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Disposition:

- Denied in Full
- Partial Release
- Released in Full
- Referred to Third Agency

Document Description:

This document is an eighteen- page memo, dated August 1, 2002, discussing the legality of the CIA's proposed interrogation of Abu Zubaydah, with handwritten attorney markings. The same document without the markings was previously released in part as part of this case. This version of the document contains deliberative information created by a DOJ attorney and is therefore withheld in full under exemption b(5). The document also contains information relating to CIA intelligence methods and the identities of USG employees engaged in counter-terrorism activities. The document is withheld in full under exemption b(5) and in part under FOIA exemptions b(3) and b(6).

Exemption b(3) - This document contains information relating to intelligence sources and intelligence methods that is specifically exempted from disclosure by section 102A(i)(1) of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended, 50 U.S.C.A. § 403-1(i)(1) (West Supp. 2008) and section 6 of the Central Intelligence Act of 1949, as amended, 50 U.S.C.A. § 403g (West Supp. 2008), and thus is protected from disclosure by Exemption b(3). This document also contains information relating to the organization, functions, and names of persons employed by the CIA that is specifically exempted from disclosure by section 6 of the Central Intelligence Act of 1949, as amended, 50 U.S.C.A. § 403g (West Supp. 2008), and thus is protected from disclosure by Exemption b(3).

Exemption b(5) - This document contains handwritten, predecisional, deliberative information created by an attorney or the attorney's agent in connection with the preparation of legal advice, and therefore is protected from disclosure by Exemption b(5).

Exemption b(6) - This document contains information relating to the identities of personnel engaged in counterterrorism operations, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. The public interest in disclosure of the information does not outweigh the harm to the individual whose privacy would be violated, and thus the information is protected from disclosure by Exemption b(6).

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Privacy Act Exemptions:

- (d) (5)
- (j) (1)
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- (k) (1)
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Disposition:

- Denied in Full
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Document Description:

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Privacy Act Exemptions:

- (d) (5)
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Disposition:

- Denied in Full
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Document Description:

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Privacy Act Exemptions:

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Disposition:

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Document Description:

This document is a nineteen-page memo dated August 1, 2002, discussing the legality of the CIA's proposed interrogation of Abu Zubaydah, with handwritten attorney markings and a routing coversheet. The same document without the markings was previously released in part as part of this case. This version of the document contains deliberative information created by a DOJ attorney and is therefore withheld in full under exemption b(5). The document also contains information relating to CIA intelligence methods and the identities of USG employees engaged in counter-terrorism activities. The document is withheld in full under FOIA exemption b(5) and in part under FOIA exemptions b(3) and b(6).

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Privacy Act Exemptions:

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- (k) (5)

Disposition:

- Denied in Full
- Partial Release
- Released in Full
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Document Description:

This document is a fifty- page memo and appendix from the OLC to White House Counsel Alberto Gonzales dated August 1, 2002, with handwritten attorney notes. The same document without the notes has been previously released. This version of the document contains deliberative information created by a DOJ attorney and is therefore withheld in full under FOIA exemption b(5).

Exemption b(5) – This document contains handwritten, predecisional, deliberative information created by an attorney or the attorney's agent in connection with the preparation of legal advice, and therefore is protected from disclosure by Exemption b(5).

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Privacy Act Exemptions:

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- (k) (5)

Disposition:

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Document Description:

This document is a six- page internal memo discussing arguments in response to a court order in the Moussaoui trial. It contains the draft legal analysis and deliberations of DOJ attorneys created in anticipation of litigation and is therefore withheld in full under FOIA exemption b(5). The document also contains information related to classified intelligence activities, sources, and methods and the identities of nonsupervisory DOJ employees and is therefore withheld in part under FOIA exemptions b(1), b(3), and b(6).

Exemption b(1) - This document contains information relating to intelligence activities (including special activities), intelligence sources, intelligence methods, and foreign relations or foreign activities of the United States, including confidential sources, that is properly classified pursuant to section 1.4(c) and 1.4(d) of Executive Order 12958, as amended, and is thus protected from disclosure by Exemption b(1).

Exemption b(3) - This document contains information relating to intelligence sources and intelligence methods that is specifically exempted from disclosure by section 102A(i)(1) of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended, 50 U.S.C.A. § 403-1(i)(1) (West Supp. 2008) and section 6 of the Central Intelligence Act of 1949, as amended, 50 U.S.C.A. § 403g (West Supp. 2008), and thus is protected from disclosure by Exemption b(3). This document also contains information relating to the organization, functions, and names of persons employed by the CIA that is specifically exempted from disclosure by section 6 of the Central Intelligence Act of 1949, as amended, 50 U.S.C.A. § 403g (West Supp. 2008), and thus is protected from disclosure by Exemption b(3).

Exemption b(5) - This document contains information relating to intra-agency predecisional deliberations, including preliminary evaluations, opinions, and recommendations of government attorneys, and thus is protected from disclosure by Exemption b(5). This document also contains information created by an attorney or the attorney's agent in anticipation of litigation. The information has been kept in confidence by the attorney and therefore is protected from disclosure by Exemption b(5).

Exemption b(6) - This document contains information relating to the identities of nonsupervisory DOJ attorneys, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. The public interest in disclosure of the information does not outweigh the harm to the individual whose privacy would be violated, and thus the information is protected from disclosure by Exemption b(6).

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Document Type: Letter

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From/To: DOJ/CIA

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Privacy Act Exemptions:

- (d) (5)
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- (k) (1)
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- (k) (5)

Disposition:

- Denied in Full
- Partial Release
- Released in Full
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Document Description:

This document is a five-page draft memorandum with handwritten marginalia and notes providing legal advice on a proposed counter-terrorism operation. The document contains information relating to classified operations sources and methods, as well as predecisional, deliberative information. The document also contains information created by a CIA attorney for purposes of soliciting legal advice. The document is withheld in full on the bases of FOIA exemptions b(1), b(3), and b(5).

Exemption b(1) - This document contains information relating to intelligence activities (including special activities), intelligence sources, intelligence methods, and foreign relations or foreign activities of the United States, including confidential sources, that is properly classified pursuant to section 1.4(c) and 1.4(d) of Executive Order 12958, as amended, and is thus protected from disclosure by Exemption b(1).

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Privacy Act Exemptions:

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- (k) (5)

Disposition:

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- Partial Release
- Released in Full
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Document Description:

This document is a five-page memo discussing a counter-terrorism activity. The document contains information relating to classified intelligence operations, sources, and methods. The document also contains information related to the identities of USG employees engaged in counter-terrorism activities. The document is withheld in full on the bases of FOIA exemptions b(1) and b(3) and in part on the basis of exemption b(6).

Exemption b(1) - This document contains information relating to intelligence activities (including special activities), intelligence sources, intelligence methods, and foreign relations or foreign activities of the United States, including confidential sources, that is properly classified pursuant to section 1.4(c) and 1.4(d) of Executive Order 12958, as amended, and is thus protected from disclosure by Exemption b(1).

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Document Type: Memo

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From/To: DOJ/DOJ

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Privacy Act Exemptions:

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- (k) (5)

Disposition:

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Document Description:

This document is a two-page memo providing preliminary legal analysis on an issue related to counter-terrorism operations. The document was created and used as part of the pre-decisional, deliberative process and contains information relating to the identities of nonsupervisory DOJ attorneys. The document is withheld in full on the basis of FOIA exemption b(5) and in part on the basis of FOIA exemption b(6).

Exemption b(5) - This document contains information relating to predecisional deliberations, including preliminary evaluations, opinions, and recommendations of DOJ attorneys, and thus is protected from disclosure by Exemption b(5).

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Document Type: Letter

Classification: Unclassified

From/To: CIA/Senate

Document Pages: 1

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Privacy Act Exemptions:

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Disposition:

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Document Description:

The document is a one-page letter that contains information relating to the identity of a USG employee engaged in counter-terrorism activities. The document is withheld in part on the basis of FOIA exemption b(6).

Exemption b(6) - This document contains information relating to the identities of personnel engaged in counter-terrorism operations, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. The public interest in disclosure of the information does not outweigh the harm to the individual whose privacy would be violated, and thus the information is protected from disclosure by Exemption b(6).

