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Request Number	Office	Date Closed	Summary of Request	Disposition of Request	Exemption(s) Applied (if applicable)	Description of Exemption(s) (if applicable)
FOIA-2012-01452	OIP	10/2/12	Information regarding an alleged privacy right violation	Informed requester that the FOIA is a records access statute and is not applicable to this query and referred requester to the DOJ online Action Center		
FOIA-2012-01453	OAG	10/2/12	Information on the service of an individual at the Department of Justice	Determined that the Civil Division, DOJ, was the most appropriate entity for handling, and referred request and requester to that component for processing		
FOIA-2012-01107	OASG	10/4/12	E-mails and internal documents concerning articles written by the Associated Press in 2011 and 2012 about the New York Police Department's surveillance of minorities and Muslims since the September 11, 2001 terror attacks	No Records		
FOIA-2012-01415	OLP	10/4/12	Copies of the Presidential Commissions for Supreme Court Justices Harry Blackmun, William Brennan, Warren Burger, Harold Burton, Thomas Clark, Abe Fortas, Arthur Goldberg, John Harlan, Elena Kagan, Thurgood Marshall, Sherman Minton, Lewis Powell, William Rehnquist, Potter Stewart, Earl Warren, Byron White, Charles Whittaker, and Fred Vison, and the Presidential Commission, oath of office, and appointment affidavit for U.S. District Court Judge James E. Boasberg of Washington, D.C.	Partial Grant/Partial Denial/Partial No Records; Also informed requester that records of the federal judiciary (though not subject to the FOIA) are maintained by the Administrative Office of the United States Courts, and provided contact information for that office should the requester wish to request additional information	(b)(6)	Information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of a third party

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FOIA-2012-01397	OAG	10/5/12	Copies of occasions between February 1, 2009 and August 3, 2012, in which the Attorney General Eric Holder has used a government plane on official or personal business	Provided requester with link to Attorney General Calendars publicly available in the online OIP FOIA Library and determined that the Justice Management Division, DOJ, was also an appropriate entity for handling and referred requester to that component for processing		
FOIA-2010-00341	OAG	10/11/12	Records pertaining to Attorney General Eric Holder's comments regarding an assault weapons ban during a press conference on February 25, 2009	Full Denial/Partial Referral: Referred material to ATF for direct response to the requester	(b)(5)	Certain inter- and intra-agency communications protected by legal privileges
FOIA-2010-00344	OAG	10/11/12	Records pertaining to Attorney General Eric Holder's comments regarding an assault weapons ban during a press conference on February 25, 2009	Full Denial/Partial Referral: Referred material to ATF for direct response to the requester	(b)(5)	Certain inter- and intra-agency communications protected by legal privileges
FOIA-2011-00030	OAG	10/11/12	Records pertaining to Attorney General Eric Holder's comments regarding an assault weapons ban during a press conference on February 25, 2009	Full Denial/Partial Referral: Referred material to ATF for direct response to the requester	(b)(5)	Certain inter- and intra-agency communications protected by legal privileges
FOIA-2012-01409	OLA	10/12/12	Records pertaining to (1) rules, standards, and policies governing communications between the Department and the White House and/or the Executive Office of the President, (2) rules, standards, or policies governing information sharing on ongoing investigations and open matters with Congress, and (3) records containing analysis in support of points (1) and (2), such as Office of Legal Counsel (OLC) memoranda	Provided link to responsive material already located on the website of DOJ's Office of Legislative Affairs, as well as to the website of the Office of Legal Counsel for additional publicly available information; Determined that the National Archives and Records Administration was also an appropriate entity for handling, and referred requester to that agency for processing		

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FOIA-2012-00093	PAO	10/16/12	Certain correspondence and records concerning issues related to Holocaust survivors	No Records		
FOIA-2012-01412	OAG	10/16/12	Records pertaining to requester's federal case, as well as records pertaining to the removal of a former United States Attorney	Partial Grant; Determined that the Executive Office for United States Attorneys, DOJ, was also an appropriate entity for handling, and referred requester to that component for processing		
FOIA-2012-01475	OAG	10/16/12	Records pertaining to the Financial Fraud Enforcement Task Force, including staffing records, directories, budget records, calendars and agendas, and communications, from November 17, 2009 to the present	Duplicate Request: Documents were referred by another entity in response to a request already being processed by OIP; Referred documents were incorporated into ongoing processing under original OIP tracking number		
FOIA-2012-01476	ODAG	10/16/12	Records pertaining to the Financial Fraud Enforcement Task Force, including staffing records, directories, budget records, calendars and agendas, and communications, from Nov. 17, 2009 to the present	Duplicate Request: Documents were referred by another entity in response to a request already being processed by OIP; Referred documents were incorporated into ongoing processing under original OIP tracking number		

