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DON FOIA 2014F-0380: I think the appropriate response is " cameras are prohibited from the premises, with the exception of "official photos" of specific events and assemblies, or ceremonies, such as retirements..... Public Affairs is the only authorized place to get a camera for official use. I don't think the Public Affairs office has an official "photo library" and there may not be a requirement to have one ... So if no "photo library exists" and photos are used for specific articles, publications, or events and then routinely destroyed ... or some photos may be kept in specific "subject/topic" or "by date" folders, that system of records would have a disposition requirement. This request is too broad to tie to the specific event. If you discover that there is a "photo library", I would recommend negotiating with the requester, or explain that the library does not contain a subject "interior of building 197" and there is no way of Identifying "all photos that were taken in the "interior of building 197".... after you get more record keeping info from Public Affairs, Josh can help with crafting the language for "fishing expedition", or request to broad.

Case DON 2014F-0383: the memos are all serialized and in the individual offices -official systems of records. Recommend that you provide the requester with an estimate, as I can see the search and review, possible redactions, will be very costly. This may encourage the requester to "narrow the scope". Again another "fish expedition" - just because they are media doesn't mean that the memos would shed light on specific government activities.

DON2014F-0387: this one is specific enough that we may be able to deny. However, I want to talk with the FBI, as they may have "all emails during that time, in their possession."

I'm scheduled for leave starting tomorrow - and should be back on the 13th. If you have any questions or concerns contact Matt, and he will get ahold of me, if necessary. Please send an acknowledgement for all requests and follow up on the 10 day extension letters. Some of the requesters have already filed appeals - so the administrative files need to be kept up-to-date. Remember if you need our assistance at any point during the process, just let us know. Additionally, I would like to see the final response letters prior to release for each of these cases - as it may be necessary to notify DoD or other stakeholders.