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Privacy Act Exemptions:

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Disposition:

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Document Description:

This document is a two-page draft memo with a fax cover sheet dated of November 14, 2003, and a routing cover sheet from the CIA Office of General Counsel to the DOJ OLC. The document discusses a counter-terrorism issue as part of the CIA's pursuit of legal advice from the OLC. The document contains deliberative, predecisional information created by a CIA lawyer and communicated to another lawyer in confidence for the purpose of obtaining legal advice. The document also contains information relating to classified intelligence operations, sources, and methods. The document is withheld in full on the basis of FOIA exemptions b(1), b(3), and b(5).

Exemption b(1) - This document contains information relating to intelligence activities (including special activities), intelligence sources, intelligence methods, and foreign relations or foreign activities of the United States, including confidential sources, that is properly classified pursuant to section 1.4(c) and 1.4(d) of Executive Order 12958, as amended, and is thus protected from disclosure by Exemption b(1).

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Disposition:

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Document Description:

This document is a copy of a three-page letter from the CIA Office of General Counsel to the DOJ, with a fax coversheet forwarding the letter back to the CIA from the OLC. The document discusses a counter-terrorism issue as part of the CIA's pursuit of legal advice from the DOJ. The document contains deliberative, predecisional information created by a CIA lawyer and communicated to another lawyer in confidence for the purpose of obtaining legal advice. The document also contains information relating to classified intelligence operations, sources, and methods. The document is withheld in full on the basis of FOIA exemptions b(1), b(3), and b(5).

Exemption b(1) - This document contains information relating to intelligence activities (including special activities), intelligence sources, intelligence methods, and foreign relations or foreign activities of the United States, including confidential sources, that is properly classified pursuant to section 1.4(c) and 1.4(d) of Executive Order 12958, as amended, and is thus protected from disclosure by Exemption b(1).

Exemption b(3) - This document contains information relating to intelligence sources and intelligence methods that is specifically exempted from disclosure by section 102A(i)(1) of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended, 50 U.S.C.A. § 403-1(j)(1) (West Supp. 2008) and section 6 of the Central Intelligence Act of 1949, as amended, 50 U.S.C.A. § 403g (West Supp. 2008), and thus is protected from disclosure by Exemption b(3). This document also contains information relating to the organization, functions, and names of persons employed by the CIA that is specifically exempted from disclosure by section 6 of the Central Intelligence Act of 1949, as amended, 50 U.S.C.A. § 403g (West Supp. 2008), and thus is protected from disclosure by Exemption b(3).

Exemption b(5) – This document contains information relating to predecisional deliberations, including preliminary evaluations, opinions, and recommendations of government attorneys, as well as CIA attorney work product conveyed for the purposes of soliciting legal advice. The information is therefore protected from disclosure by Exemption b(5).

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Document Type: Cable

Classification: Secret

From/To: CIA/DOJ

Document Pages: 19

FOIA Exemptions:

- (b) (1)
- (b) (2)
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- (b) (7) (a)
- (b) (7) (c)
- (b) (7) (d)
- (b) (7) (e)
- (b) (7) (f)

Privacy Act Exemptions:

- (d) (5)
- (j) (1)
- (j) (2)
- (k) (1)
- (k) (2)
- (k) (5)

Disposition:

- Denied in Full
- Partial Release
- Released in Full
- Referred to Third Agency

Document Description:

This document is two cables with handwritten marginalia, totaling eighteen pages discussing counter-terrorism intelligence obtained in the field with a fax cover sheet. The document was provided to the OLC by CIA attorneys as part of the CIA's deliberative process and effort to obtain legal guidance from the DOJ. The document also contains information relating to classified operations, sources, and methods and the identities of USG employees engaged in counter-terrorism operations in the field. The document is denied in full on the basis of FOIA exemptions b(1), b(3), and b(5) and in part on the basis of FOIA exemption b(6).

Exemption b(1) - This document contains information relating to intelligence activities (including special activities), intelligence sources, intelligence methods, and foreign relations or foreign activities of the United States, including confidential sources, that is properly classified pursuant to section 1.4(c) and 1.4(d) of Executive Order 12958, as amended, and is thus protected from disclosure by Exemption b(1).

Exemption b(3) - This document contains information relating to intelligence sources and intelligence methods that is specifically exempted from disclosure by section 102A(i)(1) of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended, 50 U.S.C.A. § 403-1(j)(1) (West Supp. 2008) and section 6 of the Central Intelligence Act of 1949, as amended, 50 U.S.C.A. § 403g (West Supp. 2008), and thus is protected from disclosure by Exemption b(3). This document also contains information relating to the organization, functions, and names of persons employed by the CIA that is specifically exempted from disclosure by section 6 of the Central Intelligence Act of 1949, as amended, 50 U.S.C.A. § 403g (West Supp. 2008), and thus is protected from disclosure by Exemption b(3).

Exemption b(5) – This document contains information relating to predecisional deliberations, including preliminary evaluations, opinions, and recommendations of government attorneys, as well as CIA attorney work product conveyed for the purposes of soliciting legal advice. The information is therefore protected from disclosure by Exemption b(5).

Exemption b(6) - This document contains information relating to the identities of government attorneys in counterterrorism operations, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. The public interest in disclosure of the information does not outweigh the harm to the individual whose privacy would be violated, and thus the information is protected from disclosure by Exemption b(6).

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Document Number: 14

Date of Document: 2/13/2004

Document Type: Memo

Classification: Top Secret

From/To: CIA/DOJ

Document Pages: 6

FOIA Exemptions:

- (b) (1)
- (b) (2)
- (b) (3)
- (b) (4)
- (b) (5)
- (b) (6)
- (b) (7) (a)
- (b) (7) (c)
- (b) (7) (d)
- (b) (7) (e)
- (b) (7) (f)

Privacy Act Exemptions:

- (d) (5)
- (j) (1)
- (j) (2)
- (k) (1)
- (k) (2)
- (k) (5)

Disposition:

- Denied in Full
- Partial Release
- Released in Full
- Referred to Third Agency

Document Description:

This document is a five-page document with a fax cover sheet, from CIA to OLC regarding a counter-terrorism operation with handwritten marginalia. The document contains information relating to a classified counter-terrorism activity and the identities of USG personnel engaged in counter-terrorism activities. The document was provided by CIA to obtain legal advice from the DOJ and reflects predecisional, deliberative information. The handwritten notes convey predecisional, deliberative information. The document is withheld in full on the basis of FOIA exemptions b(1), b(3), and b(5).

Exemption b(1) - This document contains information relating to intelligence activities (including special activities), intelligence sources, intelligence methods, and foreign relations or foreign activities of the United States, including confidential sources, that is properly classified pursuant to section 1.4(c) and 1.4(d) of Executive Order 12958, as amended, and is thus protected from disclosure by Exemption b(1).

Exemption b(3) - This document contains information relating to intelligence sources and intelligence methods that is specifically exempted from disclosure by section 102A(i)(1) of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended, 50 U.S.C.A. § 403-1(i)(1) (West Supp. 2008) and section 6 of the Central Intelligence Act of 1949, as amended, 50 U.S.C.A. § 403g (West Supp. 2008), and thus is protected from disclosure by Exemption b(3). This document also contains information relating to the organization, functions, and names of persons employed by the CIA that is specifically exempted from disclosure by section 6 of the Central Intelligence Act of 1949, as amended, 50 U.S.C.A. § 403g (West Supp. 2008), and thus is protected from disclosure by Exemption b(3).

Exemption b(5) – This document contains information relating to predecisional deliberations, including preliminary evaluations, opinions, and recommendations of government attorneys, as well as CIA attorney work product conveyed for the purposes of soliciting legal advice. The information is therefore protected from disclosure by Exemption b(5).

Exemption b(6) - This document contains information relating to the identities of personnel engaged in counter-terrorism operations, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. The public interest in disclosure of the information does not outweigh the harm to the individual whose privacy would be violated, and thus the information is protected from disclosure by Exemption b(6).