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FOIA-2010-00413	OAG	10/17/12	Records concerning the origin of and tracing of firearms used to commit crimes in Mexico and/or that are smuggled into Mexico from the U.S.	Full Denial/Partial Referral: Referred material to ATF and Criminal Division, DOJ, for direct response to the requester; Provided link to website of the Office of Legislative Affairs, DOJ, with available testimony on request topic	(b)(5)	Certain inter- and intra-agency communications protected by legal privileges
FOIA-2013-00010	OIP	10/18/12	Various records pertaining to a Louisiana State Penitentiary	Informed requester that the FOIA does not apply to state or local records and directed requester to the state of Louisiana for additional information; Determined that the Federal Bureau of Prisons, DOJ, was also an appropriate entity for handling, and referred requester to that component for processing		
FOIA-2012-01454	PAO	10/22/12	Communications between the Office of Public Affairs and forty separate media outlets and campaign messaging groups	Request Withdrawn by Requester		
FOIA-2012-01464	ODAG	10/22/12	Department of Justice records dated from January 20, 2009 regarding discussions of appointments by White House staff, or persons acting on behalf of the White House, with candidates for public office regarding exchanges for a candidate's withdrawal	Duplicate Request: Documents were referred by another entity in response to a request already being processed by OIP; Referred documents were incorporated into ongoing processing under original OIP tracking number		

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FOIA-2012-01465	ODAG	10/22/12	Department of Justice records dated from January 20, 2009 regarding discussions of appointments by White House staff, or persons acting on behalf of the White House, with candidates for public office regarding exchanges for a candidate's withdrawal	Duplicate Request: Documents were referred by another entity in response to a request already being processed by OIP; Referred documents were incorporated into ongoing processing under original OIP tracking number		
FOIA-2012-01466	OIP	10/22/12	Copy of report submitted by the Department of Justice to the Archivist and the Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) pursuant to the November 28, 2011 Presidential Memorandum on Managing Government Records	Determined that the Justice Management Division, DOJ, was the most appropriate entity for handling, and referred request and requester to that component for processing		
FOIA-2012-01472	OIP	10/22/12	Copy of the Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996	Provided requester with publicly available online copy		
FOIA-2012-01474	OIP	10/22/12	Copy of the Federal Jacob Wetterling Crimes Against Children and Sexually Violent Offender Registration Act	Provided requester with publicly available online copy		
FOIA-2012-01490	OIP	10/22/12	Records concerning certain federal inmates	Provided requester with a copy of the DOJ FOIA Reference Guide and information on requesting records on individuals; Informed requester that the Federal Bureau of Prisons was the most appropriate entity for handling such a request and that contact information for this component was located in the DOJ FOIA Reference Guide		

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FOIA-2012-01491	OIP	10/22/12	Records on a third party	Provided requester with DOJ FOIA Reference Guide and information on requesting records on individuals to assist requester in identifying proper DOJ component for request		
FOIA-2013-00007	OIP	10/22/12	Immigration records related to a third party	Determined that the Executive Office for Immigration Review, DOJ, was the most appropriate entity for handling, and referred request and requester to that component for processing		
FOIA-2013-00056	OIP	10/22/12	Records pertaining to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986	Determined that the Internal Revenue Service was the most appropriate entity for handling, and referred requester to that entity for processing		
FOIA-2011-00481	OAG	10/23/12	Records pertaining to David Warner Ryder and the International Committee to Combat the World Menace of Communism	Referral: Upon OIP review, located documents were determined to be of primary interest to another Department component's request in process at OIP, and were incorporated into the ongoing processing of that associated tracking number		
FOIA-2012-01198	OLA	10/23/12	Information regarding the death of Alex Odeh	Partial Grant/Partial Denial	(b)(6)	Information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of a third party
FOIA-2012-01050	OAG	10/24/12	List of the Attorney General's Distinguished Service Award recipients for the years 2001, 2002 and 2003	Request Withdrawn by Requester		

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FOIA-2012-01477	OAG	10/24/12	Copies of the policy and/or the reconsidered position of the Department of Justice regarding prisoners who were incarcerated even though they were legally innocent	Provided requester with copies of publicly available court materials and determined that the Executive Office for United States Attorneys, DOJ, was the most appropriate entity for handling and referred requester to that component for processing		
FOIA-2012-01478	ODAG	10/24/12	Copies of the policy and/or the reconsidered position of the Department of Justice regarding prisoners who were incarcerated even though they were legally innocent	Provided requester with copies of publicly available court materials and determined that the Executive Office for United States Attorneys, DOJ, was the most appropriate entity for handling and referred requester to that component for processing		
FOIA-2012-00204	OAG	10/25/12	Various records concerning stipulated removal from Sept 1, 2010 to the present	Request Withdrawn by Requester		
FOIA-2012-00205	ODAG	10/25/12	Various records concerning stipulated removal from Sept 1, 2010 to the present	Request Withdrawn by Requester		
FOIA-2012-01433	OIP	10/25/12	Records concerning Park West Gallery	No Records		
FOIA-2012-01467	OAG	10/25/12	Records concerning Park West Gallery	No Records		
FOIA-2012-01468	ODAG	10/25/12	Records concerning Park West Gallery	No Records		
FOIA-2012-01469	OASG	10/25/12	Records concerning Park West Gallery	No Records		
FOIA-2012-01485	OAG	10/25/12	Records related to correspondence between individuals in the Civil Rights Division and various political and/or advocacy groups	Documents referred by the office originally processing the request were determined to be not responsive to the request after review by OIP		

