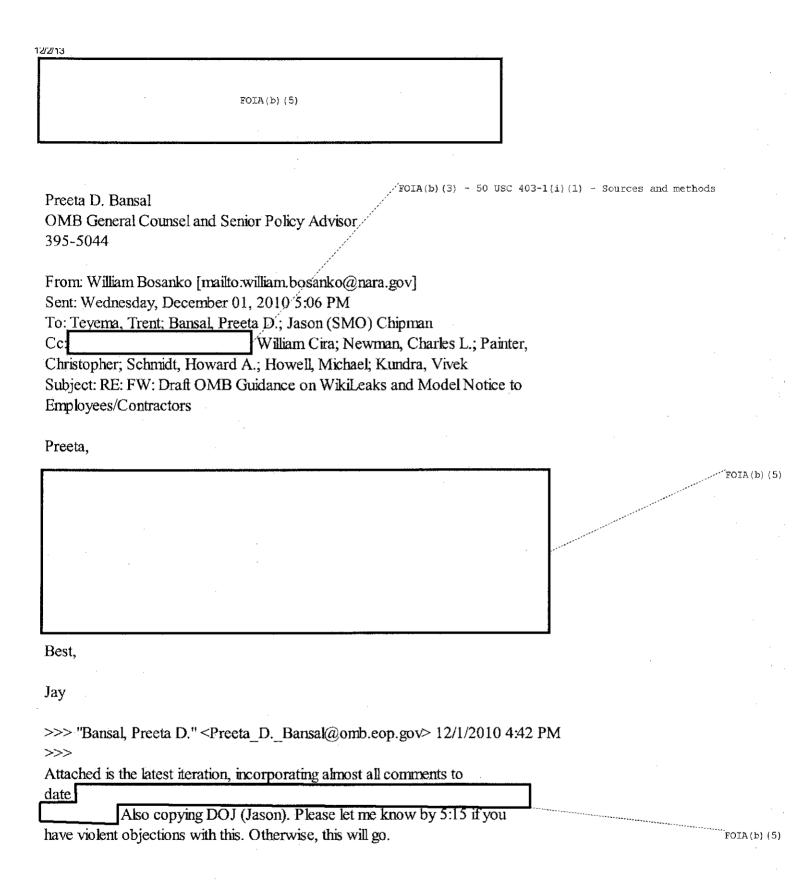
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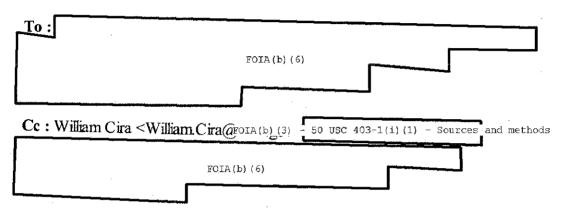
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Based on what I am seeing we might want to start thinking about how we might instruct staff and contractors that devices used to access NARA systems (personally owned or contractor owned) shall not be used to access the "wikileaks" site(s).

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Re: Fwd: Re: Wikileaks

Date: December 1, 2010, 7:18:37 pm EST

Size: 20.5 KB

Folder: William Bosanko:archive-william\Sent Items

From: William Bosanko

To: Mark Bartholomew < Mark. Bartholomew@nara.gov>

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Type: Exchange ExchangeArchive

OMB is not prescribing FOIA(b) (5)

We did not take any steps re "spillage" earlier.

I think they are noting this to try and stop the proliferation but do not expect a scrub, etc. of systems to identify spillage.

----Original Message----

From Mark Bartholomew

To: Bosanko, William < William Bosanko@nara.gov>

Sent: 12/1/2010 7:13:11 PM Subject: Re: Fwd: Re: Wikileaks

And in the event that they or another individual does, what the steps are that they should take if they discover or suspect "spillage" onto their device.

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To: Taha Sadeghi < Taha. Sadeghi @nara.gov>

Sent: 12/1/2010 7:06:57 PM Subject: Re: Fwd: Re: Wikileaks

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To: Paul-Blanc, Sandra < Sandra.Paul-Blanc@nara.gov>

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Re: Fwd: Re: Wikileaks

Date: December 2, 2010, 9:27:54 am EST

Size: 2.9 KB

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From: GaryM Stern

To: William Bosanko < William Bosanko @nara.gov>

ZL Id: B0ASRW5M4U2LWC5G3KYOHX3RUN3MNYCAA

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You might have missed this exchange due to my error.

Jay

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Date: December 2, 2010, 12:30:43 pm EST

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Sent: 12/2/2010 12:17:54 PM Subject: Re: Fwd: Re: Wikileaks

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Sandra

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Re: CALIFORNIA SPEECH

Date: December 2, 2010, 1:03:18 pm EST

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To: David Ferriero < David Ferriero @nara.gov>

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I read the draft between meetings.

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>>> David Ferriero 12/2/2010 10:07 AM >>>

Jay,

I am speaking at an ECAR conference in Carlsbad next week on the topic: "Openness, Social Media, and Your Government." Hard not to incorporate something about Wikileaks. What can I say?!

David

David S. Ferriero Archivist of the United States National Archives and Records Administration 700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20408

Telephone: 202 357 5900

202 357 5901 >>> James Worsham 12/2/2010 9:24 AM >>> Fax:

David.

Here is a draft of your speech to ECAR on Dec. 8. Susan has reviewed and this reflects changes she suggested.

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Let me know if you need more or something else. . .

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Guidance re "Wikileaks"

Date: December 3, 2010, 12:57:56 pm EST

Size: 41.9 KB

Folder: William Bosanko:archive-william\Sent Items

From: William Bosanko

To: Class. Mgmt. Staff, Ops. & Ind. Sec. Staff

Cc: CUI Staff, Support Staff

ZL Id: JQBBLMS0YZMLGQCXRZJ1Q5KEUEKKS2KCA

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WikiLeaks\_Model\_Employee\_Notice\_120310.docx(27.4 KB)

FYI re Wikileaks

Date: December 3, 2010, 12:59:56 pm EST

**Size:** 4.8 KB

Folder: William Bosanko: archive-william\Sent Items

From: William Bosanko

To: David Ferriero < David. Ferriero @nara.gov>, Debra Wall < Debra. Wall @nara.gov>

ZL Id: F21SCOSM3AQLHHH5RHT2ZKNOGVIRPZLKB

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FYI - OMB sent out guidance to agency GCs. I am on the phone with Gary now and he will forward it in a minute.

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## US CERT

Date: December 3, 2010, 1:03:04 pm EST

Size: 160.9 KB

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From: William Bosanko

To: GaryM Stern < GaryM.Stern@nara.gov>

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Pat noted that there is a duplicate sentence in the introductory paragraph. As you send it out, please strike the second reference of

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From: William Bosanko
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Cc: Greg Pannoni < Greg. Pannoni@nara.gov>, William Cira < William.Cira@nara.gov>
ZL Id: JVXIB3TZWIDYUAZ2R1VF4IXO2RN3ZUKFA
Type: Exchange Exchange Archive
ISOO has not heard from Russ Travers as to the IPC meeting. I will be TDY Monday and plan to have Bill Cira attend if we are invited.
As to the next-level steps - agree. Bill Cira (202-357-5323 and copied on this message) has the lead for all "Wikileaks" issues within ISOO when I am not available. If you are unable to reach Bill, please reach out to Greg Pannoni (202-357-5047 and also copied on this message).
>>> FOIA(b)(3) - 50 USC 403-1(i)(1) - Sources and methods
Gents,
Much attention here on the Russ Travers "Information Access and Security Policy IPC" called for Monday at 1300-1400. I am not yet sure who will be in the ODNI Chair, but wondered if either or both of your offices will be in attendance?
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John

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Federal employees and contractors therefore are reminded of the following obligations with respect to the treatment of classified information and the use of non-classified government information technology systems:

• Except as authorized by their agencies and pursuant to agency procedures, federal employees or contractors shall not, while using computers or other devices (such as Blackberries or Smart Phones) that access the web on non-classified government systems, access documents that are marked classified (including classified documents publicly available on the WikiLeaks and other websites), as doing so risks that material still classified will be placed onto non-classified systems. This requirement applies to access that occurs either through agency or contractor computers, or through employees' or contractors' personally owned computers that access non-classified government systems. This requirement does not restrict employee or contractor access to non-classified, publicly available news reports (and other non-classified material) that may in turn discuss classified material, as distinguished from access to underlying

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Executive Order 13526, Classified National Security Information (December 29, 2009), Section 1.1.(c) states, "Classified Information shall not be declassified automatically as a result of any unauthorized disclosure of identical or similar information."

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- Federal employees and contractors who believe they may have inadvertently accessed
  or downloaded classified or sensitive information on computers that access the web via
  non-classified government systems, or without prior authorization, should contact their
  information security offices for assistance.

Thank you for your cooperation, and for your vigilance to these responsibilities.

Re: Wikileaks

Date: December 3, 2010, 2:25:02 pm EST

**Size: 10.2 KB** 

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To: David Ferriero < David Ferriero@nara.gov>

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----Original Message----

From: David Ferriero

To: Bosanko, William < William Bosanko@nara.gov>

Sent: 12/3/2010 2:07:40 PM

Subject: Re: Wikileaks

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David

David S. Ferriero

Archivist of the United States

National Archives and Records Administration

700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20408 Telephone: 202 357 5900

Fax: 202 357 5901 >>> William Bosanko 12/3/2010 1:37 PM >>>

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Date: December 3, 2010, 2:36:57 pm EST

**Size: 4.5 KB** 

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From: William Bosanko

To: FOIA(b) (6)

ZL Id: PATABXDCPP1BT0DFTQ4XIJN4FDKPCCBKB

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Read down for how NARA intends to handle based on the further exchange between Gary and Preeta. Attachments

RE: RE: FOR YOUR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION	AND PROMPT ACTION: WikiLeaks: Model Agency
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Date: December 3, 2010, 3:13:30 pm EST

Size: 15.1 KB

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From: William Bosanko

To: William H. Leary FOIA(b) (6)

ZL Id: N4TX3NJIREXJJZB5JRNETUAQ4NTQVWNDA

Type: Exchange Exchange Archive

Limits the "limitation" re personal devices to when logged into the USG network. No prohibition as to what you otherwise do.

12/3/2010 2:55 PM >>> FOIA(b)(6) >>> 'Leary, William H.'

How is the proposed NARA (Gary) guidance any different than OMB's proposed guidance?

From: William Bosanko [mailto:william.bosanko@nara.gov]

Sent: Friday, December 03, 2010 2:37 PM

To: Leary, William H.

Subject: Fwd: RE: FOR YOUR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION AND PROMPT ACTION: WikiLeaks: Model Agency Notice to

**Employees** 

Read down for how NARA intends to handle based on the further exchange between Gary and Preeta. Attachments

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Jay

>>> GaryM Stern 12/3/2010 3:02 PM >>>

Per attached exchange with Preeta, and with David's concurrence, I recommend we proceed with issuing a NARA notice to all staff, which I have modified in the attached. I will let NPOL fill in any other details for the notice.

Please review the notice, and let me know if you have any questions or would like to discuss further.

Thanks,

Gary

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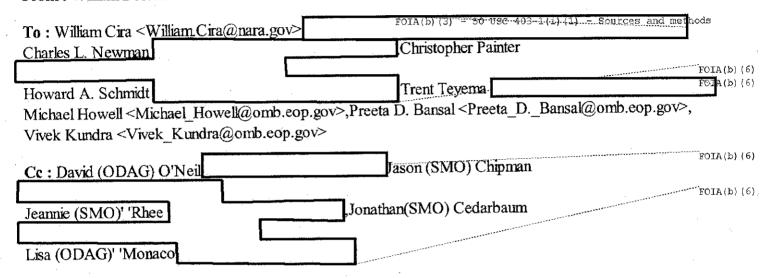
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ISOO has also pushed this out to all of the designated senior agency officials for E.O. 13526 to be certain that they are positioned to support the implementation.

Jay

William J. Bosanko Director

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>>> "Bansal, Preeta D." < Preeta D. Bansal@omb.eop.gov > 12/3/2010 12:34 PM >>>

This went out as a GC email, with just the model notice attached, rather than as an OMB Director memo to agency heads (in light of the passage of time and other issues).

Preeta D. Bansal
OMB General Counsel and Senior Policy Advisor

395-5044

From: OMB General Counsel's Office [mailto:agency-gcs@messages.whitehouse.gov]

Sent: Friday, December 03, 2010 12:21 PM

To: Bansal, Preeta D.

Subject: FOR YOUR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION AND PROMPT ACTION: WikiLeaks: Model Agency Notice to Employees

# TO: AGENCY GENERAL COUNSELS

The recent disclosure of U.S. Government documents by WikiLeaks has resulted in damage to our national security. Federal agencies collectively, and each federal employee and contractor individually, are obligated to protect classified information pursuant to all applicable laws, as well as to protect the integrity of government information technology systems. It is a function of agency leadership to establish a vigilant climate that underscores the critical importance of the existing prohibitions, restrictions, and requirements regarding the safeguarding of classified information.

Accordingly, agencies are requested immediately to send a notice to all agency employees and contractors reminding them of their obligations to safeguard classified information. A model notice, for use or adaptation by each agency, is attached to this memorandum. Agencies are responsible for communicating this notice promptly to their employees and contractors. If an agency has a legitimate need for personnel to access classified information on publicly available websites, the agency head shall ensure that such access is managed in a manner that minimizes risk to government information technology systems and adheres to established requirements.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance.

Attachment (Model Agency Notice)

Preeta D. Bansal OMB General Counsel and Senior Policy Advisor 395-5044

• WikiLeaks Model Employee Notice 120310.docx

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Talking Points re Wikileaks for CA

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To: David Ferriero < David. Ferriero@nara.gov>

Cc: Sam Anthony < Sam. Anthony @nara.gov>

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David,

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Please let me know of any questions, etc.