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Document Number: 15

Date of Document: 02/13/2004

Document Type: Letter

Classification: Top Secret

From/To: CIA/DOJ

Document Pages: 5

FOIA Exemptions:

- (b) (1)
- (b) (2)
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- (b) (5)
- (b) (6)
- (b) (7) (a)
- (b) (7) (c)
- (b) (7) (d)
- (b) (7) (e)
- (b) (7) (f)

Privacy Act Exemptions:

- (d) (5)
- (j) (1)
- (j) (2)
- (k) (1)
- (k) (2)
- (k) (5)

Disposition:

- Denied in Full
- Partial Release
- Released in Full
- Referred to Third Agency

Document Description:

This document is a five-page memo from CIA to OLC regarding a draft OLC opinion that reflects predecisional deliberations. The document contains information relating to a classified counter-terrorism as well as information relating to the identities of USG employees involved in counter-terrorism activities. The document is withheld in full on the bases of FOIA exemptions b(1), b(3), and b(5) and in part on the basis of FOIA exemption b(6).

Exemption b(1) - This document contains information relating to intelligence activities (including special activities), intelligence sources, intelligence methods, and foreign relations or foreign activities of the United States, including confidential sources, that is properly classified pursuant to section 1.4(c) and 1.4(d) of Executive Order 12958, as amended, and is thus protected from disclosure by Exemption b(1).

Exemption b(3) - This document contains information relating to intelligence sources and intelligence methods that is specifically exempted from disclosure by section 102A(i)(1) of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended, 50 U.S.C.A. § 403-1(i)(1) (West Supp. 2008) and section 6 of the Central Intelligence Act of 1949, as amended, 50 U.S.C.A. § 403g (West Supp. 2008), and thus is protected from disclosure by Exemption b(3). This document also contains information relating to the organization, functions, and names of persons employed by the CIA that is specifically exempted from disclosure by section 6 of the Central Intelligence Act of 1949, as amended, 50 U.S.C.A. § 403g (West Supp. 2008), and thus is protected from disclosure by Exemption b(3).

Exemption b(5) - This document contains information relating to predecisional deliberations, including

preliminary evaluations, opinions, and recommendations of government attorneys, as well as CIA attorney work product conveyed for the purposes of soliciting legal advice. The information is therefore protected from disclosure by Exemption b(5).

Exemption b(6) - This document contains information relating to the identities of personnel engaged in counter-terrorism operations, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. The public interest in disclosure of the information does not outweigh the harm to the individual whose privacy would be violated, and thus the information is protected from disclosure by Exemption b(6).

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Document Number: 16

Date of Document: 02/24/2004

Document Type: Memo

Classification: Top Secret

From/To: CIA/CIA

Document Pages: 129

FOIA Exemptions:

- (b) (1)
- (b) (2)
- (b) (3)
- (b) (4)
- (b) (5)
- (b) (6)
- (b) (7) (a)
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- (b) (7) (d)
- (b) (7) (e)
- (b) (7) (f)

Privacy Act Exemptions:

- (d) (5)
- (j) (1)
- (j) (2)
- (k) (1)
- (k) (2)
- (k) (5)

Disposition:

- Denied in Full
- Partial Release
- Released in Full
- Referred to Third Agency

Document Description:

This document is an eight-page memo with a transmittal cover sheet from the CIA's OGC to the CIA's OIG discussing the OIG's proposed special review of the CIA's terrorism interrogation program, as well as a 120 page draft of the special review. The document contains information that reflects a predecisional interagency deliberative process. The document also contains information relating to classified intelligence operations, sources, and methods, as well as the identities of USG employees engaged in counter-terrorism operations. The document is withheld in full on the basis of FOIA exemption b(5) and in part on the bases of FOIA exemptions b(1), b(3), and b(6).

Exemption b(1) - This document contains information relating to intelligence activities (including special activities), intelligence sources, intelligence methods, and foreign relations or foreign activities of the United States, including confidential sources, that is properly classified pursuant to section 1.4(c) and 1.4(d) of Executive Order 12958, as amended, and is thus protected from disclosure by Exemption b(1).

Exemption b(3) - This document contains information relating to intelligence sources and intelligence methods that is specifically exempted from disclosure by section 102A(i)(1) of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended, 50 U.S.C.A. § 403-1(i)(1) (West Supp. 2008) and section 6 of the Central Intelligence Act of 1949, as amended, 50 U.S.C.A. § 403g (West Supp. 2008), and thus is protected from disclosure by Exemption b(3). This document also contains information relating to the organization, functions, and names of persons employed by the CIA that is specifically exempted from disclosure by section 6 of the Central Intelligence Act of 1949, as amended, 50 U.S.C.A. § 403g (West Supp. 2008), and thus is protected from disclosure by Exemption b(3).

Exemption b(5) – This document contains information relating to predecisional deliberations, including preliminary evaluations, opinions, and recommendations of government attorneys, as well as CIA attorney work product conveyed for the purposes of soliciting legal advice. The information is therefore protected from disclosure by Exemption b(5).

Exemption b(6) - This document contains information relating to the identities of personnel engaged in counterterrorism operations, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. The public interest in disclosure of the information does not outweigh the harm to the individual whose privacy would be violated, and thus the information is protected from disclosure by Exemption b(6).

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Document Number: 17

Date of Document: 03/08/2004

Document Type: Memo

Classification: Top Secret

From/To: CIA/DOJ

Document Pages: 2

FOIA Exemptions:

- (b) (1)
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- (b) (4)
- (b) (5)
- (b) (6)
- (b) (7) (a)
- (b) (7) (c)
- (b) (7) (d)
- (b) (7) (e)
- (b) (7) (f)

Privacy Act Exemptions:

- (d) (5)
- (j) (1)
- (j) (2)
- (k) (1)
- (k) (2)
- (k) (5)

Disposition:

- Denied in Full
- Partial Release
- Released in Full
- Referred to Third Agency

Document Description:

This is a one-page document with hand-written marginalia and a fax cover sheet. The document contains information relating to classified intelligence operations, sources, and methods and the identities of personnel engaged in counter-terrorism activities. The document was created by a CIA attorney and provided to the OLC to obtain legal advice as part of the CIA's deliberative process. The handwritten notes convey deliberative, predecisional information. The document is withheld in full on the bases of FOIA exemptions b(1), b(3) and b(5), and in part on the basis of FOIA exemption b(6).

Exemption b(1) - This document contains information relating to intelligence activities (including special activities), intelligence sources, intelligence methods, and foreign relations or foreign activities of the United States, including confidential sources, that is properly classified pursuant to section 1.4(c) and 1.4(d) of Executive Order 12958, as amended, and is thus protected from disclosure by Exemption b(1).

Exemption b(3) - This document contains information relating to intelligence sources and intelligence methods that is specifically exempted from disclosure by section 102A(i)(1) of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended, 50 U.S.C.A. § 403-1(i)(1) (West Supp. 2008) and section 6 of the Central Intelligence Act of 1949, as amended, 50 U.S.C.A. § 403g (West Supp. 2008), and thus is protected from disclosure by Exemption b(3). This document also contains information relating to the organization, functions, and names of persons employed by the CIA that is specifically exempted from disclosure by section 6 of the Central Intelligence Act of 1949, as amended, 50 U.S.C.A. § 403g (West Supp. 2008), and thus is protected from disclosure by Exemption b(3).

Exemption b(5) – This document contains information relating to predecisional deliberations, including preliminary evaluations, opinions, and recommendations of government attorneys, as well as CIA attorney work product conveyed for the purposes of soliciting legal advice. The information is therefore protected from disclosure by Exemption b(5).

Exemption b(6) - This document contains information relating to the identities of personnel engaged in counter-terrorism operations, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. The public interest in disclosure of the information does not outweigh the harm to the individual whose privacy would be violated, and thus the information is protected from disclosure by Exemption b(6).

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Document Number: 18

Date of Document: 3/12/2004

Document Type: Memo

Classification: Top Secret

From/To: CIA/DOJ

Document Pages: 2

FOIA Exemptions:

- (b) (1)
- (b) (2)
- (b) (3)
- (b) (4)
- (b) (5)
- (b) (6)
- (b) (7) (a)
- (b) (7) (c)
- (b) (7) (d)
- (b) (7) (e)
- (b) (7) (f)

Privacy Act Exemptions:

- (d) (5)
- (j) (1)
- (j) (2)
- (k) (1)
- (k) (2)
- (k) (5)

Disposition:

- Denied in Full
- Partial Release
- Released in Full
- Referred to Third Agency

Document Description:

This document is a one-page memo, with a fax cover sheet, that contains information relating to classified intelligence operations, sources, and methods and the identities of USG personnel engaged in counter-terrorism activities. The document was created by an CIA attorney and provided to the OLC to obtain legal advice as part of the CIA's deliberative process. The document is withheld in full on the basis of FOIA exemptions b(1), b(3) and b(5) and in part on the basis of FOIA exemption b(6).

