

Exercise #2 To: Jim Hogan From: Cindy Allard Hogan: I spoke with Mark Herrington in Office of the General Counsel re: whether the records we discussed are releasable. He thinks we have a strong argument under Exemption 7A, but wants to do some more research. I'll get back to you after I hear from him.

Exercise #3

The Chem. K. L. laboratory is responsible for conducting the analysis of samples of ricin, a highly toxic controlled substance that can cause death to humans on contact. The building has four security guards to patrol the premises. There is one guard on patrol 24 hours a day, except for Sunday, when the premises are unguarded from 1:00-3:00 A.M.

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Exercise #4

As described on a complaint form:

Gerry Atric, a summer intern at Heart Healthy Foods, called the agency, and told the Compliance Branch that he saw Heart Healthy's department manager save expired products, and change the expiration date for future sale.

(S)* The Headquarters Lab at the CDC is currently testing the new H2-N3 vaccine. The new vaccine is not only supposed to help build antibodies for the current flu strain, but also adapt to new strains of flu that may develop as a result of mutation. The vaccination given the test subjects has cured the flu, but once it attacks the mutated strand it has caused fatalities among the test subjects.

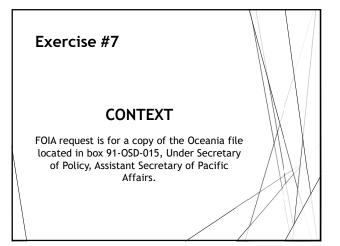
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Exercise #6 (S)* An intelligence agency has devised a device to make individuals invisible, known as the "Potter Thingy." The device overcomes the commonsense objections to Harry Potter's "Invisibility Cloak", mainly the absurdity inherent in the cloak's main design flaw, its lack of variability for personnel of different sizes, which leads to

personnel of different sizes, which leads to the inability to cloak shoes, or feet, because the cloak is not long enough. The agency overcame this limitation by extending the device with adjustable curtains that reach around its full circumference.

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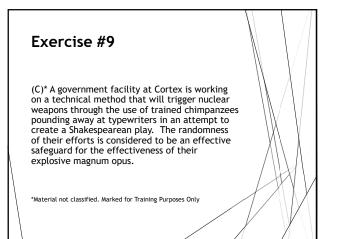


(S)* Contrary to the common understanding that our ally Oceania has never been at war with East Asia, diplomatic cables and intelligence sources indicate that Oceania's Office of Strategic Occlusion (OSO) has conducted a clandestine campaign to undermine the capabilities of East Asia to monitor its political malcontents. This suggests that Oceania has, in fact, always been covertly at war with East Asia.

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Exercise #8

(S)* Sources indicate that the remote region of Lower Slobovia known as Remotia has stationed its troops on the border with Upper Slobovia in an attempt to cause instability in the region. The troops are armed with very sharp machetes. Reports indicate they are having difficulty with cutting trails through the jungle, and that a new intervention by NATO may be needed. A recent blast at a pickled herring facility in Remotia has added a certain stench to the situation, and here at the Pentagon we are very concerned.



Exercise #10 Jane: Apologies for not getting back to you sooner - I was out taking care of a sick child. I think the agency's proposal to no longer participate in the DC area transportation benefit program should never leave the station. Therefore, I recommend that you not support it. Instead, you should support the Acme bus lines unsolicited proposal to shuttle our employees at \$1 per mile. - Mike

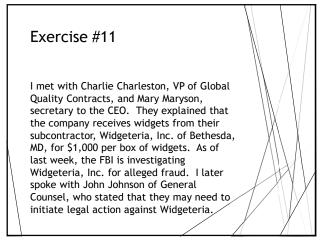
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Exercise #10A

Mike: I agree with your conclusion; however, I do not agree with your reasoning. Are you taking your ADHD medication? Your in-depth analysis failed to account for the expected behavior changes of Federal employees that inevitably happen when commuting options change. I don't care who benefits from what - my only concern is saving the agency money. For that reason, I will support the Acme bus lines unsolicited proposal to shuttle our employees at \$1 per mile.

Create a draft memo to the troops expressing this decision, and be very general in the rationale. And wish them a very Merry Christmas.

- Jane



Analyst Michael Fenstermacher alleges that Director I.G. Winger abused her use of a government computer by using it to run her own personal business during duty hours. Additionally, it is alleged that Director Winger further created a hostile environment in her division by repeatedly, in a condescending manner, mispronouncing Mr. Fenstermacher's name. The investigation substantiated the first allegation and was not able to substantiate the second allegation due to a lack of evidence.

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Exercise #13

Deputy Director Elmo Zinger alleges that Director I.G. Winger required junior personnel in her division to use a government vehicle to take her husband to work, children to school, and pet to the groomer, Spuds 'n Suds. Additionally, it is alleged that Ms. Winger's husband, William, ordered the driver to take him to the local Dunkin Donuts and purchase for him a large coffee and two cream-filled chocolate donuts with sprinkles every Monday and Wednesday. The third allegation is that Director Winger used government aircraft to fly Mr. Winger with her to official functions on Bora Bora. All allegations were substantiated.

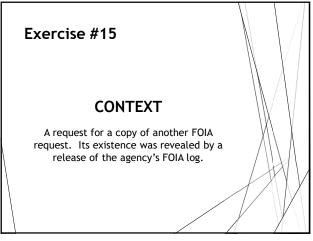
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Exercise #14

To: Jim

From: Mike

I just learned that the Assistant Secretary is considering merging all component Agency FOIA programs within the Department, in order to save on costs. I've spoken with General Counsel, which fears this could violate the FOIA and our implementing regulations. Let's talk later - I have to pick up my anti-depressant from Walmart, and then get my daughter from school.



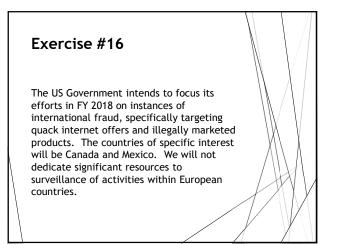
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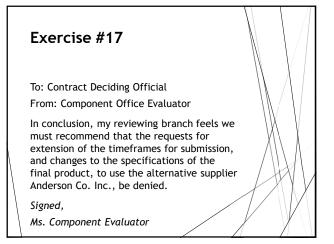
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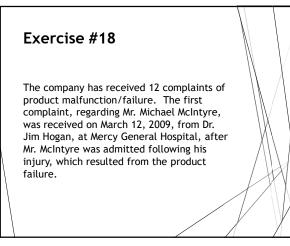
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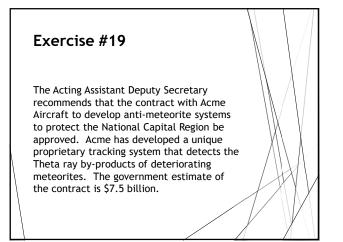
I am seeking records under the FOIA regarding the former Cash-for-Clunkers program, and any European made car involved. I have been driving a German-made car for 6 years. Please forward the response by FedEx. My corporate FedEx account number is 12345-6789. If any charges are involved, please bill my credit card, Visa 123-456-789-000.

Thank you, Donald Donaldson, 555 Rodeo Dr., Los Angeles, CA 90210









(S)* Television reports in the country of Lower Slobovia indicate widespread unrest with the current government, to include rioting and looting. Sources indicate that Upper Slobovia is actively engaged in activities to destabilize the government of its southern neighbor. If this is true, a re-occurrence of fighting between the two fledgling dictatorships may de-stabilize the region. Analysis by TSgt Espinoza, USAF, assigned in East Prussia.

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