Best,

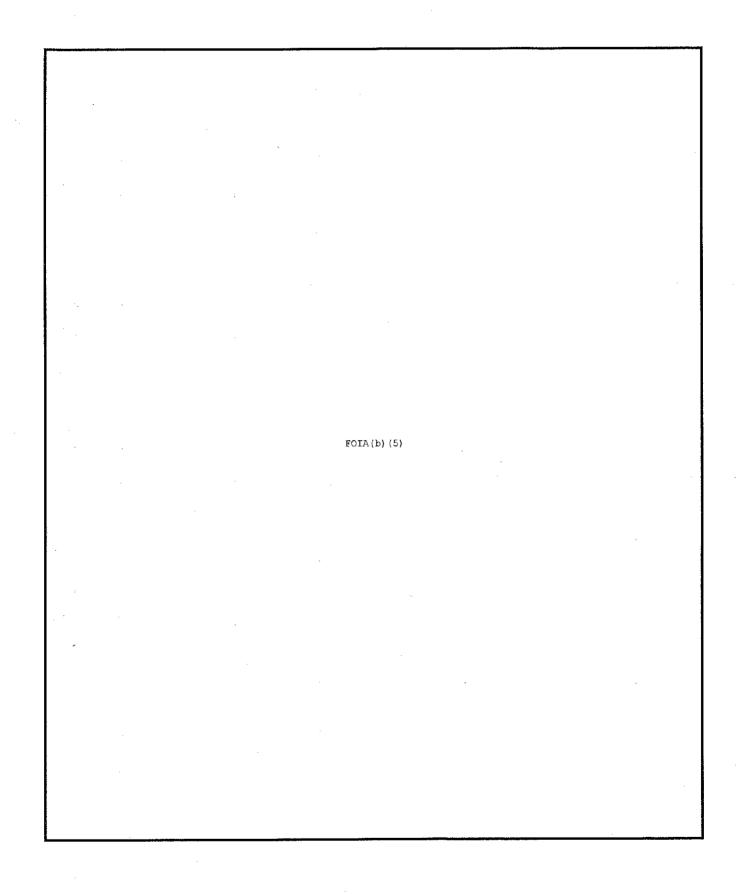
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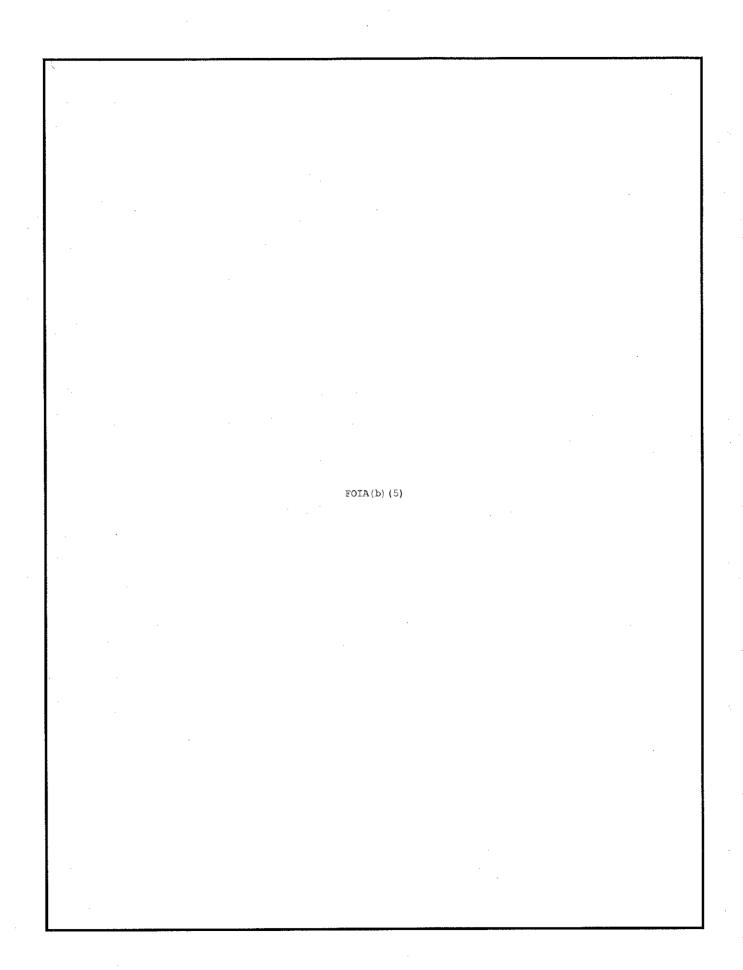
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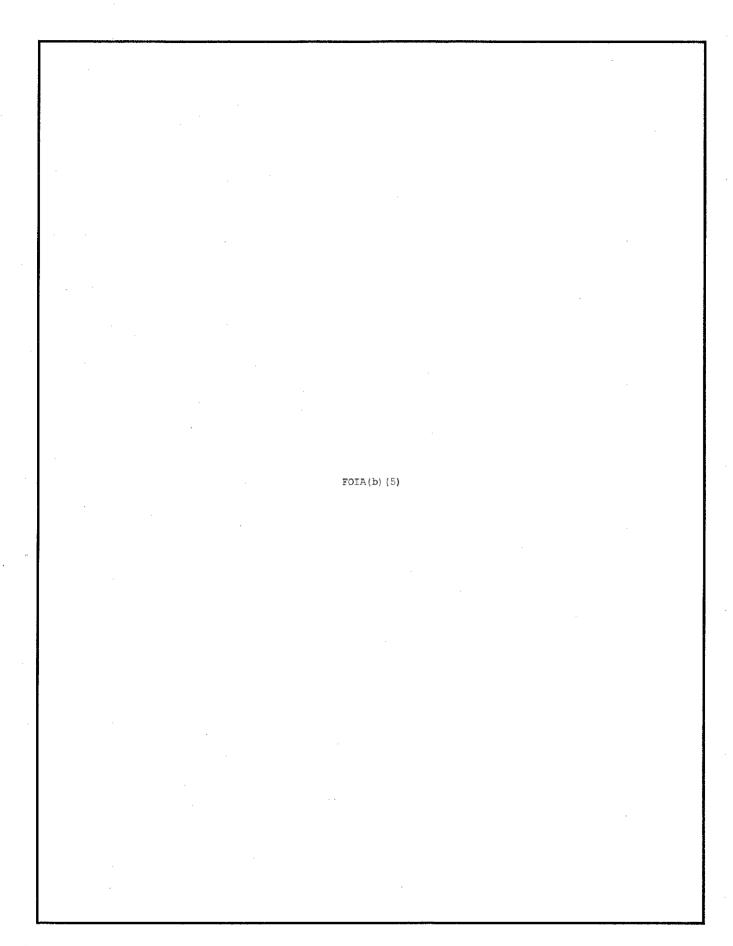
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Cc: William Cira < William.Cira@nara.gov>	
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We have not, as of yet, been invited. If so, Bill Cira will represent ISOO (202-357-5323).	
Here are some thoughts as to next steps from an ISOO perspective:	
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John,	
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From: Leary, William H. [mailto]

DocId: 59168941

FOIA(b)(6)

Sent: Friday, December 03, 2010 12:50 PM

To: 'William Bosanko'; John P Fitzpatrick

Subject: RE: FW: FOR YOUR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION AND PROMPT ACTION:

WikiLeaks: Model Agency Notice to Employees

FOIA(b)(5)	

From: William Bosanko [mailto:william.bosanko@nara.gov]

Sent: Friday, December 03, 2010 12:43 PM

To: FOIA(b)(3) - 50 USC 403-1(i)(1) - Sources and methods

Subject: Fwd: FW: FOR YOUR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION AND PROMPT ACTION:

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Sent: 12/15/2010 9:43:45 AM

Subject: FW: NYT - Air Force Blocks Sites That Posted Secret Cables

FOIA(b) (5)

From: Sanborn, Daniel R.

Sent: Wednesday, December 15, 2010 8:09 AM

To: Leary, William H.

Subject: NYT - Air Force Blocks Sites That Posted Secret Cables

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Air Force Blocks Sites That Posted Secret Cables

By ERIC

SCHMITT<http://topics.nytimes.com/top/reference/timestopics/people/s/eric\_schmitt/index.html?inline=nyt-per>

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To: John Young

FOIA(b)(6)

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Yes. That is being worked (as I type).

>>> "Young, John"

FOIA(b)(6)

12/15/2010 2:53 PM >>>

Jay,

According to the November 28, 2010, OMB memo, "WikiLeaks - Mishandling Classified Information," OMB, ISOO and ODNI will stand up a process to evaluate and assist agencies in their review of security practices. We have already started this within DHS but I wanted to see if your office would be coming out with something so we can make sure that whatever we do is consistent with what you might put out.

Thanks much,

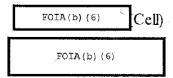
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DHS Office of the Chief Security Officer

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FOIA(b)(6) To: William H. Leary

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>>> 'Leary, William H.'

FOIA(b)(6)

12/20/2010 9:32 AM

>>> FYI.

From: Sanborn, Daniel R.

Sent: Monday, December 20, 2010 8:18 AM

To: Leary, William H.

Subject: Reuters OP Ed on Wikileaks

American secrets and bizarre rules

Dec 17, 2010 10:59 EST

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Bernd Debusmann is a Reuters columnist. The opinions expressed are his own.

Does a secret stop being a secret when millions of people know it? Yes, says common sense. No, says the U.S. government, whose reaction to the WikiLeaks dump of classified diplomatic cables portrays a bureaucracy inhabiting a logic-free world all of its own.

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Writers thinking of producing 21st century novels emulating the works of Franz Kafka are well advised to closely follow Washington's problems in coming to grips with what kind of information should be open to whom and when.

Anyone with a computer and an internet connection can see the 1,500-odd classified cables released so far by the anti-secrecy organization WikiLeaks, which holds more than 250,000 messages exchanged between the U.S. Department of State and American embassies around the world. Five news organizations, including the New York Times, have reported on the cables in great detail. But the fact that the information is in the public domain makes no difference to the government's view of its classified nature.

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(You can contact the author at Debusmann@Reuters.com)

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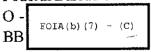
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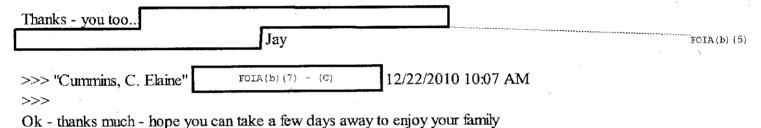
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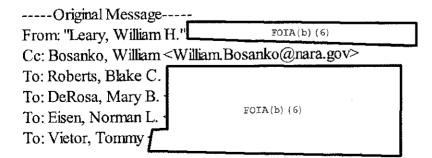
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Lizanne.

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Best,

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William J. Bosanko

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>>> "Lizanne Kelley" FOIA(b) (6) 12/9/2010 2:15 PM >>>

Jay: Has ISOO issued any guidance for agencies in dealing with the public release of classified government information? We are grappling particularly with the issue of the propriety of referencing secondary sources of information on the Wikileaks disclosure. Thank you in advance for any guidance you may have.

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Counselor to the Director, Congressional Research Service

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OMB & NCIX/ISOO Memos re WikiLeaks - January 28th Suspense

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Apologies-been swamped. Sounds good.

Jay
----Original Message---From: "Pugh, Elizabeth"

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To: Bosanko, William < William Bosanko@nara.gov>

Sent: 1/12/2011 10:50:55 AM

Subject: RE: Request from Library of Congress

just checking to see if you got my email with the information and if feb.

2nd will work.

we need to send out the notice. thanks if you'll like to discuss, please give me a call

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----Original Message----

From: William Bosanko [mailto:william.bosanko@nara.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, January 05, 2011 7:47 PM

To: Pugh, Elizabeth Cc: Sheryl Shenberger

Subject: Re: Request from Library of Congress

Elizabeth,

Can you provide any further specifics as to when on the 2nd, how long, audience, etc.? This remains a very touchy issue, but it deserves discussion and I am certain that I can find a way to make it work.

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Best,

Jay

William J. Bosanko Director

Information Security Oversight Office The National Archives Building 700 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20408

(202) 357-5205 (office) FOIA (b) (6) (cell) (202) 357-5907 (fax)

>>> Sheryl Shenberger 1/5/2011 3:44 PM >>>

Jay, I have been contacted by Elizabeth Pugh (cced), the General Counsel for Library of Congress. She and I worked together to the set up the Kissinger collection review effort. The L of C OGC holds a regular forum for librarians and lawyers across government, and at the 2 February session, Elizabeth would like to offer them a speaker on the issue of Wikileaks documents: something like the challenges involved in future dealing with the unauthorized disclosure of these records, etc. I think you or your designee at ISOO would be a better choice than I as NDC is more inclined toward documents 25 years old and older now, and I won't really be dealing with that material for quite some time (and I hope to be retired by then...) I also don't feel all that qualified to address the cross-government policy aspects of this subject.

Elizabeth can better explain what she is interested in, and if you are amenable, over to her to call or email you to discuss this further. Thank you for your consideration.

Sheryl

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Re: February 2 FLICC GC forum on WikiLeaks

Date: January 15, 2011, 9:25:33 am EST

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Hope,

Just me. Sounds good.

Thanks,

Jay
----Original Message---From: "O'Keeffe, Hope" FOIA(b) (6)
To: Bosanko, William < William.Bosanko@nara.gov>
Cc: Dessy, Blane K.
Cc: Pugh, Elizabeth

Sent: 1/14/2011 4:58:41 PM

Subject: February 2 FLICC GC forum on WikiLeaks

Mr. Bosanko:

We are very pleased that you are able to come on the 2d -- there's an enormous interest in this issue among federal agencies, so I think you're guaranteed a packed room.

Are you planning on bringing anyone along, or on speaking alone? If the latter, we propose the following description, subject to your approval:

William J. Bosanko, Director of the Information Security Oversight Office, will speak about WikiLeaks and the unauthorized disclosure of classified

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information, including access issues for federal employees and agency libraries.

Like all FLICC/GC Forum meetings, the session will be off the record and restricted to federal employees.

Many thanks

Hope O'Keeffe

Hope O'Keeffe Associate General Counsel Library of Congress 101 Independence Avenue S.E. Washington, D.C. 20506 202/707-0275 (direct) 202/707-6316 (main) 202/707-1594 (fax)

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Re: Role of IGs?
Date: January 19, 2011, 4:14:52 pm EST
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To: FOIA(b)(3) - 50 USC 403-1(i)(1) - Sources and methods
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Russ,
I will send details in a few minutes but as of last year there is now a requirement for them to do this. The NARA IG is working with the IG leadership to begin a discussion with ISOO so that we can enable them to meet with success.
JayOriginal Message From: "Travers, Russell"  To: Bosanko, William < William Bosanko@nara.gov> To:  To: Leary, William H.  FOIA(b) (6)
Sent: 1/19/2011 4:07:58 PM Subject: Role of IGs?
I've been asked to speak to a roomful of IC IGs tomorrow regarding wikileaks.

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Got any views - either under current procedures/governance or

under a future governance regime? Might there be a way of sharing the

inspection load as part of improved oversight? Thux....

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Date: January 19, 2011, 4:42:37 pm EST	FOIA(b)(3) - 50 USC 403-1(i)(1) - Sources and methods
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William H. Leary

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To: Russell Travers

Russ.

Cc:

On October 7, 2010 the President signed into law H.R. 553, the "Reducing Over-Classification Act," which is now Public Law 111-258. I will send a copy in another email in just a minute. See section 6(b).

In short, IGs of agencies with original classification authority are required to carry out at least 2 evaluations NLT 30 September 2016, with the first done NLT 30 September 2013.

While the authors were focused on the promotion of accurate classification, the requirements can be read to be broader as the lead one is "to assess whether applicable classification policies, procedures, rules, and regulations have been adopted, followed, and effectively administered within such department, agency, or component."

The reviews are to be done in consultation/coordination with ISOO, and given the circumstances, I would support a focus along the lines you note.

The reporting is broad, but I think that this existing requirement could be leveraged to demonstrate to Congress the Administration's commitment in this area. The IG reports are to be provided to: (1) the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs and the Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate; (2) the Committee on Homeland Security, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of the House of Representatives; (3) any other committee of Congress with jurisdiction over a department or agency reviewed; (4) the head of a department or agency reviewed; and, (5) ISOO.