Exemption b(1) - This document contains information relating to intelligence activities (including special activities), intelligence sources, intelligence methods, and foreign relations or foreign activities of the United States, including confidential sources, that is properly classified pursuant to section 1.4(c) and 1.4(d) of Executive Order 12958, as amended, and is thus protected from disclosure by Exemption b(1).

Exemption b(3) - This document contains information relating to intelligence sources and intelligence methods that is specifically exempted from disclosure by section 102A(i)(1) of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended, 50 U.S.C.A. § 403-1(i)(1) (West Supp. 2008) and section 6 of the Central Intelligence Act of 1949, as amended, 50 U.S.C.A. § 403g (West Supp. 2008), and thus is protected from disclosure by Exemption b(3). This document also contains information relating to the organization, functions, and names of persons employed by the CIA that is specifically exempted from disclosure by section 6 of the Central Intelligence Act of 1949, as amended, 50 U.S.C.A. § 403g (West Supp. 2008), and thus is protected from disclosure by Exemption b(3).

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Exemption b(6) - This document contains information relating to the identities of personnel engaged in counter-terrorism operations, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. The public interest in disclosure of the information does not outweigh the harm to the individual whose privacy would be violated, and thus the information is protected from disclosure by Exemption b(6).

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Document Number: 19

Date of Document: 03/19/2004

Document Type: Memo

Classification: Unclassified

From/To: DOJ/WH

Document Pages: 14

FOIA Exemptions:

- (b) (1)
- (b) (2)
- (b) (3)
- (b) (4)
- (b) (5)
- (b) (6)
- (b) (7) (a)
- (b) (7) (c)
- (b) (7) (d)
- (b) (7) (e)
- (b) (7) (f)

Privacy Act Exemptions:

- (d) (5)
- (j) (1)
- (j) (2)
- (k) (1)
- (k) (2)
- (k) (5)

Disposition:

- Denied in Full
- Partial Release
- Released in Full
- Referred to Third Agency

Document Description:

This document is a fourteen-page draft memorandum prepared for the OLC for White House Counsel Alberto Gonzales. The draft document contains predecisional deliberative information and is withheld in full on the basis of FOIA exemption b(5).

Exemption b(5) - This document contains information created in connection with the preparation of legal advice, relating to predecisional deliberations, including preliminary evaluations, opinions, and recommendations of government attorneys, and thus is protected from disclosure by Exemption b(5).

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Judge's Initials: AKH

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Document Number: 20

Date of Document: 03/23/2004

Document Type: Letter

Classification: Secret

From/To: CIA/DOJ

Document Pages: 3

FOIA Exemptions:

- (b) (1)
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- (b) (4)
- (b) (5)
- (b) (6)
- (b) (7) (a)
- (b) (7) (c)
- (b) (7) (d)
- (b) (7) (e)
- (b) (7) (f)

Privacy Act Exemptions:

- (d) (5)
- (j) (1)
- (j) (2)
- (k) (1)
- (k) (2)
- (k) (5)

Disposition:

- Denied in Full
- Partial Release
- Released in Full
- Referred to Third Agency

Document Description:

This document is a two-page letter with a fax cover-sheet from the CIA to the DOJ seeking legal advice relating to a proposed classified intelligence operation. The document was drafted by a CIA lawyer and provided to OLC as part of the CIA's deliberative process. The document contains information relating to classified operations, sources, and methods, as well as the identities of USG personnel engaged in counter-terrorism activities. The document is withheld in full on the basis of FOIA exemptions b(1), b(3), and b(5) and in part on the basis of FOIA exemption b(6).

Exemption b(1) - This document contains information relating to intelligence activities (including special activities), intelligence sources, intelligence methods, and foreign relations or foreign activities of the United States, including confidential sources, that is properly classified pursuant to section 1.4(c) and 1.4(d) of Executive Order 12958, as amended, and is thus protected from disclosure by Exemption b(1).

Exemption b(3) - This document contains information relating to intelligence sources and intelligence methods that is specifically exempted from disclosure by section 102A(i)(1) of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended, 50 U.S.C.A. § 403-1(i)(1) (West Supp. 2008) and section 6 of the Central Intelligence Act of 1949, as amended, 50 U.S.C.A. § 403g (West Supp. 2008), and thus is protected from disclosure by Exemption b(3). This document also contains information relating to the organization, functions, and names of persons employed by the CIA that is specifically exempted from disclosure by section 6 of the Central Intelligence Act of 1949, as amended, 50 U.S.C.A. § 403g (West Supp. 2008), and thus is protected from disclosure by Exemption b(3).

Exemption b(5) – This document contains information relating to predecisional deliberations, including preliminary evaluations, opinions, and recommendations of government attorneys, as well as CIA attorney work product conveyed for the purposes of soliciting legal advice. The information is therefore protected from disclosure by Exemption b(5).

Exemption b(6) - This document contains information relating to the identities of personnel engaged in counter-terrorism operations, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. The public interest in disclosure of the information does not outweigh the harm to the individual whose privacy would be violated, and thus the information is protected from disclosure by Exemption b(6).

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Document Number: 21

Date of Document: 03/31/2004

Document Type: Memo

Classification: Top Secret

From/To: CIA/DOJ

Document Pages: 4

FOIA Exemptions:

- (b) (1)
- (b) (2)
- (b) (3)
- (b) (4)
- (b) (5)
- (b) (6)
- (b) (7) (a)
- (b) (7) (c)
- (b) (7) (d)
- (b) (7) (e)
- (b) (7) (f)

Privacy Act Exemptions:

- (d) (5)
- (j) (1)
- (j) (2)
- (k) (1)
- (k) (2)
- (k) (5)

Disposition:

- Denied in Full
- Partial Release
- Released in Full
- Referred to Third Agency

Document Description:

This document is a three-page memo with fax sheet regarding a classified counter-terrorism program. The document contains information relating to classified intelligence operations, sources, and methods, as well as the identities of USG personnel engaged in counter-terrorism activities, and was drafted by a CIA and provided to the DOJ to obtain legal advice as part of the CIA's deliberative process. The document is withheld in full on the basis of FOIA exemptions b(1), b(3), and b(5) and in part on the basis of FOIA exemption b(6).

Exemption b(1) - This document contains information relating to intelligence activities (including special activities), intelligence sources, intelligence methods, and foreign relations or foreign activities of the United States, including confidential sources, that is properly classified pursuant to section 1.4(c) and 1.4(d) of Executive Order 12958, as amended, and is thus protected from disclosure by Exemption b(1).

Exemption b(3) - This document contains information relating to intelligence sources and intelligence methods that is specifically exempted from disclosure by section 102A(i)(1) of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended, 50 U.S.C.A. § 403-1(i)(1) (West Supp. 2008) and section 6 of the Central Intelligence Act of 1949, as amended, 50 U.S.C.A. § 403g (West Supp. 2008), and thus is protected from disclosure by Exemption b(3). This document also contains information relating to the organization, functions, and names of persons employed by the CIA that is specifically exempted from disclosure by section 6 of the Central Intelligence Act of 1949, as amended, 50 U.S.C.A. § 403g (West Supp. 2008), and thus is protected from disclosure by Exemption b(3).

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Exemption b(6) - This document contains information relating to the identities of personnel engaged in counter-terrorism operations, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. The public interest in disclosure of the information does not outweigh the harm to the individual whose privacy would be violated, and thus the information is protected from disclosure by Exemption b(6).

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FOIA/PA Request No.: F-2004-01456

Document Number: 22

Date of Document: 04/01/2004

Document Type: Cable

Classification: Secret

From/To: CIA/DOJ

Document Pages: 3

FOIA Exemptions:

- (b) (1)
- (b) (2)
- (b) (3)
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- (b) (5)
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- (b) (7) (c)
- (b) (7) (d)
- (b) (7) (e)
- (b) (7) (f)

Privacy Act Exemptions:

- (d) (5)
- (j) (1)
- (j) (2)
- (k) (1)
- (k) (2)
- (k) (5)

Disposition:

- Denied in Full
- Partial Release
- Released in Full
- Referred to Third Agency

Document Description:

This document is a two-page cable with fax coversheet regarding a classified counter-terrorism program. The document contains information relating to classified intelligence operations, sources, and methods and the identities of USG employee engaged in counter-terrorism operations. The document was drafted by a CIA attorney and provided to the DOJ to obtain legal advice as part of the CIA's deliberative process. The document is withheld in full on the basis of FOIA exemptions b(1), b(3), and b(5) and in part on the basis of FOIA exemption b(6).