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FOIA-2013-00076	OIP	10/25/12	Documentation of authority for the Department of Justice to defend Internal Revenue Service personnel in civil litigation and/or criminal prosecution	Provided requester with DOJ mission statement and statutory information from DOJ website, as well as link to DOJ website for additional information		
FOIA-2010-01407	OAG	10/26/12	Records pertaining to Umar Farouk Abdulmutallab and Faisal Shahzad	Full Grant		
FOIA-2010-01408	ODAG	10/26/12	Records pertaining to Umar Farouk Abdulmutallab and Faisal Shahzad	Full Grant		
FOIA-2011-01133	ODAG	10/26/12	Records pertaining to an Office of Legal Counsel opinion entitled "Legality of Fixed-Price Intergovernmental Agreements for Detention Services"	Partial Grant/Partial Denial/Partial Referral: Referred material to the Office of the Inspector General, DOJ, for direct response to requester	(b)(5)	Certain inter- and intra-agency communications protected by legal privileges
FOIA-2011-00274	ODAG	10/31/12	Post-September 11, 2001 records pertaining to extra-judicial transfers	Full Denial	(b)(1); (b)(5)	Information that is classified by Executive Order to protect national security; Certain inter- and intra-agency communications protected by legal privileges
FOIA-2011-00886	OAG	10/31/12	Records pertaining to Maher Arar	Full Denial; Provided, as a matter of discretion, an additional document that had been previously released and may be of interest to requester	(b)(1); (b)(5)	Information that is classified by Executive Order to protect national security; Certain inter- and intra-agency communications protected by legal privileges
FOIA-2011-00887	ODAG	10/31/12	Records pertaining to Maher Arar	Full Denial	(b)(1); (b)(5)	Information that is classified by Executive Order to protect national security; Certain inter- and intra-agency communications protected by legal privileges
FOIA-2013-00057	OIP	10/31/12	Seeking an investigation of certain federal judges	Informed requester that the FOIA is a records access statute and is not applicable to this query and referred requester to the DOJ online Action Center		

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FOIA-2013-00062	OAG	10/31/12	Records pertaining to the use of mobile phone surveillance and tracking devices	Documents referred by the office originally processing the request were determined to be not responsive to the request after review by OIP		
FOIA-2013-00063	ODAG	10/31/12	Records pertaining to the use of mobile phone surveillance and tracking devices	Documents referred by the office originally processing the request were determined to be not responsive to the request after review by OIP		
FOIA-2013-00070	OIP	10/31/12	Records pertaining to requester's "case against the State of Texas"	Informed requester that the FOIA does not apply to state or local records and provided requester with DOJ FOIA Reference Guide to help requester identify the DOJ component that may maintain federal records applicable to this query		
FOIA-2013-00080	OIP	10/31/12	Records on a third party	Determined that the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, DHS, was the most appropriate entity for handling, and referred requester to that office for processing		
FOIA-2013-00082	OIP	10/31/12	Copies of requester's Freedom of Information Act requests to, and responses from, the U.S. Department of Justice	Provided requester with DOJ FOIA Reference Guide and based on full context of request letter, determined that the Federal Bureau of Prisons, DOJ, was the most appropriate entity for handling, and referred requester to that component for processing		

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FOIA-2013-00085	OIP	10/31/12	Copy of a form indicating the number of grand jurors concurring in an indictment	Determined that the Executive Office for United States Attorneys, DOJ, was the most appropriate entity for handling, and referred requester to that component for processing		
FOIA-2013-00159	OIP	10/31/12	Records pertaining to requester being denied permission to see a federal prisoner	Determined that the Federal Bureau of Prisons, DOJ, was the most appropriate entity for handling, and referred request and requester to that component for processing		
FOIA-2013-00335	OIP	10/31/12	Asking if the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey is subject to the Freedom of Information Act	Informed requester that the FOIA does not apply to state or local records and directed requester to the Port Authority's Freedom of Information Code which is available on the organization's website		
FOIA-2013-00341	OIP	10/31/12	Requests that certain letters requester wrote be forwarded to the respective recipients	Informed requester that the FOIA is a records access statute and is not applicable to this query; Referred requester to DOJ's government-wide FOIA website, FOIA.gov, for more information on the FOIA		
FOIA-2013-00405	OIP	10/31/12	Certain records pertaining to health-related risks and environmental contamination stemming from the Deepwater Horizon oil spill in the Gulf Region	Determined that the Environmental Protection Agency was the most appropriate agency for handling and referred requester to that agency for processing		

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FOIA-2013-00439	OIP	10/31/12	Copies of surveillance videos, photographs, and audio recordings presented in court as evidence in a federal trial	Determined that the Executive Office for United States Attorneys, DOJ, was the most appropriate entity for handling, and referred request and requester to that component for processing		
FOIA-2013-00474	OIP	10/31/12	Internal Revenue Service records regarding the non-profit status of the Mike Murdock Evangelistic Association, Inc.	Determined that the IRS, was the most appropriate entity for handling, and referred requester to that agency for processing		