Jay			
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Date: January 28, 2011, 5:10:28 pm EST

**Size:** 5.1 KB

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From: Bosanko

To: David Ferriero < David Ferriero@nara.gov>,Debra Wall < Debra.Wall@nara.gov>, Tom Mills < Tom Mills@nara.gov>,Adrienne Thomas < Adrienne.Thomas@nara.gov>

Cc: Laura Diachenko < Laura. Diachenko@nara.gov>, Susan Cooper < Susan. Cooper@nara.gov>

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They did not waste any time:

http://blogs.federaltimes.com/federal-times-blog/2011/01/28/fed-rights-at-risk-in-wikileaks-backlash-groups-say/

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RE: POTUS Memorandum
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From: William Bosanko
To: William H. Leary < William H. Leary@nss.eop.gov>
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Type: Exchange Exchange Archive
Bill,
Looks great. Please see attached (1 file) for some suggested edits.
Best,
Jay
>>> "Leary, William H." 1/31/2011 3:51 PM >>>
John/Jay,
Here is a new and improved version that includes a new bullet at the end regarding insider threats.
From: Leary, William H.  Sent: Monday, January 31, 2011 1:27 PM  To: william.bosanko@nara.gov;  Subject: POTUS Memorandum
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To: Russell Travers FoIA(b) (6) William H. Leary
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Type: Exchange Exchange Archive
Bill,
Please see attached for some additional minor suggestions.
Jay
>>> "Leary, William H." 2/2/2011 4:53 PM >>>
The latest, correcting one mistake in the prior version.
From: Leary, William H.  Sent: Wednesday, February 02, 2011 4:19 PM  To: 'William Bosanko';  FOIA(b) (3) - 50 USC 403-1(i) (1) - Sources and methods  Subject: RE: POTUS Memorandum
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From: William Bosanko [mailto:William.Bosanko@nara.gov]  Sent: Wednesday, February 02, 2011 3:46 PM  To: Travers, Russell; Leary, William H. FoIA(b)(3) - 50 USC 403-1(i)(1) - Sources and methods  Subject: Re: POTUS Memorandum

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From: William Bosanko

To: David Ferriero < David Ferriero @nara.gov>

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I understand that you might be invited to this.

Jay

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Re: Deputies to be Friday 4 Feb 1100 Date: February 3, 2011, 6:09:36 pm EST Size: 12.1 KB Folder: William Bosanko:archive-william\Sent Items From: William Bosanko To ZL Id: GUA5NO3LETD5EZ4F55L0WI342YDRFY3RA Type: Exchange Exchange Archive Russ, The Archivist was invited, but had a conflict and provided my name and details. We have not heard back, but please know that if you have a space concern, feelings will not be hurt on our end if we need to be bumped. Jay ----Original Message--DIA, NRO and NGA From: "Travers, Russell" To: Bosanko, William < William Bosanko@nara.gov> To: david.foley@dhs.gov <david.foley@dhs.gov> To To: FOTA(b)(3) Sources and methods To: To To: michael.mastromichalis@do.treas.gov <michael.mastromichalis@do.treas.gov> To: lawrence.hopkins@dot.gov < lawrence.hopkins@dot.gov> To (E) (d) AIOF To: gary vanhorn@ios.doi.gov < gary vanhorn@ios.doi.gov > To To To: Newman, Charles L USC 403-1(i)(1) - Sources and methods FOIA(b)(3) -To: Murrie, Eden J. To: Stukenbroeker, George To: Resnick, Michael D To: Hawkins, Monte B. To: Travers, Russell To: Teyema, Trent To: Leary, William H.

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From: William Bosanko

To: FOIA(b)(6)

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Clearer than what we are trying to solve! Thanks.

----Original Message----

From: "Travers, Russell"

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To: Bosanko, William < William Bosanko@nara.gov>

Sent: 2/4/2011 8:25:03 AM

Subject: RE: Deputies to be Friday 4 Feb 1100

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----Original Message----

From: William Bosanko [mailto:William.Bosanko@nara.gov]

Sent: Thursday, February 03, 2011 6:10 PM

To: Travers, Russell

Subject: Re: Deputies to be Friday 4 Feb 1100

Russ,

The Archivist was invited, but had a conflict and provided my name and details. We have not heard back, but please know that if you have a space concern, feelings will not be hurt on our end if we need to be bumped.

Jay

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# ACCESSING WIKILEAKS VIOLATES ESPIONAGE ACT, USAF SAYS

Americans who have accessed the WikiLeaks web site may have violated the Espionage Act, under an extreme interpretation of the law advanced by Air Force officials last week.

Many government agencies have instructed their employees not to download classified materials from the WikiLeaks web site onto unclassified computer systems. The government's position is that although the material is in the public domain, its classification status is unaffected. Therefore, to preserve the integrity of unclassified systems, the leaked classified information should not be accessed on such systems. If it is accessed, it should be deleted.

But on February 3, Air Force Materiel Command (AFMC) at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base issued startling new guidance<a href="http://www.fas.org/sgp/news/2011/02/afmc-020311.html">http://www.fas.org/sgp/news/2011/02/afmc-020311.html</a> stating that the leaked documents are protected by the Espionage Act and that accessing them under any circumstances is against the law, not simply a violation of government computer security policy.

"According to AFMC's legal office, Air Force members -- military or civilian -- may not legally access WikiLeaks at home on their personal, non-governmental computers, either. To do so would not only violate the SECAF [Secretary of the Air Force] guidance on this issue,... it would also subject the violator to prosecution for violation of espionage under the Espionage Act," the AFMC legal office said<a href="http://www.fas.org/sgp/news/2011/02/afmc-020311.html">http://www.fas.org/sgp/news/2011/02/afmc-020311.html</a>.

Then, in an astounding interpretive leap, the AFMC went on to say that similar prohibitions apply to the relatives of Air Force employees.

"If a family member of an Air Force employee accesses WikiLeaks on a home computer, the family member may be subject to prosecution for espionage under U.S. Code Title 18 Section 793."

This is a breathtaking claim that goes far beyond any previous reading of the espionage statutes.

"That has to be one of the worst policy/legal interpretations I have seen in my entire career," said William J. Bosanko, director of the Information Security Oversight Office<a href="http://www.archives.gov/isoo/">http://www.archives.gov/isoo/</a>, by email.

If taken seriously for a moment, the AFMC guidance<a href="http://www.fas.org/sgp/news/2011/02/afinc-020311.htm">http://www.fas.org/sgp/news/2011/02/afinc-020311.htm</a> raises a host of follow-on questions. What if a family member accessed WikiLeaks on a computer outside the home? What if a non-family member accessed WikiLeaks on the home computer? What if one learns that a neighbor has accessed WikiLeaks in the neighbor's home? Is the Air Force employee obliged to intervene or to report the violation to authorities? And how could any of this possibly be constitutional?

Since the AFMC guidance is not based in existing case law or past practice, these questions have no immediate answers.

Last December, a Department of Homeland Security official complained to Secrecy News<a href="http://www.fas.org/blog/secrecy/2010/12/govt\_response.html">http://www.fas.org/blog/secrecy/2010/12/govt\_response.html</a> that government policy on WikiLeaks produced the incongruous result that "my grandmother would be allowed to access the cables but not me." But if the new Air Force guidance can be believed, this is incorrect because the official's grandmother would be subject to prosecution under the Espionage Act.

In reality, there does not seem to be even a remote possibility that anyone's grandmother would be prosecuted in this way.

Instead, ironically enough, the real significance of the new AFMC guidance<a href="http://www.fas.org/sgp/news/2011/02/afmc-020311.htm">http://www.fas.org/sgp/news/2011/02/afmc-020311.htm</a> could lie in its potential use as evidence for the defense in one of the pending leak prosecutions under the Espionage Act. Defendants might argue that if the Espionage Act can be seriously construed by Air Force legal professionals to render a sizable fraction of the American public culpable of espionage, then the Act truly is impermissibly broad, vague and unconstitutional.

For a standard view of the general subject see "The Protection of Classified Information: The Legal Framework" <a href="http://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/secrecy/RS21900.pdf">http://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/secrecy/RS21900.pdf</a> (pdf), Congressional Research Service, January 10, 2011.

### STEPHEN KIM LEAK DEFENSE CITES OVERCLASSIFICATION

"The government routinely overclassifies information," so the mere fact that something is classified is not sufficient to establish that its unauthorized disclosure is prohibited by law, according to a defense motion<a href="http://www.fas.org/sgp/jud/kim/013111-dismiss2.pdf">http://www.fas.org/sgp/jud/kim/013111-dismiss2.pdf</a> (pdf) that was filed last week in the case of former State Department contractor Stephen Kim<a href="http://www.stephenkim.org/index.html">http://www.stephenkim.org/index.html</a>. Mr. Kim was accused under the Espionage Act of leaking classified information to a news reporter, reportedly concerning North Korth's nuclear test program.

"There is no better evidence of this gross overclassification than this very case," the January 31 defense motion<a href="http://www.fas.org/sgp/jud/kim/013111-dismiss2.pdf">http://www.fas.org/sgp/jud/kim/013111-dismiss2.pdf</a>> said. "Even though the news media has reported extensively on this case, including reporting on the name of the 'foreign country' it believes is at issue..., the prosecution claims that the name of that 'foreign country' is classified."

"Because the system of classification is an imperfect one, the court cannot simply interpret [the espionage statutes] to provide adequate constitutional notice any time the matter at hand pertains to a government employee alleged to have leaked classified information," the defense said in its motion<<a href="http://www.fas.org/sgp/jud/kim/013111-dismiss2.pdf">http://www.fas.org/sgp/jud/kim/013111-dismiss2.pdf</a> to dismiss the charges against Mr. Kim.

Defense attorneys also argued that "leaking is widespread and has become an essential tool that is frequently employed by officials at every level of government." Yet prosecutions for leaking are comparatively rare, thereby resulting in "arbitrary and discriminatory enforcement." (See related coverage from Josh Gerstein<a href="http://www.politico.com/blogs/joshgerstein/0211/Alleged\_State\_Department\_leaker\_fights\_charges.html">http://www.politico.com/blogs/joshgerstein/0211/Alleged\_State\_Department\_leaker\_fights\_charges.html</a> and Marcy Wheeler<<a href="http://emptywheel.firedoglake.com/2011/02/03/abbe-lowells-leak-as-governance-theory/">http://emptywheel.firedoglake.com/2011/02/03/abbe-lowells-leak-as-governance-theory/</a>.)

Perhaps the most interesting and original legal argument presented by the defense is that the use of the Espionage Act to punish unauthorized disclosures of classified information is an improper attempt to expand the definition of treason, whose scope is strictly limited by the Constitution.

The defense explained in a separate January 31 motion < <a href="http://www.fas.org/sgp/jud/kim/013111-dismiss1.pdf">http://www.fas.org/sgp/jud/kim/013111-dismiss1.pdf</a> (pdf) that the framers of the Constitution, who were themselves "traitors" against the

British, deliberately chose to limit the definition of political crimes against the nation to "levying war against [the United States], or... adhering to their Enemies, giving them Aid and Comfort." This definition of treason excluded other types of political actions against the government. In particular, the defense argued, it meant that acts of speech against the government could not be punished as treason.

"Today we typically look to the First Amendment to protect the freedom of speech, but the Framers of the original Constitution expected the Treason Clause to do some heavy lifting on that front, particularly because the First Amendment... was not added to the Constitution until later."

What is happening now, the defense said < <a href="http://www.fas.org/sgp/jud/kim/013111-dismiss1.pdf">http://www.fas.org/sgp/jud/kim/013111-dismiss1.pdf</a>, is that "the government has taken conduct it alleges to have injured the state [namely leaking] and squeezed it into a successor statute [the Espionage Act] that punishes treason under a different name, but without providing Mr. Kim with the substantive and procedural guarantees that he is entitled to under the Constitution" in a case of treason, such as a requirement for

the government to produce two witnesses to the alleged crime.

Mr. Kim is represented by Abbe D.

Lowell<a href="http://www.mwe.com/index.cfm/fuseaction/bios.detail/object\_id/4f563">http://www.mwe.com/index.cfm/fuseaction/bios.detail/object\_id/4f563</a> be6-81da-40cc-ad34-831caffa49ec.cfm> and his colleagues at McDermott Will & Emery<a href="http://www.mwe.com/index.cfm/fuseaction/root.home/index.cfm">http://www.mwe.com/index.cfm</a> for the defense motions are due March 2.

#### CIA VIEWS RUSSIAN CONCERNS OVER IRAN'S SPACE PROGRAM

Russian experts are persuaded that Iran's space program is serving to advance development of intercontinental ballistic missiles that could be used against targets throughout the Middle East and Russia, according to a CIA review of open source reporting.

"Over the past year Moscow appears to have become more worried about the security implications of assisting Tehran with the further development of its space capability," the November 2010 CIA report<a href="http://www.fas.org/irp/cia/product/iran-space.pdf">http://www.fas.org/irp/cia/product/iran-space.pdf</a> (pdf) said.

The CIA document was first reported by Bloomberg News ("Russian Scientists Worried Iran Uses Their Know-How for Missiles"<a href="http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2011-02-03/russian-scientists-worried-iran-uses-their-know-how-for-missiles.html">http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2011-02-03/russian-scientists-worried-iran-uses-their-know-how-for-missiles.html</a> by Roxana Tiron and Anthony Capaccio, February 3). A copy was obtained by Secrecy News. See

"Russia: Security Concerns About Iran's Space Program Growing,"<a href="http://www.fas.org/irp/cia/product/iran-space.pdf">http://www.fas.org/irp/cia/product/iran-space.pdf</a> CIA Open Source Works, November 16, 2010.

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For a standard view of the general subject see "The Protection of Classified Information: The Legal

Framework"<http://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/secrecy/RS21900.pdf> (pdf), Congressional Research Service, January 10, 2011.

# STEPHEN KIM LEAK DEFENSE CITES OVERCLASSIFICATION

"The government routinely overclassifies information," so the mere fact that something is classified is not sufficient to establish that its unauthorized disclosure is prohibited by law, according to a defense motion<a href="http://www.fas.org/sgp/jud/kim/013111-dismiss2.pdf">http://www.fas.org/sgp/jud/kim/013111-dismiss2.pdf</a> (pdf) that was filed last week in the case of former State Department contractor Stephen Kim<a href="http://www.stephenkim.org/index.html">http://www.stephenkim.org/index.html</a>. Mr. Kim was accused under the Espionage Act of leaking classified information to a news reporter, reportedly concerning North Korth's nuclear test program.

"There is no better evidence of this gross overclassification than this very case," the January 31 defense motion<a href="http://www.fas.org/sgp/jud/kim/013111-dismiss2.pdf">http://www.fas.org/sgp/jud/kim/013111-dismiss2.pdf</a>> said. "Even though the news media has reported extensively on this case, including reporting on the name of the 'foreign country' it believes is at issue..., the prosecution claims that the name of that 'foreign country' is classified."

"Because the system of classification is an imperfect one, the court cannot simply interpret [the espionage statutes] to provide adequate constitutional notice any time the matter at hand pertains to a government employee alleged to have leaked classified information," the defense said in its motion<a href="http://www.fas.org/sgp/jud/kim/013111-dismiss2.pdf">http://www.fas.org/sgp/jud/kim/013111-dismiss2.pdf</a> to dismiss the charges against Mr. Kim.