Exemption b(1) - This document contains information relating to intelligence activities (including special activities), intelligence sources, intelligence methods, and foreign relations or foreign activities of the United States, including confidential sources, that is properly classified pursuant to section 1.4(c) and 1.4(d) of Executive Order 12958, as amended, and is thus protected from disclosure by Exemption b(1).

Exemption b(3) - This document contains information relating to intelligence sources and intelligence methods that is specifically exempted from disclosure by section 102A(i)(1) of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended, 50 U.S.C.A. § 403-1(i)(1) (West Supp. 2008) and section 6 of the Central Intelligence Act of 1949, as amended, 50 U.S.C.A. § 403g (West Supp. 2008), and thus is protected from disclosure by Exemption b(3). This document also contains information relating to the organization, functions, and names of persons employed by the CIA that is specifically exempted from disclosure by section 6 of the Central Intelligence Act of 1949, as amended, 50 U.S.C.A. § 403g (West Supp. 2008), and thus is protected from disclosure by Exemption b(3).

Exemption b(5) – This document contains information relating to predecisional deliberations, including preliminary evaluations, opinions, and recommendations of government attorneys, as well as CIA attorney work product conveyed for the purposes of soliciting legal advice. The information is therefore protected from disclosure by Exemption b(5).

Exemption b(6) - This document contains information relating to the identities of personnel engaged in counterterrorism operations, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. The public interest in disclosure of the information does not outweigh the harm to the individual whose privacy would be violated, and thus the information is protected from disclosure by Exemption b(6).

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Judge's Initials: AKH

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Document Number: 23

Date of Document: 04/26/2004

Document Type: Memo

Classification: Secret

From/To: DOJ/DOJ

Document Pages: 1

FOIA Exemptions:

- (b) (1)
- (b) (2)
- (b) (3)
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- (b) (5)
- (b) (6)
- (b) (7) (a)
- (b) (7) (c)
- (b) (7) (d)
- (b) (7) (e)
- (b) (7) (f)

Privacy Act Exemptions:

- (d) (5)
- (j) (1)
- (j) (2)
- (k) (1)
- (k) (2)
- (k) (5)

Disposition:

- Denied in Full
- Partial Release
- Released in Full
- Referred to Third Agency

Document Description:

This document is a one page memo for the files recounting legal advice given to the CIA by DOJ/OLC. The document contains information provided to OLC by a CIA attorney as part of the CIA's pursuit of legal advice from OLC. That information was used by the CIA as part of its deliberative process. The document also contains information relating to classified intelligence operations, sources, and methods. The document is withheld in full on the basis of FOIA exemptions b(1), b(3), and b(5).

Exemption b(1) - This document contains information relating to intelligence activities (including special activities), intelligence sources, intelligence methods, and foreign relations or foreign activities of the United States, including confidential sources, that is properly classified pursuant to section 1.4(c) and 1.4(d) of Executive Order 12958, as amended, and is thus protected from disclosure by Exemption b(1).

Exemption b(3) - This document contains information relating to intelligence sources and intelligence methods that is specifically exempted from disclosure by section 102A(i)(1) of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended, 50 U.S.C.A. § 403-1(i)(1) (West Supp. 2008) and section 6 of the Central Intelligence Act of 1949, as amended, 50 U.S.C.A. § 403g (West Supp. 2008), and thus is protected from disclosure by Exemption b(3). This document also contains information relating to the organization, functions, and names of persons employed by the CIA that is specifically exempted from disclosure by section 6 of the Central Intelligence Act of 1949, as amended, 50 U.S.C.A. § 403g (West Supp. 2008), and thus is protected from disclosure by Exemption b(3).

Exemption b(5) – This document contains information relating to predecisional deliberations, including preliminary evaluations, opinions, and recommendations of government attorneys, as well as information created by a CIA attorney or his agent and conveyed for the purposes of soliciting legal counsel. The information is therefore protected from disclosure by Exemption b(5).

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Judge's Initials: AKH

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FOIA/PA Request No.: F-2004-01456

Document Number: 24

Date of Document: 04/26/2004

Document Type: Memo

Classification: Top Secret

From/To: DOJ/DOJ

Document Pages: 8

FOIA Exemptions:

- (b) (1)
- (b) (2)
- (b) (3)
- (b) (4)
- (b) (5)
- (b) (6)
- (b) (7) (a)
- (b) (7) (c)
- (b) (7) (d)
- (b) (7) (e)
- (b) (7) (f)

Privacy Act Exemptions:

- (d) (5)
- (j) (1)
- (j) (2)
- (k) (1)
- (k) (2)
- (k) (5)

Disposition:

- Denied in Full
- Partial Release
- Released in Full
- Referred to Third Agency

Document Description:

This document is an eight page memo for the files recounting legal advice given to the CIA by DOJ/OLC. The document contains information provided to OLC by a CIA attorney as part of the CIA's pursuit of legal advice from OLC. That information was used by the CIA as part of its deliberative process. The document also contains information relating to classified intelligence operations, sources, and methods. The document is withheld in full on the basis of FOIA exemptions b(1), b(3), and b(5).

Exemption b(1) - This document contains information relating to intelligence activities (including special activities), intelligence sources, intelligence methods, and foreign relations or foreign activities of the United States, including confidential sources, that is properly classified pursuant to section 1.4(c) and 1.4(d) of Executive Order 12958, as amended, and is thus protected from disclosure by Exemption b(1).

Exemption b(3) - This document contains information relating to intelligence sources and intelligence methods that is specifically exempted from disclosure by section 102A(i)(1) of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended, 50 U.S.C.A. § 403-1(i)(1) (West Supp. 2008) and section 6 of the Central Intelligence Act of 1949, as amended, 50 U.S.C.A. § 403g (West Supp. 2008), and thus is protected from disclosure by Exemption b(3). This document also contains information relating to the organization, functions, and names of persons employed by the CIA that is specifically exempted from disclosure by section 6 of the Central Intelligence Act of 1949, as amended, 50 U.S.C.A. § 403g (West Supp. 2008), and thus is protected from disclosure by Exemption b(3).

Exemption b(5) – This document contains information relating to predecisional deliberations, including preliminary evaluations, opinions, and recommendations of government attorneys, as well as information created by a CIA attorney or his agent and conveyed for the purposes of soliciting legal counsel. The information is therefore protected from disclosure by Exemption b(5).

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FOIA/PA Request No.: F-2004-01456

Document Number: 25

Date of Document: 05/17/2004

Document Type: Letter

Classification: Top Secret

From/To: DOJ/CIA

Document Pages: 1

FOIA Exemptions:

- (b) (1)
- (b) (2)
- (b) (3)
- (b) (4)
- (b) (5)
- (b) (6)
- (b) (7) (a)
- (b) (7) (c)
- (b) (7) (d)
- (b) (7) (e)
- (b) (7) (f)

Privacy Act Exemptions:

- (d) (5)
- (j) (1)
- (j) (2)
- (k) (1)
- (k) (2)
- (k) (5)

Disposition:

- Denied in Full
- Partial Release
- Released in Full
- Referred to Third Agency

Document Description:

This document is a one page letter from the DOJ to the CIA discussing a classified counter-terrorism operation. The letter was sent to CIA from DOJ as part of the DOJ providing legal advice to the CIA as part of the CIA's deliberative process. The letter also contains information relating to classified intelligence operations, sources, and methods. The document is withheld in full on the basis of FOIA exemptions b(1), b(3), and b(5).

Exemption b(1) - This document contains information relating to intelligence activities (including special activities), intelligence sources, intelligence methods, and foreign relations or foreign activities of the United States, including confidential sources, that is properly classified pursuant to section 1.4(c) and 1.4(d) of Executive Order 12958, as amended, and is thus protected from disclosure by Exemption b(1).

