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Darlene,

Here is a Daily Item for March 24 (based on a meeting that will be March 26):

On March 19, 2009, the Attorney General (AG) issued a memorandum, "The Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)," that provides his guidance to Federal agencies on FOIA processing. Issuance of the AG's memorandum was directed in President Obama's memorandum of January 21, 2009, "Freedom of Information Act" which established a new era of open, transparent government. The AG's memo can be found at: http://www.usdoj.gov/ag/foia-memo-march2009.pdf. On March 26, 2009, the Office of Information Policy, Department of Justice, will host a government-wide training conference to discuss the Presdent's and the AG's memoranda. Information and Records Services Division staff will attend.

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