Defense attorneys also argued that "leaking is widespread and has become an essential tool that is frequently employed by officials at every level of government." Yet prosecutions for leaking are comparatively rare, thereby resulting in "arbitrary and discriminatory enforcement." (See related coverage from Josh Gerstein<a href="http://www.politico.com/blogs/joshgerstein/0211/Alleged\_State\_Dep artment\_leaker\_fights\_charges.html">http://www.politico.com/blogs/joshgerstein/0211/Alleged\_State\_Dep artment\_leaker\_fights\_charges.html</a> and Marcy Wheeler<a href="http://emptywheel.firedoglake.com/2011/02/03/abbe-lowells-leak-as-governance-theory/">http://emptywheel.firedoglake.com/2011/02/03/abbe-lowells-leak-as-governance-theory/</a>.)

Perhaps the most interesting and original legal argument presented by the defense is that the use of the Espionage Act to punish unauthorized disclosures of classified information is an improper attempt to expand the definition of treason, whose scope is strictly limited by the Constitution.

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The defense explained in a separate January 31 motion<a href="http://www.fas.org/sgp/jud/kim/013111-dismiss1.pdf">http://www.fas.org/sgp/jud/kim/013111-dismiss1.pdf</a> (pdf) that the framers of the Constitution, who were themselves "traitors" against the British, deliberately chose to limit the definition of political crimes against the nation to "levying war against [the United States], or... adhering to their Enemies, giving them Aid and Comfort." This definition of treason excluded other types of political actions against the government. In particular, the defense argued, it meant that acts of speech against the government could not be punished as treason.

"Today we typically look to the First Amendment to protect the freedom of speech, but the Framers of the original Constitution expected the Treason Clause to do some heavy lifting on that front, particularly because the First Amendment... was not added to the Constitution until later."

What is happening now, the defense said < <a href="http://www.fas.org/sgp/jud/kim/013111-dismiss1.pdf">http://www.fas.org/sgp/jud/kim/013111-dismiss1.pdf</a>, is that "the government has taken conduct it alleges to have injured the state [namely leaking] and squeezed it into a successor statute [the Espionage Act] that punishes treason under a different name, but without providing Mr. Kim with the substantive and procedural guarantees that he is entitled to under the Constitution" in a case of treason, such as a requirement for the government to produce two witnesses to the alleged crime.

Mr. Kim is represented by Abbe D.

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Government responses to the defense motions are due March 2.

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But on February 3, Air Force Materiel Command (AFMC) at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base issued startling new guidance<a href="http://www.fas.org/sgp/news/2011/02/afmc-020311.html">http://www.fas.org/sgp/news/2011/02/afmc-020311.html</a> stating

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"If a family member of an Air Force employee accesses WikiLeaks on a home computer, the family member may be subject to prosecution for espionage under U.S. Code Title 18 Section 793."

This is a breathtaking claim that goes far beyond any previous reading of the espionage statutes.

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----Original Message----

From: Rashad Shakir

To: Bosanko, William < William. Bosanko@nara.gov>

Cc: Best, David < David. Best@nara.gov>

Cc: Pannoni, Greg < Greg. Pannoni@nara.gov>

Cc: Cira, William < William Cira@nara.gov>

Sent: 2/8/2011 9:38:34 AM

Subject: AFMC comment in Secrecy News

Jay,

FOIA(b)(5)

Thanks.

Rashad

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NW#:12756

IW#:12756 Doctd:5916897

RE: Secrecy News -- 02/07/11

FOIA(b)(3) - 50 USC 403-1(i)(1) - Sources and methods

Date: February 8, 2011, 4:25:10 pm EST

Size: 14.7 KB

Folder: William Bosanko:archive-william\Sent Items

From: William Bosanko

To: William H. Leary

Preeta D. Bansal < Preeta D. Bansal @omb.eop.gov>

ZL Id: D3FXQETP4NAUOQDGNEI0DYZVDJKAEAT0A

Type: Exchange Exchange Archive

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Date: February 8, 2011, 4:31:45 pm EST
Size: 32.9 KB
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From: William Bosanko
To: William H. Leary FOIA (b)
Preeta D. Bansal < Preeta_D. Bansal@omb.eop.gov>
ZL ld: NMBN1NOHYRXD0UHASCIS55BWDFKYLJA2B
Type: Exchange Exchange Archive
FOIA(b)
Steve updated his blog posting yesterday and a few articles have been written noting the "adjustment" by AF. Steve's blog now includes:
<u>Update</u> : Josh Gerstein at <u>Politico</u> was told by the Air Force Monday afternoon that the AFMC guidance "is being taken down pending a further review of the legal opinions it was based on."
However, several copies of the AFMC statement were also entered into the Lexis-Nexis database by States News Service, Targeted News Service and US Fed News. Those remain in circulation and unaffected.
Update 2: Air Force Lt. Col. Richard Johnson provided this statement on the evening of February 7:
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>>> "Leary, William H." 2/8/2011 4:29 PM >>>

Good work. I trust Steve will publish a story about this clarification (even if you did spell his name

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"Aftergoon").

From: William Bosanko [mailto:William.Bosanko@nara.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, February 08, 2011 4:25 PM
To: Leary, William H.; Bansal, Preeta D.
Subject: RE: Secrecy News -- 02/07/11

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From: Nusraty, Tim [mailto:Temim_H_Nusraty@omb.eop.gov] Sent: Monday, February 14, 2011 10:40 AM To: William.Bosanko@nara.gov; John P Fitzpatrick; Greg.Pannoni@nara.g William.Cira@nara.gov; Kundra, Vivek; Travers, Russell Cc: Richardson, William; Kadakia, Pooja Subject: Draft WikiLeaks Response Letter	gov;

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Re: PBS Frontline request

Date: February 16, 2011, 4:45:55 pm EST

Size: 69.7 KB

Folder: William Bosanko:archive-william\Sent Items

From: William Bosanko

To: Ryan Knutson < rknutson@rainmedia.net>

ZL ld: CI2DJI5OSPYKLVU2AXWYL3LR2PXVTX1LB

Type: Exchange Exchange Archive

Ryan,

I was worried this would happen...our Counsel has asked if the attached would be acceptable.

Best,

Jay

William J. Bosanko Director

Information Security Oversight Office The National Archives Building 700 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20408

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(202) 246-4264 (cell)

(202) 357-5907 (fax)

>>> Ryan Knutson <rknutson@rainmedia.net> 2/10/2011 7:29 PM >>> Mr. Bonsanko,

I'm a reporter with PBS FRONTLINE, and I'm working on an hour-long documentary about WikiLeaks. Our story will focus mostly on Bradley Manning and information security, and is scheduled to air in late May.

I'm wondering if you might be available for an on-camera interview to speak with us about protecting classified information. We're interested in what it takes for a document to become classified, how the rules surrounding

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classified information have changed over the years, and what challenges an organization like WikiLeaks presents to protecting government secrets. As the Director of the Information Security Oversight Office, we feel your participation will be most helpful for us and our viewers to understand the system.

We'll be in DC Wednesday, Feb. 16 and Thursday Feb. 18, and are wondering if you might be available then.

Please give me a call when you have a moment to discuss. My contact information is below.

Thanks for your time and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Ryan Knutson Associate Producer/Reporter RAINmedia for PBS FRONTLINE Office: (212) 579-7781 rknutson@rainmedia.net

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Re: [archives] Fwd: No 'Leak' links: US National Archives blocks searches containing 'WikiLeaks' - RT

Date: November 5, 2012, 12:09:15 pm EST

Size: 12.6 KB

Folder: William Bosanko:archive-william\Sent Items

From: William Bosanko

To: Chris Isleib < Chris.Isleib@nara.gov>,David Ferriero < David.Ferriero@nara.gov>, Donna Garland < Donna.Garland@nara.gov>,Debra Wall < Debra.Wall@nara.gov>, Tom Mills < Tom.Mills@nara.gov>,Pamela Wright < Pamela.Wright@nara.gov>, Stephanie Foutz < Stephanie.Foutz@nara.gov>

ZL Id: C03FFMLQMF3BPPH2JA5TP22CZU024B2MB

Type: Exchange ExchangeArchive

We did block the actual sites (intentionally) once upon a time ago (not sure though about searches from public access terminals, etc.).

----Original Message----

From: Pamela Wright

To: Isleib, Chris < Chris.Isleib@nara.gov>

To: Ferriero, David < David. Ferriero@nara.gov>

To: Bosanko, William < William.Bosanko@nara.gov>

To: Garland, Donna < Donna.Garland@nara.gov>

To: Wall, Debra < Debra.Wall@nara.gov>

To: Mills, Tom <Tom Mills@nara.gov>

To: Foutz, Stephanie < Stephanie.Foutz@nara.gov>

Sent: 11/5/2012 12:00:09 PM

Subject: Re: [archives] Fwd: No 'Leak' links: US National Archives blocks searches containing WikiLeaks RT

We are aware of this issue and currently have several staff working to find the source of the blocking now.

>>> Debra Wall 11/5/2012 11:58 AM >>> From the archives listserv:

>>> Peter Kurilecz < peter.kurilecz@gmail.com> 11/4/2012 10:02 PM >>>

No 'Leak' links: US National Archives blocks searches containing 'WikiLeaks' - RT

The public search engine for the US National Archives appears to be blocked for the term "WikiLeaks". The whistleblower website has already lashed out at the move, saying the Archives has turned into "Orwell's Ministry of Truth." An error message pops up every time a search is performed with the word "WikiLeaks".

### http://bit.ly/SImsJ4

Source: <a href="http://rt.com/news/us-archives-wikileaks-ban-939/">http://rt.com/news/us-archives-wikileaks-ban-939/</a>
See if people are clicking on this link: <a href="http://bit.ly/SImsJ4+">http://bit.ly/SImsJ4+</a>
Try the bitly.com sidebar to see who is talking about a page on the web: <a href="http://bitly.com/pages/sidebar">http://bitly.com/pages/sidebar</a>

Peter Kurilecz@gmail.com

Richmond, Va

http://twitter.com/RAINbyte

http://tech.groups.yahoo.com/group/RAINbyte/

http://paper.li/RAINbyte/rainbyte

http://pinterest.com/pakurilecz/archives/

http://pinterest.com/pakurilecz/records-management/

http://www.linkedin.com/in/peterakurilecz

Information not relevant for my reply has been deleted to reduce the electronic footprint and to save the sanity of digest subscribers

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To read the list archives: September 2006 to Present:

http://forums.archivists.org/read/?forum=archives
April 1993 to September 2006:
http://listserv.muohio.edu/archives/archives.html
To view the A&A List Terms of Participation, visit:
http://www.archivists.org/listservs/arch\_listserv\_terms.asp
A&A List Coordinator:
Meghan Petersen
mpetersen@archivists.org

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Fw: [archives] Fwd: No 'Leak' links: US National Archives blocks searches containing 'WikiLeaks' - RT

Date: November 5, 2012, 12:13:24 pm EST

**Size**: 20.9 KB

Folder: William Bosanko:archive-william\Sent Items

From: William Bosanko

To: Leo Scanlon < Leo. Scanlon@nara.gov>

ZL Id: NH0KMFAHHHNPZNU1HXFPYZAXWYRYHUT1A

Type: Exchange ExchangeArchive

**FYI** 

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Fw: [archives] Fwd: No 'Leak' links: US National Archives blocks searches containing 'WikiLeaks' - RT

Date: November 5, 2012, 12:40:05 pm EST

Size: 26.3 KB

Folder: William Bosanko archive-william Sent Items

From: William Bosanko

To: GaryM Stern < GaryM.Stern@nara.gov>

ZL Id: P1SQCI2CIUXZMCCWUZHJITQPQXWN55DIA

Type: Exchange ExchangeArchive

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Re: Fw: [archives] Fwd: No 'Leak' links: US National Archives blocks searches containing 'WikiLeaks' - RT

Date: November 5, 2012, 1:27:51 pm EST

**Size**: 6.4 KB

Folder: William Bosanko: archive-william\Sent Items

From: William Bosanko

To: GaryM Stern < GaryM.Stern@nara.gov>

ZL Id: LIWD5XQ44OQG3MYLQHGK4VSJERJM3VNDB

Type: Exchange Exchange Archive

Interesting indeed....the blocks that were imposed in 2010 are gone - one can go straight to the wikileaks site.

>>> GaryM Stern 11/5/2012 12:46 PM >>>

Thanks for the heads up. Interestingly, I just tried searching that term on archives.gov, and go numerous hits, and no blocking -- could it be because it's from an inside computer?

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>>> William Bosanko 11/5/12 12:40 PM >>>

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Date: November 5, 2012, 4:16:48 pm EST

**Size**: 5.5 KB

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From: William Bosanko

To: GaryM Stern < GaryM. Stern@nara.gov>

ZL Id: IGFO1X2ET5NO2F5M2WJ1GBACCM0AV0Z2A

Type: Exchange Exchange Archive

More investigation as I understand it.

----Original Message----

From: GaryM Stern

To: Bosanko, William < William Bosanko@nara.gov>

Sent: 11/5/2012 4:11:30 PM

Subject: Re: Fw: [archives] Fwd: No 'Leak' links: US National Archives

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Is that the answer to the complaint, or is more investigation going on, per Pam's email?

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Date: November 7, 2012, 2:58:39 pm EST

**Size:** 10.9 KB

Folder: William Bosanko:archive-william\Sent Items

From: William Bosanko

To: Chris Isleib < Chris.Isleib@nara.gov>,Donna Garland < Donna.Garland@nara.gov>,
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Michael Wash < Michael Wash@nara.gov>,Pamela Wright < Pamela.Wright@nara.gov>,
GaryM Stern < GaryM.Stern@nara.gov>,Kevin McCoy < Kevin.McCoy@nara.gov>

ZL Id: OVZHDF3RSNRRZETI11HZC34KA3MST2ZVA

Type: Exchange ExchangeArchive

I think No. 2 is already resolved and posted.

On No. 1., there was not a requirement, but rather was done following the guidance and in order to best manage NARA's IT assets.

We have lists of any number of sites we block access to for any number of reasons. Glad to explain my thinking, but in short, our staff have legitimate access to classified documents, to include still classified copies of these materials or very similar materials and I can't see why we would want to invite the potential complications.