Exemption b(3) - This document contains information relating to intelligence sources and intelligence methods that is specifically exempted from disclosure by section 102A(i)(1) of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended, 50 U.S.C.A. § 403-1(i)(1) (West Supp. 2008) and section 6 of the Central Intelligence Act of 1949, as amended, 50 U.S.C.A. § 403g (West Supp. 2008), and thus is protected from disclosure by Exemption b(3). This document also contains information relating to the organization, functions, and names of persons employed by the CIA that is specifically exempted from disclosure by section 6 of the Central Intelligence Act of 1949, as amended, 50 U.S.C.A. § 403g (West Supp. 2008), and thus is protected from disclosure by Exemption b(3).

Exemption b(5) - This document contains information relating to predecisional deliberations, including

preliminary evaluations, opinions, and recommendations of government attorneys, as well as communications between an attorney and client, made and kept in confidence, for the purpose of the attorney providing the client legal advice, and is therefore protected from disclosure by Exemption b(5).

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FOIA/PA Request No.: F-2004-01456

Document Number: 26

Date of Document: 05/25/2004

Document Type: Letter

Classification: Top Secret

From/To: DOJ/CIA

Document Pages: 6

FOIA Exemptions:

- (b) (1)
- (b) (2)
- (b) (3)
- (b) (4)
- (b) (5)
- (b) (6)
- (b) (7) (a)
- (b) (7) (c)
- (b) (7) (d)
- (b) (7) (e)
- (b) (7) (f)

Privacy Act Exemptions:

- (d) (5)
- (j) (1)
- (j) (2)
- (k) (1)
- (k) (2)
- (k) (5)

Disposition:

- Denied in Full
- Partial Release
- Released in Full
- Referred to Third Agency

Document Description:

This document is three versions of a two-page page draft letter regarding information in the CIA Inspector General report, written by the DOJ with handwritten attorney notes. The document contains predecisional information created by an attorney. The document also contains information relating to intelligence methods. The document is withheld in full on the basis of FOIA exemption b(5) and in part on the basis of FOIA exemption b(3).

Exemption b(3) - This document contains information relating to intelligence sources and intelligence methods that is specifically exempted from disclosure by section 102A(i)(1) of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended, 50 U.S.C.A. § 403-1(i)(1) (West Supp. 2008) and section 6 of the Central Intelligence Act of 1949, as amended, 50 U.S.C.A. § 403g (West Supp. 2008), and thus is protected from disclosure by Exemption b(3). This document also contains information relating to the organization, functions, and names of persons employed by the CIA that is specifically exempted from disclosure by section 6 of the Central Intelligence Act of 1949, as amended, 50 U.S.C.A. § 403g (West Supp. 2008), and thus is protected from disclosure by Exemption b(3).

Exemption b(5) - This document contains information relating to predecisional deliberations, including preliminary evaluations, opinions, and recommendations of USG personnel, and thus is protected from disclosure by Exemption b(5).

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Document Number: 27

Date of Document: 05/26/2004

Document Type: Memo

Classification: Top Secret

From/To: CIA/DOJ

Document Pages: 3

FOIA Exemptions:

- (b) (1)
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- (b) (4)
- (b) (5)
- (b) (6)
- (b) (7) (a)
- (b) (7) (c)
- (b) (7) (d)
- (b) (7) (e)
- (b) (7) (f)

Privacy Act Exemptions:

- (d) (5)
- (j) (1)
- (j) (2)
- (k) (1)
- (k) (2)
- (k) (5)

Disposition:

- Denied in Full
- Partial Release
- Released in Full
- Referred to Third Agency

Document Description:

This document is a two-page memo with fax coversheet from CIA to DOJ discussing a classified counter-terrorism program. The document was provided to DOJ by CIA to allow DOJ to conduct a review in furtherance of the CIA's deliberative process. The document also contains information relating to classified intelligence operations, sources, and methods and the identities of USG employees engaged in counter terrorism operations. The document is withheld in full on the bases of FOIA exemptions b(1), b(3), and b(5), and in part on the basis of FOIA exemption b(6).

Exemption b(1) - This document contains information relating to intelligence activities (including special activities), intelligence sources, intelligence methods, and foreign relations or foreign activities of the United States, including confidential sources, that is properly classified pursuant to section 1.4(c) and 1.4(d) of Executive Order 12958, as amended, and is thus protected from disclosure by Exemption b(1).

Exemption b(3) - This document contains information relating to intelligence sources and intelligence methods that is specifically exempted from disclosure by section 102A(i)(1) of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended, 50 U.S.C.A. § 403-1(i)(1) (West Supp. 2008) and section 6 of the Central Intelligence Act of 1949, as amended, 50 U.S.C.A. § 403g (West Supp. 2008), and thus is protected from disclosure by Exemption b(3). This document also contains information relating to the organization, functions, and names of persons employed by the CIA that is specifically exempted from disclosure by section 6 of the Central Intelligence Act of 1949, as amended, 50 U.S.C.A. § 403g (West Supp. 2008), and thus is protected from disclosure by Exemption b(3).

Exemption b(5) - This document contains information relating to predecisional deliberations, including preliminary evaluations, opinions, and recommendations of USG personnel, and is therefore protected from disclosure by Exemption b(5).

Exemption b(6) - This document contains information relating to the identities of personnel engaged in counter-terrorism operations, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. The public interest in disclosure of the information does not outweigh the harm to the individual whose privacy would be violated, and thus the information is protected from disclosure by Exemption b(6).

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Date of Document: 06/08/2004

Document Type: Letter

Classification: Top Secret

From/To: CIA/DOJ

Document Pages: 5

FOIA Exemptions:

- (b) (1)
- (b) (2)
- (b) (3)
- (b) (4)
- (b) (5)
- (b) (6)
- (b) (7) (a)
- (b) (7) (c)
- (b) (7) (d)
- (b) (7) (e)
- (b) (7) (f)

Privacy Act Exemptions:

- (d) (5)
- (j) (1)
- (j) (2)
- (k) (1)
- (k) (2)
- (k) (5)

Disposition:

- Denied in Full
- Partial Release
- Released in Full
- Referred to Third Agency

Document Description:

This document is a two-page draft letter from the CIA to members of congress, with a one page attachment, a routing coversheet and a fax coversheet sending the draft to the DOJ. The document contains information provided by the CIA to the DOJ for the purpose of obtaining comments in furtherance of the CIA's deliberative process. The document also contains information relating to classified intelligence sources and methods. The document is withheld in full on the basis of FOIA exemption b(5) and in part on the bases of FOIA exemptions b(1) and b(3).

Exemption b(1) - This document contains information relating to intelligence activities (including special activities), intelligence sources, intelligence methods, and foreign relations or foreign activities of the United States, including confidential sources, that is properly classified pursuant to section 1.4(c) and 1.4(d) of Executive Order 12958, as amended, and is thus protected from disclosure by Exemption b(1).

Exemption b(3) - This document contains information relating to intelligence sources and intelligence methods that is specifically exempted from disclosure by section 102A(i)(1) of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended, 50 U.S.C.A. § 403-1(i)(1) (West Supp. 2008) and section 6 of the Central Intelligence Act of 1949, as amended, 50 U.S.C.A. § 403g (West Supp. 2008), and thus is protected from disclosure by Exemption b(3). This document also contains information relating to the organization, functions, and names of persons employed by the CIA that is specifically exempted from disclosure by section 6 of the Central Intelligence Act of 1949, as amended, 50 U.S.C.A. § 403g (West Supp. 2008), and thus is protected from disclosure by Exemption b(3).

Exemption b(5) - This document contains information relating to predecisional deliberations, including preliminary evaluations, opinions, and recommendations of USG personnel, and is therefore protected from disclosure by FOIA exemption b(5).

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Document Number: 29

Date of Document: 06/09/2004

Document Type: Letter

Classification: Top Secret

From/To: CIA/DOJ

Document Pages: 1

FOIA Exemptions:

- (b) (1)
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- (b) (6)
- (b) (7) (a)
- (b) (7) (c)
- (b) (7) (d)
- (b) (7) (e)
- (b) (7) (f)

Privacy Act Exemptions:

- (d) (5)
- (j) (1)
- (j) (2)
- (k) (1)
- (k) (2)
- (k) (5)

Disposition:

- Denied in Full
- Partial Release
- Released in Full
- Referred to Third Agency

Document Description:

This document is a one page letter from CIA to the DOJ. The letter contains information that was created by a CIA attorney and provided to the DOJ for the purposes of receiving legal advice in furtherance of the CIA's deliberative process. The letter also contains information relating to classified intelligence operations, sources, and methods, as well as the identities of USG personnel engaged in counter-terrorism operations. The document is withheld in full under FOIA exemptions b(1), b(3), and b(5), and in part under FOIA exemption b(6).

