From:

Roger Doornbos

To:

B.J. Holt

Date:

Thu, Oct 18, 2001 7:14 AM

Subject:

Fwd: FOIA Policy Changes and Training Opportunities

B.J.,

This was forwarded to Reggie, Jeannie, Chad, and me from EICS. I noticed you were not on cc, but thought you should know.

Roger

CC:

Chad McCormick; Jeannie Choe; Reginald Mitchell

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Wed, Oct 17, 2001 2:58 PM

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FOIA Policy Changes and Training Opportunities

Attached is an email from Carol Ann Reed that provides a link to DOJ's FOIA page. On that page is a memo from the Attorney General, John Ashcroft, that changes the standard of releasing from "forseeable harm" to "reasonable legal basis." I am sending this for information only. You should not change how you process FOIA responses until agency guidance is developed.

The link also provides an announcement of available training. With this change in policy you all should consider whether you want to take any external training offered by DOJ. The training given in Columbia, SC is completely free, including travel costs.

From:

Carol Ann Reed

To: Date:

Mohrwinkel, Carl Wed, Oct 17, 2001 1:31 PM As we discussed

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http://www.usdoj.gov/oip/foiapost/mainpage.htm