----Original Message----

From: GaryM Stern

To: Isleib, Chris < Chris. Isleib@nara.gov>

To: Bosanko, William < William Bosanko@nara.gov>

To: Garland, Donna < Donna.Garland@nara.gov>

To: Fitzpatrick, John < John. Fitzpatrick@nara.gov>

To: Scanlon, Joseph < Joseph Scanlon@nara.gov>

To: Wash, Michael < Michael. Wash@nara.gov>

To: Wright, Pamela < Pamela. Wright@nara.gov>

To: McCoy, Kevin < Kevin McCoy@nara.gov>

Sent: 11/7/2012 2:40:36 PM

Subject: Fwd: Wikileaks question

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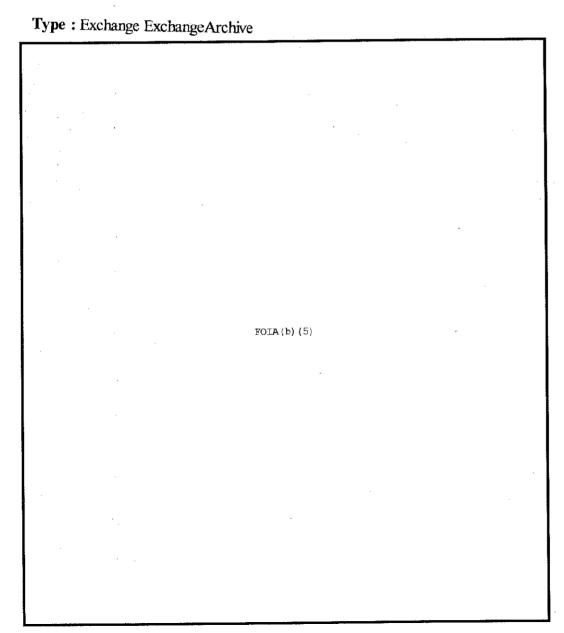
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ZL Id: NSW5TGVFS1P2MMQTHAJ2Z4FUSXZ1RYWNA

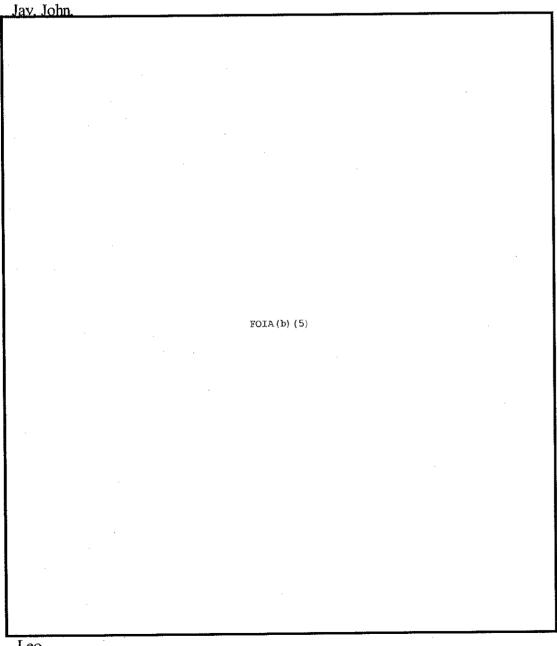


----Original Message----

From: Leo Scanlon

To: Bosanko, William < William Bosanko@nara.gov> To: Fitzpatrick, John < John. Fitzpatrick@nara.gov> Cc: Wash, Michael < Michael Wash@nara.gov> Cc: Stern, GaryM < GaryM.Stern@nara.gov>

Sent: 11/7/2012 2:18:56 PM Subject: Wikileaks question



Leo

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DocId: 59168983 NW#:12756

Re: Fwd: Wikileaks question

Date: November 7, 2012, 4:22:53 pm EST

Size: 16.9 KB

Folder: William Bosanko:archive-william\Sent Items

From: William Bosanko

To: Michael Wash < Michael Wash@nara.gov>

ZL Id: GKIRCWB2ECUQPZPUAURPCQMF22BEV2J0B

Type: Exchange ExchangeArchive

Thanks to you and your team for working through this one Mike (and for putting up with all of us chiming in while you were trying to do it!).

>>> Michael Wash 11/7/2012 4:20 PM >>>

This may be a repeat for some, but the root-cause of the problem that resulted in blocking search requests was a result of a configuration error at our hosted Internet Service Provider that delivers our Trusted Internet Connection (TIC). The TIC is managed by GSA and endorsed by DHS. The Service Provider upgraded aspects of their infrastructure in the past week and introduced the rule that resulted in the block. This was resolved late yesterday.

## Michael Wash

Chief Information Officer National Archives and Records Administration michael.wash@nara.gov 301.837.1992

>>> On 11/7/2012 at 3:58 PM, in message <509ACB81.959 : 184 : 25872>, Kevin McCoy <Kevin McCoy@nara.gov> wrote:

Gary,

Well, from your explanation, I think we are good.

Kevin

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Kevin A. McCoy, CPP, MBA Agency Security Officer National Archives and Records Administration Office 301-837-0298

Fax 301-837-3657>>> GaryM Stern 11/7/2012 2:40 PM >>>

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12/2/13 Re: Wikileaks question Date: November 7, 2012, 5:14:36 pm EST Size: 22 KB Folder: William Bosanko:archive-william\Sent Items From: William Bosanko To: John Fitzpatrick < John Fitzpatrick@nara.gov>,Leo Scanlon < Leo.Scanlon@nara.gov> Cc: Michael Wash < Michael Wash@nara.gov>, GaryM Stern < GaryM.Stern@nara.gov> ZL Id: 10JJRZBS0SMVPO0LTS0NKV3PCAKPIILAB Type: Exchange Exchange Archive FOIA(b)(5) >>> Leo Scanlon 11/7/2012 5:05 PM >>> FOIA(b)(5) >>> William Bosanko 11/7/2012 4:14 PM >>> FOIA(b)(5)

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Date: November 7, 2012, 5:16:25 pm EST
Size: 21.5 KB
Folder: William Bosanko:archive-william\Sent Items
From; William Bosanko
To: John Fitzpatrick < John. Fitzpatrick@nara.gov>
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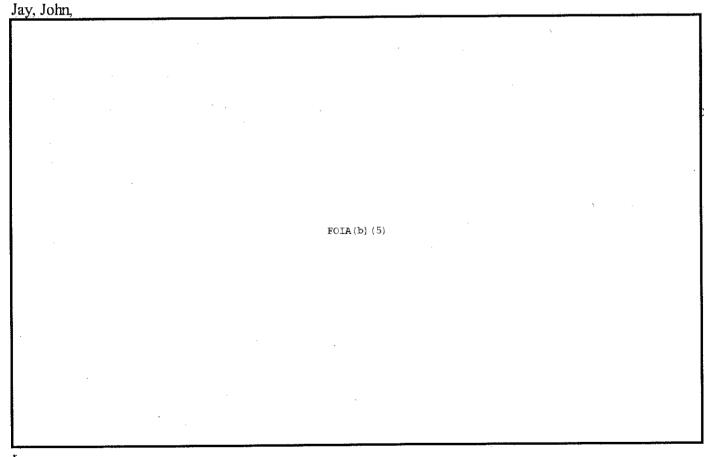
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From: Leo Scanlon

To: Bosanko, William < William.Bosanko@nara.gov>
To: Fitzpatrick, John < John.Fitzpatrick@nara.gov>
Cc: Wash, Michael < Michael.Wash@nara.gov>
Cc: Stern, GaryM < GaryM.Stern@nara.gov>

Sent: 11/7/2012 2:18:56 PM Subject: Wikileaks question



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12/2/13 Re: Wikileaks question Date: November 7, 2012, 5:19:03 pm EST Size: 19.6 KB Folder: William Bosanko:archive-william\Sent Items From: William Bosanko To: Leo Scanlon < Leo. Scanlon@nara.gov> ZL Id: CL0H12TQ0FO1F1WKCPJV5CIEEA2BWTQ4A Type: Exchange Exchange Archive FOIA(b)(5) >>> Leo Scanlon 11/7/2012 5:05 PM >>> FOIA(b)(5) >>> William Bosanko 11/7/2012 4:14 PM >>> FOIA(b) (5)

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From: Leo Scanlon

To: Bosanko, William < William Bosanko@nara.gov>

To: Fitzpatrick, John < John Fitzpatrick@nara.gov>

Cc: Wash, Michael < Michael. Wash@nara.gov>

Cc: Stern, GaryM < GaryM.Stern@nara.gov>

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From: William Bosanko
To: John Fitzpatrick < John. Fitzpatrick@nara.gov>
ZL Id: NUJ4QCULGQIZSE5KEUO121P1JEZOSYKSA
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From Leo Scanlon

To: Bosanko, William < William Bosanko@nara.gov>

To: Fitzpatrick, John < John. Fitzpatrick@nara.gov>

Cc: Wash, Michael Michael Wash@nara.gov>

Cc: Stern, GaryM < GaryM.Stern@nara.gov>

Sent: 11/7/2012 2:18:56 PM Subject: Wikileaks question

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Re: Wikileaks question Date: November 7, 2012, 5:40:31 pm EST Size: 26.7 KB Folder: William Bosanko:archive-william\Sent Items From: William Bosanko To: John Fitzpatrick < John Fitzpatrick@nara.gov>,Leo Scanlon < Leo. Scanlon@nara.gov> Cc: Michael Wash < Michael Wash@nara.gov>, GaryM Stern < GaryM.Stern@nara.gov> ZL Id: ADY10IIL3QNF2LIPLRSYJG2YTWAEBUUKA Type: Exchange ExchangeArchive FOIA(b) (5) >>> Leo Scanlon 11/7/2012 5:37 PM >>> FOIA(b) (5) Leo >>> John Fitzpatrick 11/7/2012 5:32 PM >>> FOIA(b) (5) >>> Leo Scanlon 11/7/2012 5:28 PM >>> FOIA(b)(5) >>> William Bosanko 11/7/2012 5:14 PM >>> FOIA(b) (5)

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From: Leo Scanlon

To: Bosanko, William < William Bosanko@nara.gov>

To: Fitzpatrick, John < John Fitzpatrick@nara.gov>

Cc: Wash, Michael < Michael Wash@nara.gov>

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Re: Wikileaks question Date: November 7, 2012, 5:42:37 pm EST Size: 27.2 KB Folder: William Bosanko archive-william Sent Items From: William Bosanko To: John Fitzpatrick < John Fitzpatrick@nara.gov>,Leo Scanlon < Leo.Scanlon@nara.gov> Cc: Michael Wash < Michael Wash@nara.gov > , Gary M Stern < Gary M. Stern@nara.gov > ZL Id: JSI2KVRY4425ZVWDN3WHIOPWPM5VOLCSB Type: Exchange Exchange Archive Another factor - although my memory might be wrong... I recall a note from NIST or someone to agencies at the height of the interest that the sites were suspected of being exploited to pose a risk with respect to malware, etc. >>> Leo Scanlon 11/7/2012 5:37 PM >>> FOIA(b) (5) Leo >>> John Fitzpatrick 11/7/2012 5:32 PM >>> FOIA(b)(5) >>> Leo Scanlon 11/7/2012 5:28 PM >>> FOIA(b) (5) >>> William Bosanko 11/7/2012 5:14 PM >>>

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To: Bosanko, William < William.Bosanko@nara.gov>
To: Fitzpatrick, John < John.Fitzpatrick@nara.gov>
Cc: Wash, Michael < Michael Wash@nara.gov>
Cc: Stern, GaryM < GaryM.Stern@nara.gov>

Sent: 11/7/2012 2:18:56 PM Subject: Wikileaks question

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Re: Wikileaks question
Date: November 7, 2012, 5:49:59 pm EST
Size: 13.8 KB
Folder: William Bosanko:Archive\[Gmail]\All Mail
From: Leo Scanlon < Leo. Scanlon@nara.gov>
To: Bosanko, William < William Bosanko@nara.gov>, Fitzpatrick, John < John Fitzpatrick@nara.gov>
Cc: Wash, Michael < Michael Wash@nara.gov>, Stern, GaryM < GaryM.Stern@nara.gov>
ZL Id: EEAOKHVNHRPEUGMXVJDB4XRGNUTIVUUGB
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Cc: Stern, GaryM < GaryM. Stern@nara.gov>

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Re: Wikileaks question

Date: November 7, 2012, 6:11:16 pm EST

Size: 20.4 KB

Folder: William Bosanko archive-william\Sent Items

From: William Bosanko

To: John Fitzpatrick < John Fitzpatrick@nara.gov>,Leo Scanlon < Leo,Scanlon@nara.gov>

Cc: Michael Wash < Michael Wash @nara.gov >, Gary M Stern < Gary M. Stern @nara.gov >

ZL Id: E4WLDLHJQHSGHXRXPSKRGHL2WLBCKGWZB

Type: Exchange Exchange Archive

Thanks. Jay

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From: Leo Scanlon

To: Bosanko, William < William Bosanko@nara.gov>

To: Fitzpatrick, John < John. Fitzpatrick@nara.gov>

Cc: Wash, Michael < Michael Wash@nara.gov>

Cc: Stern, GaryM < GaryM. Stern@nara.gov>

Sent: 11/7/2012 5:49:20 PM Subject: Re: Wikileaks question

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From: Leo Scanlon

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To: Fitzpatrick, John < John.Fitzpatrick@nara.gov>
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Sent: 11/7/2012 2:18:56 PM Subject: Wikileaks question

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Wikileaks Posts State Dept Cables from AAD

Date: April 8, 2013, 10:06:09 am EDT

**Size**: 4.1 KB

Folder: William Bosanko: Archive \[Gmail]\All Mail

From: Gary Stern < garym.stern@nara.gov>

To: David Ferriero <a href="mailto:david.ferriero@nara.gov">david.ferriero@nara.gov</a>, Debra Wall <a href="mailto:debra.wall@nara.gov">debra.wall@nara.gov</a>, William Bosanko <a href="mailto:www.mailto:mayer@nara.gov">william.bosanko@nara.gov</a>, Bill Mayer <a href="mailto:dbl.mayer@nara.gov">bill.mayer@nara.gov</a>, Ann Cummings <a href="mailto:dana.gov">ann.cummings@nara.gov</a>, John Hamilton <a href="mailto:john.hamilton@nara.gov">john.hamilton@nara.gov</a>, Donna Garland <a href="mailto:donna.garland@nara.gov">donna.garland@nara.gov</a>, Chris Isleib <a href="mailto:chris.isleib@nara.gov">chris.isleib@nara.gov</a>, Jason Baron <a href="mailto:jason.baron@nara.gov">jason.baron@nara.gov</a>.

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Type: Other Archive IMAP Archive

File Plan: Temporary Records

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From: William Bosanko <william.bosanko@nara.gov>

To: Riner, Carla < carla.riner@nara.gov>

ZL Id: KTWJKWZYTRGIM535CL4JCVGDJZIGK3FRB

Type: OtherArchive IMAPArchive

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From: Gary Stern < garym.stem@nara.gov>

Date: Mon, Apr 8, 2013 at 10:06 AM

Subject: Wikileaks Posts State Dept Cables from AAD

To: david.ferriero@nara.gov, debra.wall@nara.gov, william.bosanko@nara.gov, bill.mayer@nara.gov, ann.cummings@nara.gov, john.hamilton@nara.gov, donna.garland@nara.gov, chris.isleib@nara.gov, jason.baron@nara.gov, Hannah.Bergman@nara.gov, martha.murphy@nara.gov, john.fitzpatrick@nara.gov, sheryl.shenberger@nara.gov, Michael.Wash@nara.gov, pamela.wright@nara.gov, paul.wester@nara.gov

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From: William Bosanko < william bosanko@nara.gov>

To: John W. Ficklin FOIA(b) (6)

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Type: OtherArchive IMAPArchive

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John,

I wanted to be certain you were aware of this. The AAD Gary refers to is NARA's online, open collection of declassified and released State Department Cables.

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From: William Bosanko <william.bosanko@nara.gov>

To: Cheatham, Micah < micah.cheatham@nara.gov>

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Just in case anyone from OMB catches this and asks....

