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From: Siskel, Edward (b) (6)
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2012 6:27 PM
To: Richards, Jocelyn
Cc: Smith, Isiah
Subject: RE:

Jocelyn-- Thank you for consulting with us about the proposed FOIA release. We have reviewed and do not have any questions or concerns. Thanks, Ed

-----Original Message-----

From: Richards, Jocelyn [mailto:Jocelyn.Richards@hq.doe.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2012 4:33 PM
To: Siskel, Edward
Cc: Smith, Isiah
Subject:

Mr. Siskel -
Department of Energy is responding to a FOIA request, HQ-2012-01044, filed by Justin McCarthy of Judicial Watch. Judicial Watch has requested copies of records of the travel calendar for Secretary of Energy Steven Chu from January 1, 2012, to March 21, 2012.

The attached responsive document has been bracketed by DOE for release with information exempted pursuant to (b) (5)

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at (202) 586-5529, and my supervisor, Isiah Smith, is available at (202) 586-6724 if you would like to discuss.

Sincerely,

Jocelyn Richards

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From: Richards, Jocelyn
Sent: Wednesday, September 06, 2012 3:48 PM
To: 'Siskel, Edward'
Cc: Smith, Isiah
Subject: DOE FOIA HQ-2012-01420-F
Attachments: Response Docs HQ-2012-01420-F.pdf; Incoming Request for HQ-2012-01420-F.pdf

Ed -
Department of Energy is responding to a FOIA request, HQ-2012-01420-F, filed by Jim Snyder of Bloomberg News. Bloomberg News has requested copies of the travel records for the head of the Energy Department.

DOE has identified White House related information contained in the attached six page document. I have also attached the incoming request. Can you please review the attached document and let us know if there are any sensitivities associated with the release of this information? I am available at (202) 586-5529, and my supervisor, Isiah Smith, is available at (202) 586-6724 if you would like to discuss.

Sincerely,

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From: Siskel, Edward (b) (6)
Sent: Tuesday, January 19, 2013 12:10 PM
To: Richards, Jocelyn
Cc: Kravitz, Hreh
Subject: RE: DOE FOIA

Jocelyn-- Thank you for consulting with us on the proposed FOIA release. We have reviewed the documents and do not have any questions or concerns. Thanks, Ed

-----Original Message-----

From: Richards, Jocelyn [mailto:Jocelyn.Richards@hq.doe.gov]
Sent: Friday, November 02, 2012 2:13 PM
To: Siskel, Edward
Subject: FW: DOE FOIA

Mr. Siskel,
The requester, a news media representative, has sent an inquiry regarding the status of this FOIA request. Our package is ready to go pending your approval of these six pages. The pages in question concern Secretary Chu's travel on Air Force One and appear fairly innocuous. Is it possible to get concurrence on this information? Thanks so much for your attention to this, I know you must be very busy at this time of year.

Sincerely,

Jocelyn Richards

-----Original Message-----

From: Richards, Jocelyn
Sent: Friday, October 26, 2012 5:12 PM
To: 'Siskel, Edward'
Subject: DOE FOIA

Mr. Siskel -
DOE is reviewing a FOIA request for the travel records of Secretary Chu. Six pages of the responsive documents contain information with potential White House equities. Can you please review the attached six pages and let me know if these are cleared for release. I have also attached the incoming FOIA request. Please give me a call at (202) 586-5529 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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