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Re: AG/02-R0495; DAG/02-R0496  
ASG/02-R0497; OLA/02-R0498  
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Dear Ms. Kidd:

This is an interim response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated March 10, 2002, and received in this Office on April 1, 2002, for "all notes, which include . . . directives . . . phone records and correspondence" between "Assistant Attorney General for Legislative Affairs, Daniel J. Bryant" and "any source, dealing with Bob Schulz and the We the People Foundation" from July 1, 2001 to March 1, 2002. This response is being made on behalf of the Offices of the Attorney General, Deputy Attorney General, Associate Attorney General, and Legislative Affairs (OLA).

A records search was performed in the Department Executive Secretariat, which is the official records repository for the Offices of the Attorney General, Deputy Attorney General, and Associate Attorney General, and which also maintains some OLA records. A search was also conducted in OLA. We have located twenty-one OLA documents, totaling eighty-six pages, which are responsive to your request. No Attorney General, Deputy Attorney General, or Associate Attorney General records responsive to your request were located. I have determined that nine documents, totaling fifty-six pages, are appropriate for release without excision and copies are enclosed. Also enclosed is one document, totaling one page, that is appropriate for release with an excision made pursuant to Exemption 6 of the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(6), which pertains to information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of third parties. In addition, five draft documents, totaling seven pages, are being withheld in full pursuant to Exemption 5 of the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(5), which pertains to certain inter- and intra-agency communications protected by the deliberative process privilege. None of the information being withheld is appropriate for discretionary release. To the extent that duplicates were located, they were not processed.

We are currently consulting with other components on six documents, totaling twenty-two pages. Once these consultations are completed we will promptly notify you of our disclosure determinations.