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Sent: Wednesday, March 17, 2010 11:19 AM
To: Ash, Darren; Boyce, Thomas (OIS); Schaeffer, James; Holonich, Joseph; Janney, Margie; Rothschild, Trip; Cordes, John
Cc: Sealing, Donna; Olive, Karen; Holzle, Catherine
Subject: RE: White House FOIA Memo March 16, 2010

Darren,

We updated our FOIA guidance and training materials based on the President's memo in January 2009. We're in the process of updating the FOIA management directive now to incorporate his guidance. We're in good shape in that regard, and you reported those things in your recent Chief FOIA Officers Report.

The last formal assessment we did regarding whether we were devoting adequate resources to FOIA was in 2006, as a result of Executive Order 13392, which resulted in our FOIA Improvement Plan. All of the items in it have been implemented, which was articulated in the FOIA section of our Open Government Plan.

I'll defer to Tom, Jim, and Joe on the sustainability of the resources, in this hiring and budget environment, since they may not have discussed OIS/IRSD budget proposals with you yet.

Russ

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Russ,
Thank you. What actions are we taking or should we/did we take to address the CoS' memo?
Darren

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All,

Here is a memo about the FOIA that went out yesterday from the White House to agency and department heads.

Russ

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