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Folder: William Bosanko: Archive \[Gmail] \All Mail

From: William Bosanko < william.bosanko@nara.gov>

To: Gary Stern < garym.stern@nara.gov>

Cc: Ferriero, David <a href="mailto:cummings">Gavid (Cc: Ferriero)</a> (Anna.gov), Wall, Debra <a href="mailto:cummings">Gebra.wall@nara.gov)</a>, Mayer, Bill <a href="mailto:bill.mayer@nara.gov">bill.mayer@nara.gov</a>, Cummings, Ann <a href="mailto:cummings@nara.gov">ann.cummings@nara.gov</a>, Hamilton, John <a href="mailto:john.hamilton@nara.gov">john.hamilton@nara.gov</a>, Garland, Donna <a href="mailto:donna.garland@nara.gov">donna.garland@nara.gov</a>, Isleib, Chris <a href="mailto:chris.isleib@nara.gov">chris.isleib@nara.gov</a>, Baron, Jason <a href="mailto:jason.baron@nara.gov">jason.baron@nara.gov</a>, Bergman, Hannah <a href="mailto:Hannah.Bergman@nara.gov">Hannah.Bergman@nara.gov</a>.

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http://www.wired.co.uk/news/archive/2013-04/8/kissinger-cables-wikileaks-plusd

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Date: April 8, 2013, 10:34:49 am EDT

**Size**: 4.8 KB

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From: William Bosanko < william bosanko@nara.gov>

To: Wash, Michael < Michael Wash@nara.gov>

ZL Id: NYXQTE50WHMFPUDJNWEKCLQK5F5MPRHHB

Type: OtherArchive IMAPArchive

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I assume they had to pull this all off of our site - did we notice any big spikes in activity?

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From: William Bosanko <william.bosanko@nara.gov>

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I will check. We get daily bandwidth reports.

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>>> William Bosanko <<u>william.bosanko@nara.gov</u>> 4/8/2013 10:38 AM >>> Seems the link I sent can't get passed our filters. Here is the straight text:

More than 1.7 million US diplomatic cables, written between 1973 and 1976, have been released as the <u>Public Library of US Diplomacy</u> (PlusD) by Wikileaks. According to Julian Assange -- who has reportedly worked on from his refuge in the Ecuadorian embassy -- it represents "the single most significant body of geopolitical material ever published".

It's definitely the largest Wikileaks release so far, with 380 gigabytes of raw data translating as more than 700 millions words. However, these are not "new" documents, leaked without the US government's knowledge -- they come from the National Archives and Records Association (NARA), which is tasked with routinely assessing and releasing government documents into the public domain 25 years after their first appearance. The documents were left in NARA's Central Foreign Policy Files collection as raw unorganised PDFs. Wikileaks made "a detailed analysis of individual fields" to "reverse-engineer" the PDFs and create PlusD, a database of these documents that people can actually search through.

Many of the documents were written by or written to former US secretary of state Henry Kissinger -- so much so that Wikileaks has dubbed this release "the Kissinger Cables". Topics of discussion include the 1973 Yom Kippur War, the rise of British politician Margaret Thatcher and American diplomatic relations with a host of dictatorships around the world. Many of the regimes -- such as Franco's Spain, Pinochet's Chile and junta-ruled Greece -- are known to have committed appalling crimes with the support of the American government as part of the wider Cold War against the Soviet Union.

Indeed, this history (that is still within the living memory of many people today) is presumably the cause for attempts by the CIA to reclassify many of the cables after their release. Wikileaks claims that the intelligence agency had managed to redact 55,000 of the cables during the George W Bush administration. Thousands of the documents were originally labelled as either NODIS (meaning "no distribution") or "Eyes Only", both of which are below the most restrictive classifications.

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With your permission, I would like to send this statement out.

All thoughts are welcome, and I am available to discuss.

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Wikileaks presser on Youtube

Date: April 8, 2013, 2:49:55 pm EDT

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Full Wikileaks Event

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Re: Wikileaks presser on Youtube

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Bill - If you can jot down some quick bullet points FOIA(b) (5) I will ensure they get into media products.

----Original Message-----

From: Bill Mayer <bill.mayer@nara.gov>

To: Isleib, Chris < Chris. Isleib@nara.gov>

To: Bosanko, William < William Bosanko@nara.gov>

To: Stern, GaryM < GaryM.Stern@nara.gov>

Sent: 4/8/2013 2:49:55 PM

Subject: Wikileaks presser on Youtube

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Date: April 8, 2013, 3:04:50 pm EDT

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From: William Bosanko <william.bosanko@nara.gov>

To: grafeldmp@state.gov

ZL Id: GEWBXX2RDDYRKN0OANIPU3BRZKPUM4R1B

Type: OtherArchive IMAPArchive

File Plan: Temporary Records

Peggy,

I just wanted to be certain that you and your team were fully aware of the WikiLeaks "release" today and the focus on State Department materials previously declassified, released, and available at NARA.

For background:

http://www.wired.co.uk/news/archive/2013-04/8/kissinger-cables-wikileaks-plusd

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hu28z8eEyZU

Best,

Jay

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Date: April 9, 2013, 11:08:57 am EDT

Size: 803 bytes

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Date: April 9, 2013, 11:13:57 am EDT

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To: william.bosanko@galias.nara.gov

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Type: OtherArchive IMAPArchive

File Plan: Permanent Records

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As FYI -- we are getting no media calls still.

>>> "William(Jav) Bosanko" < william bosanko@nara.gov> 4/9/2013 11:08 AM >>>

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Re: WikiLeaks

Date: April 9, 2013, 11:14:50 am EDT

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ZL Id: FTD3EEIHQFMGV0BCI2NOJV3ZMIEA0VA3B

Type: OtherArchive IMAPArchive

File Plan: Permanent Records

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Can you all check and let me know what sort of play this story is getting?

From: Chris Isleib [mailto: Chris. Isleib@nara.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, April 09, 2013 08:13 AM

To: william.bosanko@galias.nara.gov <william.bosanko@galias.nara.gov>

Subject: Re: WikiLeaks

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Re: WikiLeaks

Date: April 9, 2013, 11:19:58 am EDT

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From: Chris Isleib < Chris. Isleib@nara.gov>

To: william.bosanko@galias.nara.gov,WilliamBosanko <Jay.Bosanko@nara.gov>

ZL Id: KEO2SGY2Y0BLRT2GWHHPMU14TVIM2OHVB

Type: OtherArchive IMAPArchive

File Plan: Permanent Records

I will phone soonest after I get off current conf call.

There have been a dozen national-level stories, but all small/non-inflammatory, and some even making fun of WikiLeaks (Vanity Fair, of all people). No bounce stories, no media query to our desk since AFP yesterday morning.

>>> "William(Jay) Bosanko" <william bosanko@nara.gov> 4/9/2013 11:14 AM >>>

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FYI re Press Contacts

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From: William(Jay) Bosanko <william.bosanko@nara.gov>

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Jay

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FW: Press Guidance

Date: April 9, 2013, 12:02:36 pm EDT

Size: 18.2 KB

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From: Grafeld, Margaret P < Grafeld MP@state.gov>

To: William(Jay) Bosanko < william bosanko@nara.gov>

Cc: Walter, Sheryl L < Walter SL@state.gov>, Fischer, William P < Fischer WP@state.gov>,

Thian, Tasha M < Thian TM2@state.gov>

ZL Id: INJU1XHXCYDS2U1KEWRMZK5OHD5QKSQZB

Type: OtherArchive IMAPArchive

File Plan: Permanent Records

Jay,

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Just FYI: in our very cursory research of the AAD site, we found that the listing of Central Foreign Policy Files for 7/1/1973-12/31/1976, Record Group 59, has approximately 1.7M records (roughly the same as WikiLeaks purported to have posted), but not all are cables.

Best.

Peggy

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To: Chris Isleib <a href="mailto:chris.isleib@nara.gov">chris.isleib@nara.gov</a>>,Donna Garland <a href="mailto:donna.garland@nara.gov">donna.garland@nara.gov</a>>,GaryM Stern <a href="mailto:garym.stern@nara.gov">garym.stern@nara.gov</a>>,Debra Wall <a href="mailto:debra.wall@nara.gov">donna.garland@nara.gov</a>>

ZL Id: CMUM3UJQM3ZHRC5OSWQTPIETQTU4P2GNB

Type: OtherArchive IMAPArchive

File Plan: Permanent Records

Here is what State might be using (if asked):

- Consistent with prevailing Executive orders governing classification and declassification of permanent records, the State Department has an ongoing program for the declassification review (including coordination with other agencies) and transfer to the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) of permanent records when they are roughly 25 years old.
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Re: WikiLeaks

Date: April 9, 2013, 2:47:24 pm EDT

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To: william.bosanko@galias.nara.gov,Debra Wall < Debra.Wall@nara.gov>, Donna Garland < Donna.Garland@nara.gov>,GaryM Stern < GaryM.Stern@nara.gov>

ZL Id: DE3ATXCTPTNX1GOAYTFD5QUKF2M4FYCDA

Type: Other Archive IMAP Archive

File Plan: Permanent Records

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Date: April 9, 2013, 2:49:10 pm EDT

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From: William(Jay) Bosanko <william.bosanko@nara.gov>

To: Chris Isleib < chris.isleib@nara.gov>

ZL Id: FNEXRSB1FAW3DG5QAND1DZH5MKVUWNHBB

Type: OtherArchive IMAPArchive

File Plan: Permanent Records

Please email me your contact info so I can pass to State.

From: Chris Isleib [mailto: Chris. Isleib@nara.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, April 09, 2013 11:47 AM

To: william.bosanko@galias.nara.gov <william.bosanko@galias.nara.gov>; Debra Wall < Debra.Wall@nara.gov>;

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Re: WikiLeaks

Date: April 9, 2013, 2:50:30 pm EDT

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From: Chris Isleib < Chris. Isleib@nara.gov>

To: william.bosanko@galias.nara.gov

ZL Id: COVGS2X1MQQM4SEUL3ZEM4DTM3L13XH5A

Type: OtherArchive IMAPArchive

File Plan: Permanent Records

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Fw: Staff Wikileaks

Date: June 13, 2013, 9:12:04 am EDT

**Size**: 6.8 K.B

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From: GaryM Stern < garym.stern@nara.gov>

To: William Bosanko < william.bosanko@nara.gov>

ZL Id: HVDL4M5GLPZ5E5U1SIIRXFRFPTAE00WIB

Type: OtherArchive IMAPArchive

File Plan: Permanent Records

Fyi

From: Kevin McCoy [mailto:kevin.mccoy@nara.gov]

Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2013 06:05 AM

To: Charles Piercy < charles.piercy@nara.gov >; GaryM Stern < garym.stern@nara.gov >

Subject: Staff Wikileaks

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They reported to us as a spillage. Will is getting Leo and Rob Bledsoe on it.

I guess the recent Snowden affair has generated interest in this exposed classified material.

I thought we sent out a NARA Notice on this the first time when Manning passed material to Wikileaks for staff not to look at it.

Maybe we need to do again?

Kevin

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Kevin A. McCoy, CPP, MBA Agency Security Officer

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1973-1976 Cables

Date: August 22, 2013, 3:40:25 pm EDT

**Size:** 8.6 KB

Folder: William Bosanko: Archive \[Gmail]\All Mail

From: Ann Cummings <ann.cummings@nara.gov>

To: Mayer, Bill < bill.mayer@nara.gov>,Bosanko, William < william.bosanko@nara.gov>

Cc: Martha Murphy <martha.murphy@nara.gov>,Theodore Hull <theodore.hull@nara.gov>,Robert Spangler <robert.spangler@nara.gov>

ZL Id: IFPOOYM2VVZSTSLAXR2NLHSP2THIAXQIB

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Bill and Jay:

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Re: 1973-1976 Cables

Date: August 22, 2013, 4:14:42 pm EDT

**Size**: 7.5 KB

Folder: William Bosanko: Archive \[Gmail] \All Mail

From: William Bosanko < william.bosanko@nara.gov>

To: Ann Cummings <ann.cummings@nara.gov>,Bill Mayer <bill.mayer@nara.gov>

Cc: Martha Murphy <martha.murphy@nara.gov>,Theodore Hull <theodore.hull@nara.gov>,Robert Spangler <robert.spangler@nara.gov>

ZL Id: NNZCFOX3EVPVD2TN0QTKRG5DGWRI44CGB

Type: OtherArchive IMAPArchive

File Plan: Permanent Records

Thanks Ann.

Jav

From: Ann Cummings [mailto:ann.cummings@nara.gov]

Sent: Thursday, August 22, 2013 12:40 PM

To: Mayer, Bill < bill.mayer@nara.gov>; Bosanko, William < william.bosanko@nara.gov>

Cc: Martha Murphy < martha.murphy@nara.gov>; Theodore Hull < theodore.hull@nara.gov>; Robert Spangler

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Re: 1973-1976 Cables

Date: August 23, 2013, 1:28:49 am EDT

Size: 11.9 KB

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From: Bill Mayer <bill mayer@nara.gov>

To: William Bosanko < william bosanko@nara.gov>

Cc: Ann Cummings <ann.cummings@nara.gov>,Martha Murphy <martha.murphy@nara.gov>, Theodore Hull <theodore.hull@nara.gov>,Robert Spangler <robert.spangler@nara.gov>

ZL Id: JRVZCILVALTIDUF0XMIBT221EAPQI335B

Type: OtherArchive IMAPArchive

File Plan: Permanent Records

Thanks Ann - A very thorough job - from all ends. Bill

On Thu, Aug 22, 2013 at 10:14 AM, William Bosanko < william bosanko@nara.gov > wrote: Thanks Ann.

Jay

From: Ann Cummings [mailto:ann.cummings@nara.gov]

Sent: Thursday, August 22, 2013 12:40 PM

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<br/>bill.mayer@nara.gov>; Bosanko, William <<br/>
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Dear Ms. O'Brien,

Attached is the last portion of records regarding your FOIA request regarding Wikileaks in NARA's files. As I noted to you in previous emails, the bulk of NARA's responsive records were in Mr. Bosanko's files, but there remained the files of Gary M. Stern, William Cera, and Kevin McKoy. I have completed those files and have attached them. This completes the processing of your request.

If you are not satisfied with our action on this request, you have the right to file an administrative appeal. Address your appeal to the Deputy Archivist (ND), National Archives and Records Administration, College Park, Maryland 20740. Your appeal should be received within 35 calendar days of the date of this communication and it should explain why you think this response does not meet the requirements of the FOIA. Both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." You may also email FOIA@nara.gov an appeal. All correspondence should reference the tracking number NGC14-043.

Thank you for your patience with me through the technical difficulties and delays.

Kind regards,

Joseph A. Scanlon
FOIA & Privacy Act Officer
National Archives and Records Administration
Office of General Counsel

January 28, 2011

Mr. Jacob J. Lew Director The Office of Management and Budget 725 17th Street, NW Washington, DC 20503

#### Dear Director Lew:

We write with regard to the President's new initiative to review the implementation of safeguarding procedures for classified information in the wake of the WikiLeaks disclosures. This effort is a necessary and commendable response to the WikiLeaks matter. However, we want to ensure that the review is carried out in a manner that is targeted to the problem at hand and does not sweep so broadly as to infringe on protected constitutional rights and privacy interests of employees.