Exemption b(1) - This document contains information relating to intelligence activities (including special activities), intelligence sources, intelligence methods, and foreign relations or foreign activities of the United States, including confidential sources, that is properly classified pursuant to section 1.4(c) and 1.4(d) of Executive Order 12958, as amended, and is thus protected from disclosure by Exemption b(1).

Exemption b(3) - This document contains information relating to intelligence sources and intelligence methods that is specifically exempted from disclosure by section 102A(i)(1) of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended, 50 U.S.C.A. § 403-1(i)(1) (West Supp. 2008) and section 6 of the Central Intelligence Act of 1949, as amended, 50 U.S.C.A. § 403g (West Supp. 2008), and thus is protected from disclosure by Exemption b(3). This document also contains information relating to the organization, functions, and names of persons employed by the CIA that is specifically exempted from disclosure by section 6 of the Central Intelligence Act of 1949, as amended, 50 U.S.C.A. § 403g (West Supp. 2008), and thus is protected from disclosure by Exemption b(3).

Exemption b(5) – This document contains information relating to predecisional deliberations, including preliminary evaluations, opinions, and recommendations of government attorneys, as well as CIA attorney work product conveyed for the purposes of soliciting legal advice. The information is therefore protected from disclosure by Exemption b(5).

Exemption b(6) - This document contains information relating to the identities of personnel engaged in counter-terrorism operations, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. The public interest in disclosure of the information does not outweigh the harm to the individual whose privacy would be violated, and thus the information is protected from disclosure by Exemption b(6).

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Document Type: Letter

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From/To: CIA/DOJ

Document Pages: 4

FOIA Exemptions:

- (b) (1)
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- (b) (3)
- (b) (4)
- (b) (5)
- (b) (6)
- (b) (7) (a)
- (b) (7) (c)
- (b) (7) (d)
- (b) (7) (e)
- (b) (7) (f)

Privacy Act Exemptions:

- (d) (5)
- (j) (1)
- (j) (2)
- (k) (1)
- (k) (2)
- (k) (5)

Disposition:

- Denied in Full
- Partial Release
- Released in Full
- Referred to Third Agency

Document Description:

This document is a two-page draft letter from the CIA to members of Congress, with a routing cover sheet and a fax cover sheet sending the draft to the DOJ. The document contains information prepared by a CIA attorney and sent to the DOJ for the purpose of the DOJ providing comments in furtherance of the CIA's deliberative process. The document also contains information relating to classified intelligence methods and the identities of USG personnel engaged in counter-terrorism activities. The document is withheld in full under FOIA exemption b(5) and in part under FOIA exemptions b(1), b(3), and b(6).

Exemption b(1) - This document contains information relating to intelligence activities (including special activities), intelligence sources, intelligence methods, and foreign relations or foreign activities of the United States, including confidential sources, that is properly classified pursuant to section 1.4(c) and 1.4(d) of Executive Order 12958, as amended, and is thus protected from disclosure by Exemption b(1).

Exemption b(3) - This document contains information relating to intelligence sources and intelligence methods that is specifically exempted from disclosure by section 102A(i)(1) of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended, 50 U.S.C.A. § 403-1(i)(1) (West Supp. 2008) and section 6 of the Central Intelligence Act of 1949, as amended, 50 U.S.C.A. § 403g (West Supp. 2008), and thus is protected from disclosure by Exemption b(3). This document also contains information relating to the organization, functions, and names of persons employed by the CIA that is specifically exempted from disclosure by section 6 of the Central Intelligence Act of 1949, as amended, 50 U.S.C.A. § 403g (West Supp. 2008), and thus is protected from disclosure by Exemption b(3).

Exemption b(5) – This document contains information relating to predecisional deliberations, including preliminary evaluations, opinions, and recommendations of USG personnel. The information is therefore protected from disclosure by Exemption b(5).

Exemption b(6) - This document contains information relating to the identities of personnel engaged in counter-terrorism operations, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. The public interest in disclosure of the information does not outweigh the harm to the individual whose privacy would be violated, and thus the information is protected from disclosure by Exemption b(6).

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Document Number: 31

Date of Document: 06/10/2004

Document Type: Memo

Classification: Top Secret

From/To: CIA/CIA

Document Pages: 2

FOIA Exemptions:

- (b) (1)
- (b) (2)
- (b) (3)
- (b) (4)
- (b) (5)
- (b) (6)
- (b) (7) (a)
- (b) (7) (c)
- (b) (7) (d)
- (b) (7) (e)
- (b) (7) (f)

Privacy Act Exemptions:

- (d) (5)
- (j) (1)
- (j) (2)
- (k) (1)
- (k) (2)
- (k) (5)

Disposition:

- Denied in Full
- Partial Release
- Released in Full
- Referred to Third Agency

Document Description:

This is a two-page draft document created by the CIA with handwritten marginalia. The document contains predecisional information. This document also contains information relating to intelligence methods and the identities of USG employees engaged in counter-terrorism activities. The document is withheld in full under FOIA exemption b(5) and in part under exemptions b(3) and b(6).

Exemption b(3) - This document contains information relating to intelligence sources and intelligence methods that is specifically exempted from disclosure by section 102A(i)(1) of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended, 50 U.S.C.A. § 403-1(j)(1) (West Supp. 2008) and section 6 of the Central Intelligence Act of 1949, as amended, 50 U.S.C.A. § 403g (West Supp. 2008), and thus is protected from disclosure by Exemption b(3). This document also contains information relating to the organization, functions, and names of persons employed by the CIA that is specifically exempted from disclosure by section 6 of the Central Intelligence Act of 1949, as amended, 50 U.S.C.A. § 403g (West Supp. 2008), and thus is protected from disclosure by Exemption b(3).

Exemption b(5) - This document contains information relating to predecisional deliberations, including preliminary evaluations, opinions, and recommendations of government attorneys. The information is therefore protected from disclosure by Exemption b(5).

Exemption b(6) - This document contains information relating to the identities of personnel engaged in counter-terrorism operations, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal

privacy. The public interest in disclosure of the information does not outweigh the harm to the individual whose privacy would be violated, and thus the information is protected from disclosure by Exemption b(6).

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Date of Document: 06/10/2004

Document Type: Memo

Classification: Top Secret

From/To: CIA/CIA

Document Pages: 2

FOIA Exemptions:

- (b) (1)
- (b) (2)
- (b) (3)
- (b) (4)
- (b) (5)
- (b) (6)
- (b) (7) (a)
- (b) (7) (c)
- (b) (7) (d)
- (b) (7) (e)
- (b) (7) (f)

Privacy Act Exemptions:

- (d) (5)
- (j) (1)
- (j) (2)
- (k) (1)
- (k) (2)
- (k) (5)

Disposition:

- Denied in Full
- Partial Release
- Released in Full
- Referred to Third Agency

Document Description:

This is a two-page draft document created by the CIA. The document contains predecisional information, as well as information relating to intelligence methods and is withheld in full under FOIA exemption b(5) and in part under exemption b(3).

Exemption b(3) - This document contains information relating to intelligence sources and intelligence methods that is specifically exempted from disclosure by section 102A(i)(1) of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended, 50 U.S.C.A. § 403-1(i)(1) (West Supp. 2008) and section 6 of the Central Intelligence Act of 1949, as amended, 50 U.S.C.A. § 403g (West Supp. 2008), and thus is protected from disclosure by Exemption b(3). This document also contains information relating to the organization, functions, and names of persons employed by the CIA that is specifically exempted from disclosure by section 6 of the Central Intelligence Act of 1949, as amended, 50 U.S.C.A. § 403g (West Supp. 2008), and thus is protected from disclosure by Exemption b(3).

Exemption b(5) - This document contains information relating to predecisional deliberations, including preliminary evaluations, opinions, and recommendations of government attorneys. The information is therefore protected from disclosure by Exemption b(5).

