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Subject: Making More Cases Publicly Available (Revised)

All,

The President's and Attorney General's FOIA Guidelines instructs agencies to "use modern technology to inform citizens what is known and done by their Government." Their guidance also instructs agencies to "readily and systematically post information online in advance of any public request." By providing more informamtion online the hope is that this will reduce the need for individualized requests and reduce existing backlogs.

In order to comply with the new guidelines, we will now be making more completed FOIA requests publicly available.

As is the current policy, the following requests will not be made publicly available:

1. Requests concerning allegations and investigations (other than third party requests.)
2. IG records.
3. Individuals seeking information about themselves (personnel file, security investigations, job vacancies, etc.)
4. Requests for certain databases (MLTS, etc.) since these are subject to daily changes. There may be some databases that we could make the release publicly available.

Most other completed requests will be made public. No record responses and requests that have been withdrawn will be made public.

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