The newly required assessments are detailed in a January 3<sup>rd</sup> memo from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and an attached Memo from the National Counterintelligence Executive and the Information Security Oversight Office. They require agencies that handle classified information to assess weaknesses or gaps in information security with respect to an attached 9-page list of questions, and to formulate plans to resolve the issues. The assessments are to be completed by January 28.

Most of the actions suggested by the federal government's on-going assessments of classified information policies are a natural, and appropriate, response to address some of the vulnerabilities in our current systems that were exposed in the massive disclosure of classified national security information by WikiLeaks. For the most part, the guidelines focus appropriately on actual safeguarding policies and practices and oversight measures. Those parts of the review that address personnel security, however, should focus on standards-based and publicly-reviewed rules for personnel security practices.

Some of the suggested steps, however, are not narrowly tailored to the security review's purpose, and may intrude upon protected First Amendment rights. In addition, focusing agency attention on such inquiries could divert agency resources from actions needed to actually improve information security.

A question of particular concern is the suggestion that agencies monitor employees' preand post-employment activities or participation in on-line media data mining sites like WikiLeaks or Open Leaks. It is not at all clear how agencies could accomplish this, and, more importantly, such monitoring sweeps so broadly as to threaten constitutional rights. Surely pre- and post-employment actions cannot be considered job-related activities that can or should be monitored by government agencies absent probable cause and a judicially-authorized warrant.

The memo also suggests agencies require employees to report all contact with the media. The policy does not distinguish between job-related contacts and those conducted in an employee's capacity as a private citizen. The suggestions also appear to apply to all employees in an agency, regardless of their access to classified information. We understand this may be a common policy within the intelligence community, but the universe of agencies that can create and use classified information is much wider and more diverse. Adopting this policy across the board in such agencies would unnecessarily clamp down on the ability of federal employees to openly discuss and explain how the agency is fulfilling its duties to the public.

We also are particularly concerned that the memo may provide the basis for profiling of, and creating suspicious activity files on, employees. Some of the suggested questions would permit targeting of employees who have complained of discrimination, waste, fraud, abuse or illegality within the agency or may simply be unhappy with their agency or supervisor. Those profiles might then be used as a pretext to investigate, fire or otherwise retaliate against employees who don't fall in line or who expose waste, fraud, and abuse to others inside and outside the government.

We applaud the federal government for taking prompt action to improve the security of national security information. However, such efforts must be focused on the task at hand, and we urge you not to craft policies that encourage agencies to unduly restrict free speech. or otherwise distract agencies from actually improving information security.

Sincerely,

Laura W. Murphy, Director, Washington Legislative Office American Civil Liberties Union

Lynne Bradley, Director, Office of Government Relations American Library Association

Elizabeth Goitein, Co-Director, Liberty and National Security Program Brennan Center for Justice

Anne Weismann, Chief Counsel Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington

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Mark Cohen, Executive Director Government Accountability Project

Sean Moulton, Director, Federal Information Policy OMB Watch

Patrice McDermott, Director OpenTheGovernment.org

Danielle Brian. Executive Director Project On Government Oversight

cc: William J. Bosanko Director, Information Security Oversight Office Robert M. Bryant, National Counterintelligence Executive



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THE DIRECTOR

March 29, 2011

Laura W. Murphy
Director, Washington Legislative Office
American Civil Liberties Union
915 15th Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20005

Dear Ms. Murphy:

Thank you for your letter of January 28, 2011, concerning the recent guidance that OMB issued on the WikiLeaks incident and the assessments that are being conducted pursuant to those Memoranda.

You have raised the concern that some of the items in the January 3, 2011, checklist distributed to departments and agencies may be viewed as imposing new requirements on certain agencies. As the cover memo from the Director of the Information Security Oversight Office and the National Counterintelligence Executive notes, however, the checklist reflects existing requirements and questions for assessment teams to utilize, as appropriate, in reviewing the current state of information systems security. The checklist does not impose any new agency requirements, and agencies accordingly are directed only to self-assess their compliance with existing requirements.

We appreciate your bringing the various concerns outlined in your letter to our attention. Relevant personnel from the Information Security Oversight Office, the Office of the National Counterintelligence Executive, and my Office would welcome the opportunity to hear from you in person. At your convenience, please contact Carla Stone at 202-395-7545 or at <a href="mailto:cstone@omb.eop.gov">cstone@omb.eop.gov</a> to provide some dates and times that work best for everyone.

Thank you and we look forward to the continued dialogue.

Sincerely,

Jacob J. Lew Director

## Identical Letter Sent to:

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June 2, 2011

## Delivered via e-mail c/o Carla Stone, Office of Management and Budget (OMB)

Scott Bernard, Federal Chief Enterprise Architect, OMB
William Cira, Acting Director of the Information Security and Oversight Office
John Fitzpatrick, Director Special Security Center, Office of the Director of National Intelligence
Michael Howell, Deputy Program Manager for the Information Sharing Environment
Vivek Kundra, Federal Chief Information Officer (CIO)
Tim Nusraty, Attorney, General Counsel's Office, OMB

#### Dear Sirs:

We are writing to respond to your request that we provide you with some guidelines and principles that we believe will help you develop a 21<sup>st</sup> century framework of policies for governance of intragovernment information sharing. Our organizations work on a variety of issues related to transparency, good government, and preserving civil liberties in the national security context. Although not all our organizations address all of the issues discussed below, we come together in urging policies that will promote openness and accountability.

While the WikiLeaks disclosures have brought to light serious weaknesses in our information safeguarding policies and procedures that must be addressed, we cannot afford to neglect various complementary, and sometimes competing, government interests like promoting efficient information-sharing, serving the public interest, protecting constitutional rights and the role of whistleblowers in uncovering fraud, waste, or abuse, and creating and maintaining robust checks and balances. These interests must be held in balance with measures taken to secure information.

Thus, security measures to address WikiLeaks-type scenarios and other cyber-security risks must be narrowly focused to target the identified risk. Unnecessarily broad policies and procedures could easily swing the pendulum too far: creating new incentives to overclassify information, diverting agency resources from actions needed to actually improve information security, creating excessive secrecy that contributes to rather than prevents leaks, and violating the rights of federal employees and others. Also, in many cases there cannot be a one-size-fits-all approach. Some practices used within the intelligence community are not applicable or appropriate for other agencies, and may not be properly protective of First Amendment speech rights and civil liberties, privacy and due process rights for employees in any agency.

We provide three broad areas for consideration while promulgating a new framework for information security, and lastly some thoughts about the framework itself:

Reduce the scope of the classified universe. Rampant overclassification, a problem that has been identified by numerous Congressional committees, Commissions, advisory groups, and by the President himself, undermines the integrity of the very system we depend upon to ensure that our nation's

adversaries cannot use national security-related information to harm us. Crafting policies and procedures to ensure that only information that legitimately needs protection is labeled as classified would create a more credible, agile and flexible classification system.

President Obama's January 2009 Executive Order (EO) on Classified National Security Information, EO 13526 (section 1.9), includes a mechanism to help curb overclassification of national security information through the Fundamental Classification Guidance Review process. Unfortunately, the process has produced no known results to date. We urge you to appoint a team responsible for monitoring and reviewing agency actions, and for setting measurable targets for reducing the size of the classified world. The team should be also be aware of and, when appropriate, engaged in the Public Interest Declassification Board's (PIDB) work on transforming the classification process. Several of our organizations have submitted classification reform proposals to the PIDB. These proposals and those offered by PIDB members should be given close consideration.

Be mindful of federal employees' rights, especially as you create policies and procedures to address insider threats. Federal agencies must be required to have reasonable suspicion to initiate any investigation and/or collection of information about employees' personal lives and/or First Amendment-protected activities. Federal employees who blow the whistle on waste, fraud or abuse must have safe channels for disclosing wrongdoing and meaningful protections against retaliation. The Administration should issue an Executive Order creating a strong, independent whistleblower protection system for intelligence community and national security workers, and sending a strong message that retaliation against whistleblowers will not be tolerated.

As classified information is not only made public by entities like WikiLeaks, we urge you to provide clarity for federal employees about the current classification status of information that high ranking officials have shared with sources outside the government. Further, we suggest you consider the possible harm to national security caused by preventing public employees from using information that is freely available to our enemies. Insisting that federal employees blind themselves to any information that remains technically classified, but is clearly in the public domain, puts them at an information disadvantage.

Protect the public's right to know under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). As with President Obama's EO on Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI), it should be clear that any policy intended to improve information sharing within the government has no relationship to the ability to release the information under FOIA. They are completely separate processes. We urge you to provide clear guidance to federal employees regarding the Administration's expectations for proactive and discretionary releases of government information to the public, and to reinforce the message that CUI markings have no effect on FOIA.

In a March 31 letter, many of us urged the administration to coordinate and submit for review all agency proposals for new exemptions to FOIA. Agencies already are seeking exemptions for information that they formerly withheld under the broad interpretation of FOIA Exemption 2 overturned by the Supreme Court in *Milner v Department of the Navy*. We urge you to ensure that agencies do not seek overbroad and unnecessary exemptions from public release or improperly use existing exemptions in response to your policies.

In addition to our thoughts on these specific issues, we have some thoughts on the infrastructure and processes you are building to manage information policy. In addition to the technology, intelligence and national security participants, there also should be participation by representatives from other government agencies and bodies with specific expertise in the range of issues related to balancing critical information security with checks and balances that protect public access to government information, civil liberties, whistleblower activities, and privacy rights. For example, representatives from the Open Government Working Group, FOIA community/OIP/OGIS, OSC, and DOJ should be included in the new government-wide collaboration. Once its members have been appointed and confirmed and it is finally operational, the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board created by legislation in 2007 could play a vital role in reviewing such policies. In the meantime, we urge you to dedicate at least one individual on your team to reviewing proposals with the goal of protecting civil liberties, privacy rights, and the public's right to know. We also greatly appreciate your consultation with us and other stakeholders/members of the advocacy community to date, and hope that you will continue to keep us apprised of your efforts as you progress, so that we may raise any concerns or suggestions in a timely manner.

We note that effective oversight of information governance is critically important. Accordingly, new policies and procedures should include the establishment of independent reviews and audits. In terms of their substance, these policies and procedures should avoid creating too many punitive measures.

We also suggest you closely monitor ad hoc attempts by Congress to address information sharing and safeguarding issues. While Congress has an important oversight role, the Administration should identify and actively oppose any proposals that could violate protected constitutional rights and privacy interests of employees and access rights for the public.

Finally, the first step in achieving the proper balance between information security and the privacy/access interests discussed above must be to fulfill your commitment to clarify the intent and appropriate application of the January 3 memo directing agencies to inventory their practices for safeguarding information in the wake of WikiLeaks.<sup>2</sup> You have acknowledged that it was not your intent to direct agencies to apply new practices listed in the checklist, such as monitoring employees' pre- and post-employment activities or participation in on-line media data mining sites like WikiLeaks and

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> http://www.openthegovernment.org/sites/default/files/Milner-coordinatedProcessFinal.pdf

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> http://www.openthegovernment.org/sites/default/files/otg/CommentsOMBleaksMemo-Final.pdf

requiring employees to report all contact with the media, or to suggest that these measures represent "best practices." You agreed that clarification on this point might be needed. We hope that you will soon make that official clarification to all agencies in writing to ensure that you are not encouraging agencies to craft policies that unduly restrict free speech or otherwise distract agencies from actually improving information security.

We appreciate your asking for our thoughts on principles to guide you as you develop a governance framework for 21<sup>st</sup> century intra-government information sharing, and we hope this is the beginning of an ongoing collaboration.

Sincerely,

Steven Aftergood, Director, Government Secrecy Program Federation of American Scientists

Sharon Bradford Franklin, Senior Counsel The Constitution Project

Angela Canterbury, Director of Public Policy Project On Government Oversight – POGO

Tom Devine, Legal Director
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# William Cira - Jay's Wikilleaks guidance

From:

William Cira

To:

Pannoni, Greg

Date:

11/30/2010 2:43 PM

Subject: Jay's Wikilleaks guidance

ISOO has received a number of inquiries from agencies seeking guidance about how to respond to the WikiLeaks situation and specifically how to handle potential "spillage.".

While section 1.1(c) of E.O. 13526 makes it clear that an unauthorized disclosure does not result in declassification, the handling of "spillage" in this case is unique. Given the size of the unauthorized disclosure, it will take significant time and resources for the pertinent agencies to assess the damage. In the meantime, to attempt to identify and mitigate every instance of potential "spillage" associated with this situation across all U.S. Government systems (not to mention those of our cleared contractors, as well as other partners) would require immense resources likely better spent otherwise safequarding classified information.

We do think that it is important to take prudent steps to minimize the complications from this and potential other, related unauthorized disclosures. The most sensible action agencies can take is to block access to the WikiLeaks sites via their systems. This will preclude any further "spillage."

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This is left up to each agency, but I believe the general guidance is:

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# TO: AGENCY GENERAL COUNSELS

The recent disclosure of U.S. Government documents by WikiLeaks has resulted in damage to our national security. Federal agencies collectively, and each federal employee and contractor individually, are obligated to protect dassified information pursuant to all applicable laws, as well as to protect the integrity of government information technology systems. It is a function of agency leadership to establish a vigilant climate that underscores the critical importance of the existing prohibitions, restrictions, and requirements regarding the safequarding of classified information.

Accordingly, agencies are requested immediately to send a notice to all agency employees and contractors reminding them of their obligations to safeguard classified information. A model notice, for use or adaptation by each agency, is attached to this memorandum. Agencies are responsible for communicating this notice promptly to their employees and contractors. If an agency has a legitimate need for personnel to access classified information on publicly available websites, the agency head shall ensure that such access is managed in a manner that minimizes risk to government information technology systems and adheres to established requirements.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance.

**Attachment (Model Agency Notice)** 

Preeta D. Bansal OMB General Counsel and Senior Policy Advisor 395-5044

WikiLeaks Model Employee Notice 120310.docx

The White House - 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW - Washington DC 20500 - 202-456-1111

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Notice to Employees

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To: GaryM Stern < GaryM.Stern@nara.gov>

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No change.

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Okay, so here's a revised version of the notice, with Jay's changes:

>>> William Bosanko 12/3/10 3:22 PM >>>

Gary.

Jay

>>> GaryM Stern 12/3/2010 3:02 PM >>>

Per attached exchange with Preeta, and with David's concurrence, I recommend we proceed with issuing a NARA notice to all staff, which I have modified in the attached. I will let NPOL fill in any other details for the notice.

Please review the notice, and let me know if you have any questions or would like to discuss further.

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To: GaryM Stern < GaryM. Stern@nara.gov>

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Gary,

This looks good to me.

Chuck

>>> GaryM Stern 12/3/2010 331 PM >>> Resending, this time with Jay's changes.

>>> William Bosanko 12/3/10 3:22 PM >>> Gary,

Jay

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To: David Ferriero < David Ferriero@nara.gov>

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NPOL is putting it into final form, and then I'll send it back your way for final review.