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Privacy Act Exemptions:

- (d) (5)
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Disposition:

- Denied in Full
- Partial Release
- Released in Full
- Referred to Third Agency

Document Description:

This document is a two-page letter from the DOJ to the CIA discussing a classified counter-terrorism operation. The document contains legal advice provided by the DOJ to the CIA as part of the CIA's deliberative process. The document also contains information relating to classified intelligence operations, sources, and methods. The document is withheld in full on the basis of FOIA exemptions b(1), b(3), and b(5)

Exemption b(1) - This document contains information relating to intelligence activities (including special activities), intelligence sources, intelligence methods, and foreign relations or foreign activities of the United States, including confidential sources, that is properly classified pursuant to section 1.4(c) and 1.4(d) of Executive Order 12958, as amended, and is thus protected from disclosure by Exemption b(1).

Exemption b(3) - This document contains information relating to intelligence sources and intelligence methods that is specifically exempted from disclosure by section 102A(i)(1) of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended, 50 U.S.C.A. § 403-1(i)(1) (West Supp. 2008) and section 6 of the Central Intelligence Act of 1949, as amended, 50 U.S.C.A. § 403g (West Supp. 2008), and thus is protected from disclosure by Exemption b(3). This document also contains information relating to the organization, functions, and names of persons employed by the CIA that is specifically exempted from disclosure by section 6 of the Central Intelligence Act of 1949, as amended, 50 U.S.C.A. § 403g (West Supp. 2008), and thus is protected from disclosure by Exemption b(3).

Exemption b(5) - This document contains information relating to predecisional deliberations, including

preliminary evaluations of the CIA, as well as information provided by the CIA for the purpose of obtaining legal advice, and is therefore protected from disclosure by Exemption b(5).

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Privacy Act Exemptions:

- (d) (5)
- (j) (1)
- (j) (2)
- (k) (1)
- (k) (2)
- (k) (5)

Disposition:

- Denied in Full
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Document Description:

This document is a two-page memo from CIA to DOJ regarding an attached two-page draft letter from CIA to members of Congress with a one-page attachment as well as a routing cover sheet. The document contains predecisional information created by a CIA attorney and provided to the DOJ in furtherance of the CIA's deliberative process. The document also contains information related to classified intelligence sources and methods and the identities of USG employees engaged in counter-terrorism operations. The document is withheld in full on the basis of FOIA exemption b(5) and in part on the bases of FOIA exemptions b(1), b(3), and b(6).

Exemption b(1) - This document contains information relating to intelligence activities (including special activities), intelligence sources, intelligence methods, and foreign relations or foreign activities of the United States, including confidential sources, that is properly classified pursuant to section 1.4(c) and 1.4(d) of Executive Order 12958, as amended, and is thus protected from disclosure by Exemption b(1).

Exemption b(3) - This document contains information relating to intelligence sources and intelligence methods that is specifically exempted from disclosure by section 102A(i)(1) of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended, 50 U.S.C.A. § 403-1(i)(1) (West Supp. 2008) and section 6 of the Central Intelligence Act of 1949, as amended, 50 U.S.C.A. § 403g (West Supp. 2008), and thus is protected from disclosure by Exemption b(3). This document also contains information relating to the organization, functions, and names of persons employed by the CIA that is specifically exempted from disclosure by section 6 of the Central Intelligence Act of 1949, as amended, 50 U.S.C.A. § 403g (West Supp. 2008), and thus is protected from disclosure by Exemption b(3).

Exemption b(5) – This document contains information relating to predecisional deliberations, including preliminary evaluations, opinions, and recommendations of USG personnel. The information is therefore protected from disclosure by Exemption b(5).

Exemption b(6) - This document contains information relating to the identities of personnel engaged in counterterrorism operations, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. The public interest in disclosure of the information does not outweigh the harm to the individual whose privacy would be violated, and thus the information is protected from disclosure by Exemption b(6).

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- (b) (7) (a)
- (b) (7) (c)
- (b) (7) (d)
- (b) (7) (e)
- (b) (7) (f)

Privacy Act Exemptions:

- (d) (5)
- (j) (1)
- (j) (2)
- (k) (1)
- (k) (2)
- (k) (5)

Disposition:

- Denied in Full
- Partial Release
- Released in Full
- Referred to Third Agency

Document Description:

This document is a one-page memo created by a CIA attorney and sent to the DOJ by the CIA in furtherance of the CIA's deliberative process. The document also contains information relating to classified intelligence operations, sources, and methods. The document is withheld in full on the bases of FOIA exemptions b(1), b(3), and b(5).

Exemption b(1) - This document contains information relating to intelligence activities (including special activities), intelligence sources, intelligence methods, and foreign relations or foreign activities of the United States, including confidential sources, that is properly classified pursuant to section 1.4(c) and 1.4(d) of Executive Order 12958, as amended, and is thus protected from disclosure by Exemption b(1).

Exemption b(3) - This document contains information relating to intelligence sources and intelligence methods that is specifically exempted from disclosure by section 102A(i)(1) of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended, 50 U.S.C.A. § 403-1(i)(1) (West Supp. 2008) and section 6 of the Central Intelligence Act of 1949, as amended, 50 U.S.C.A. § 403g (West Supp. 2008), and thus is protected from disclosure by Exemption b(3). This document also contains information relating to the organization, functions, and names of persons employed by the CIA that is specifically exempted from disclosure by section 6 of the Central Intelligence Act of 1949, as amended, 50 U.S.C.A. § 403g (West Supp. 2008), and thus is protected from disclosure by Exemption b(3).

Exemption b(5) - This document contains information relating to predecisional deliberations, including preliminary evaluations, opinions, and recommendations of government attorneys, as well as CIA attorney work

product conveyed for the purposes of soliciting legal advice. The information is therefore protected from disclosure by Exemption b(5).

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- (b) (7) (e)
- (b) (7) (f)

Privacy Act Exemptions:

- (d) (5)
- (j) (1)
- (j) (2)
- (k) (1)
- (k) (2)
- (k) (5)

Disposition:

- Denied in Full
- Partial Release
- Released in Full
- Referred to Third Agency

Document Description:

This document is a seventeen-page draft memo from the OLC to White House Counsel. The document contains predecisional deliberative information and is therefore exempt from disclosure on the basis of FOIA exemption b(5).

Exemption b(5) - This document contains information created in connection with the preparation of legal advice, relating to predecisional deliberations, including preliminary evaluations, opinions, and recommendations of USG personnel, and thus is protected from disclosure by Exemption b(5).

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Privacy Act Exemptions:

- (d) (5)
- (j) (1)
- (j) (2)
- (k) (1)
- (k) (2)
- (k) (5)

Disposition:

- Denied in Full
- Partial Release
- Released in Full
- Referred to Third Agency

Document Description:

This document is a ten-page fax, plus a fax cover sheet and routing sheet, from the CIA to the DOJ as part of DOJ providing legal counsel to the CIA in furtherance of the CIA's deliberative process. The document also contain information relating to intelligence methods and the identities of USG employees engaged in counter-terrorism operations. The document is withheld in full on the basis of FOIA exemption b(5) and in part on the bases of FOIA exemptions b(3) and b(6).

Exemption b(3) - This document contains information relating to intelligence sources and intelligence methods that is specifically exempted from disclosure by section 102A(i)(1) of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended, 50 U.S.C.A. § 403-1(i)(1) (West Supp. 2008) and section 6 of the Central Intelligence Act of 1949, as amended, 50 U.S.C.A. § 403g (West Supp. 2008), and thus is protected from disclosure by Exemption b(3). This document also contains information relating to the organization, functions, and names of persons employed by the CIA that is specifically exempted from disclosure by section 6 of the Central Intelligence Act of 1949, as amended, 50 U.S.C.A. § 403g (West Supp. 2008), and thus is protected from disclosure by Exemption b(3).

Exemption b(5) - This document contains information relating to predecisional deliberations, including preliminary evaluations, opinions, and recommendations of USG personnel, as well as communications between an attorney and client, made and kept in confidence, for the purpose of the attorney providing the client legal advice, and is therefore protected from disclosure by Exemption b(5).

Exemption b(6) - This document contains information relating to the identities of personnel engaged in counter-terrorism operations, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. The public interest in disclosure of the information does not outweigh the harm to the individual whose privacy would be violated, and thus the information is protected from disclosure by Exemption b(6).

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