I assume you saw the stories in today's Post (and weekend Times)?

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http://www.nytimes.com/2010/12/05/world/05restrict.html?\_r=1&scp=6&sq=wikileaks&st=nyt

>>> David Ferriero 12/6/10 8:14 AM >>>

Gary,

Where are we with the "wikileak" notice to NARA staff? Would like to see final copy.

Thanks,

David

David S. Ferriero Archivist of the United States National Archives and Records Administration 700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20408 Telephone: 202 357 5900 202 357 5901 Fax:

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Have asked Susan Cooper to take a look.

David

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Fax: 202 357 5901 >>> GaryM Stern 12/6/2010 10:25 AM >>>

Here's the latest version of the memo (with a few minor edits that I just caught). Let me know if you have any additional final edits.

Thanks,

Gary

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From: GaryM Stern

To: Carl Rauscher < Carl Rauscher@nara.gov>

Cc: William Bosanko < William Bosanko @nara.gov>, Rob Bledsoe < Rob. Bledsoe @nara.gov>, David Ferriero < David Ferriero @nara.gov>, Leo Scanlon < Leo. Scanlon @nara.gov>

ZL Id: BDJP1GS1M5HCAREEUJHMK4ZASOGDXQHJA

Type: Exchange Exchange Archive

Carl, here's a clean version of the final notice for release.

Thanks. Gary

>>> David Ferriero 12/6/10 1:28 PM >>> Looks good. Susan signed off on it.

David

David S. Ferriero Archivist of the United States National Archives and Records Administration 700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20408

Telephone: 202 357 5900

202 357 5901 >>> GaryM Stern 12/6/2010 10:25 AM >>>

Here's the latest version of the memo (with a few minor edits that I just caught). Let me know if you have any additional, final edits.

Thanks.

Gary

Fax:

Attachments

Notice - Wikileaks.docx(29.4 KB)

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Re: CRS on Wikileaks

Date: December 9, 2010, 11:17:55 am EST

Size: 5 KB

Folder: GaryM Stern:archive-garym\Sent Items

From: GaryM Stern

To: Joseph Scanlon < Joseph Scanlon@nara.gov>

ZL Id: JIX5EZ5RH5Z5RU05O0WLWEPVEEEFHIH4B

Type: Exchange Exchange Archive

I saw Steve A.'s write-up of this, but not the report itself.

Thanks.

>>> Joseph Scanlon 12/9/10 10:22 AM >>> Gary,

Have you seen the attached CRS report? Attachments

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Date: January 10, 2011, 2:41:54 pm EST	
Size: 5.1 KB	
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From: GaryM Stern	*
To: William_HLeary@nss.eop.gov	
ZL Id: OII2BRDPHYW5SKVQ53OL2BDTL2ERQ2C2A	
Type: Exchange ExchangeArchive	
Yes, I am aware of these new efforts. I have not heard from him yet, and will let you know if he doesn't contact me soon.	·
Thanks,	
GaryOriginal Message	
From: "Leary, William H."	FOLA(b) (6)
Cc: William Bosanko < William Bosanko@nara.gov>	
To: GaryM Stern < GaryM.Stern@nara.gov>	
Sent: 1/10/2011 2:38:14 PM	
Subject: WikiLeaks	
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Re: WikiLeaks	
Date: February 8, 2011, 12:24:09 pm EST	
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To: William H. Leary	FOIA(b)(6)
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ZL Id: B22QYYC5KBHCQZ2AOTUQ2QKP4AOBOLYUA	
Type: Exchange Exchange Archive	
fyi, I still have not heard from him. Is this still an active matter?	
>>> "Leary, William H." 1/10/11 2:38 PM >>>	FOIA(b) (6)
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Fwd: Fw: Wikileaks Posts State Dept Cables from AAD

Date: April 9, 2013, 11:16:20 am EDT

Size: 16 KB

Folder: GaryM Stern:Archive\[Gmail]\All Mail

From: Michael Wash < michael wash@nara.gov>

To: Stern, GaryM <garym.stern@nara.gov>,Bergman, Hannah <Hannah.Bergman@nara.gov>,

Wright, Pamela pamela.wright@nara.gov>

ZL Id: 123T24IP3BZGS3CEZMHUCK2SF1MOAJYGB

Type: OtherArchive IMAPArchive

File Plan: Permanent Records

**FYI** 

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From Bernarr Coletta < bernarr.coletta@nara.gov>

Date: Tue, Apr 9, 2013 at 11:13 AM

Subject: Re: Fw: Wikileaks Posts State Dept Cables from AAD

To: Michael Wash < michael wash@nara.gov> Cc: "Kuring, Laima" < laima.kuring@nara.gov>

It looks like the MTIPS firewall is blocking wikileaks.org. That's the outside firewall, not the NARA firewall. Our blocked page has a big, red, FortiGuard logo at the top of the page.

Do you want me to try to contact someone at CenturyLink to get it unblocked?

Bernie

On Tue, Apr 9, 2013 at 10:42 AM, Michael Wash < michael wash@nara.gov > wrote:

Is wikikleaks.org blacklisted?

From: Hannah Bergman [mailto:hannah.bergman@nara.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, April 09, 2013 07:36 AM

To: Wash, Michael <michael.wash@nara.gov>; Stern, GaryM <garym.stern@nara.gov>

Cc: Wright, Pamela <pamela.wright@nara.gov>

Hi Pam and Mike,

Wikileaks is still blocked on my computer -- Gary asked me to send a screenshot, and let you know it was still an issue. He thought it had been resolved based on yesterday's email.

### Hannah

On Mon, Apr 8, 2013 at 12:58 PM, Chris Isleib < Chris Isleib@nara.gov > wrote:

Thank you for your help!

>>> Bill Mayer <<u>bill.mayer@nara.gov</u>> 4/8/2013 12:57 PM >>>

Great to see these links, thanks jay - Electronic Records group is working on a coherent, concise description of the process.

As of today, 1977 is very near completion, and we just received 1978 and 1979 from Dept of State in late dec. I've talked with Mike Wash - we're looking to see what timeline is possible for mounting more records when they are ready. It is unfortunately more complicated than flipping a switch. More soon.

Bill

On Mon, Apr 8, 2013 at 12:46 PM, William Bosanko < william.bosanko@nara.gov> wrote: National Security Archive weighs in:

https://twitter.com/NSArchive/status/321298347371663361

https://twitter.com/NSArchive/status/321298819994238976

On Mon, Apr 8, 2013 at 10:06 AM, Gary Stern < garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote: In case you haven't yet seen it, Wikileaks released a press release today announcing that it has reformatted and posted the State Dept cables from AAD. The Guardian has picked up the story. (Since my remote access doesn't work right now, I can't supply the links.). They make clear that these records have not been leaked, but say that they are protecting against the reclassification of the records. They also claim that they have made the files much more easily searchable.

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## Michael Wash

**Chief Information Officer** National Archives and Records Administration 301.837.1992 Attachments -

Re: WikiLeaks

Date: April 10, 2013, 11:48:17 am EDT

**Size**: 8.9 KB

Folder: GaryM Stern:Archive\Gmail\All Mail

From: Chris Isleib < Chris. Isleib@nara.gov>

To: garym.stern@galias.nara.gov

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Type: OtherArchive IMAPArchive

File Plan: Permanent Records

Clips captured some. I will send along more. Some is blocked by govt computer.

>>> Gary Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> 4/10/2013 11:46 AM >>> OK, can you send me those links, or are they in the dips?

From: Chris Isleib [mailto: Chris. Isleib@nara.gov] Sent: Wednesday, April 10, 2013 08:44 AM

To: garym.stern@galias.nara.gov <garym.stern@galias.nara.gov>

Subject: Re: WikiLeaks

No -- no further media query, either. We have fuller talking points from State Dept, but the coverage has swung back at Assange, calling it non-news, or scolding him for attacking our underfunded agency.

>>> Gáry Stern <<u>garym.stern@nara.gov</u>> 4/10/2013 11:40 AM >>> Chris, I couldn't tell from your comment at MT if there was a further release or response on this issue yesterday, beyond the initial response on Monday?

Thanks, Gary

From: Chris Isleib [mailto: Chris. Isleib@nara.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, April 09, 2013 11:47 AM

To: garym.stern@galias.nara.gov <garym.stern@galias.nara.gov>; Debra Wall <<u>Debra.Wall@nara.gov</u>>; Donna

Garland < Donna. Garland@nara.gov >; William Bosanko < Jay. Bosanko@nara.gov >

Subject: Re: WikiLeaks

Huge help -- thank you for sharing these!

>>> "William(Jay) Bosanko" < william bosanko@nara.gov > 4/9/2013 2:45 PM >>> Here is what State might be using (if asked):

DocId: 59171202 NW#:12756

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Re: WikiLeaks

Date: April 9, 2013, 2:47:24 pm EDT

Size: 5.2 KB

Folder: GaryM Stern:Archive\[Gmail]\All Mail

From: Chris Isleib < Chris. Isleib@nara.gov>

To: garym.stern@galias.nara.gov,Debra Wall < Debra.Wall@nara.gov>, Donna Garland < Donna. Garland @nara.gov>, William Bosanko < Jay. Bosanko @nara.gov>

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Re: Wiki-Leaks response statement

Date: April 8, 2013, 2:34:52 pm EDT

**Size**: 9.5 KB

Folder: GaryM Stern:Archive\[Gmail\]\All Mail

From: David Ferriero <david.ferriero@nara.gov>

To: Chris Isleib <chris.isleib@nara.gov>,david.ferriero@galias.nara.gov, Debra Wall <debra.wall@nara.gov>

Cc: Donna Garland <a href="mailto:color:blue;">donna.garland@nara.gov</a>, GaryM Stern <a href="mailto:garym.stern@nara.gov</a>, jay.bosanko@nara.gov,Laura Diachenko <laura.diachenko@nara.gov>, Mary Ryan <mary.ryan@nara.gov>,Miriam Kleiman <miriam.kleiman@nara.gov>, Victoria Blue <victoria.blue@nara.gov>

ZL Id: N0EWXSX4N4GGEXAZ1O3LXGSTB4ZOJMK5A

Type: OtherArchive IMAPArchive

File Plan: Permanent Records

Looks good. Thanks,

David

Prom: Chris Isleib [mailto: Chris. Isleib@nara.gov]

Sent: Monday, April 08, 2013 11:21 AM

To: david.ferriero@galias.nara.gov <david.ferriero@galias.nara.gov>; Debra Wall < Debra.Wall@nara.gov> Cc: Donna Garland < Donna. Garland@nara.gov >; GaryM Stern < GaryM.Stern@nara.gov >; William Bosanko <<u>Jay.Bosanko@nara.gov</u>>; Laura Diachenko <<u>Laura.Diachenko@nara.gov</u>>; Mary Ryan <<u>Mary.Ryan@nara.gov</u>>; Miriam Kleiman < Miriam. Kleiman@nara.gov >; Victoria Blue < Victoria. Blue@nara.gov >

Subject: Wiki-Leaks response statement

Hope all is well!

Regarding Wiki-Leaks repackaging of 1974-1976 State Department cables -- we have gotten one media query so far, from Agence France-Presse, looking for our response.

I held discussions with Jay Bosanko, Gary Stern, Bill Mayer, and Donna Garland on the overall way forward. Based on their input, my team is putting together an in-depth set of responses-to-query for longer term, if needed.

For the immediate media query today, we propose the following response statement, which has been vetted by Jay, Donna and Gary:

"The mission of the National Archives is to collect, preserve, and to make available, records of our Federal government. The records that Wikileaks published have been in the public domain, and available to researchers

NW#sice27096" DocId: 59171202 12/19/13 https://records.zlticloud.com/ps/PmApp/zip\_dummy7tie=GOZBC1YH3MN3U14DEZPWVOZAHQVX5ESPB&uc=&iFetch=true&searchType=3&NextPage=/... With your permission, I would like to send this statement out.

All thoughts are welcome, and I am available to discuss.

**CHRIS ISLEIB** Director of Communications U.S. National Archives 700 Pennsylvania Avenue Washington, DC 20408 chris.isleib@nara.gov 202-357-5300 Attachments



#### Staff Wikileaks

1 message

Kevin McCoy <kevin.mccoy@nara.gov>

Thu, Jun 13, 2013 at 9:05 AM

To: Charles Piercy <charles.piercy@nara.gov>, GaryM Stern <garym.stem@nara.gov>

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Thu, Jun 13, 2013 at 9:42 AM

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FYI

Leadership informed, please contiue to work as they decide on action to put out to the agency.

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Current thought process, when I find out more or a decision is made on this, I will let you know.

Continue on current path.

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Agree that policy memo is the key: remediation is expensive, so should be done where we know t the effortwill be available this afternoon for any discussion v	and spillage cointainment and there is a bona fide exposure that justifies we need toi have
From: Kevin McCoy [mailto:kevin.mccoy@nara.gov] Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2013 06:45 AM To: Will Fletcher <will.fletcher@nara.gov>; Rob Bledsoe <rob.bled <leo.scanlon@nara.gov=""> Subject: Fwd: Staff Wikileaks</rob.bled></will.fletcher@nara.gov>	soe@nara.gov>; Leo Scanlon
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Leadership informed, please contine to work as they decide on act	ion to put out to the agency.
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Respectfully.

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Date: November 7, 2012, 1:07:59 pm EST

Size: 17 KB

Folder: Kevin McCoyarchive-kevin\Cabinet\Info Security

From: Leo Scanlon

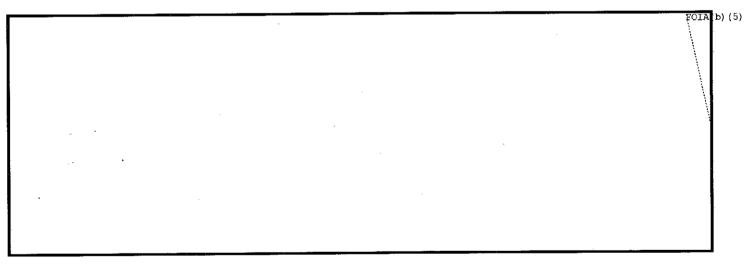
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ZL Id: IFBMRZ40BNQADA2XFF43CHGH33FF3U3VA

Type: Exchange Exchange Archive

There was, at one time, the intent to block outbound connections from our IP space to Wikileaks, what has been removed was a block that inadvertently prevented the public from searching for that term on Archives.gov.

When we transferred to Century Link, the blocking rule got lost in the shuffle, and the inverse rule (the one that blocked the public from searching) was floating around on a firewall that they maintain. Last week they did a code upgrade, and (as often happens) when the system was booted back up, a rule that had not been processing suddenly began processing—that's when the public noticed the behavior. Currently there is no blocking rule on our firewall for outbound access either.



For all I know, there may be legitimate reasons for researchers to access that site.

I'm going to talk to Jay Bosanko and John at ISOO to get their take, but if you guys have anything more solid that you've seen re: directives please let me know. thanks.

Leo

>>> Kevin McCoy 11/7/2012 12:22 PM >>>

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From what I know it was put in place as a result of the Classified Material that was all over that sight to protect our own staff in an action plan on this:

http://blogs.archives.gov/prologue/?p=10947

Or am I confused?

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