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AGENCY FOIA REQUESTS

DOC

Received on 6/19/03, from **John Garder of Earthjustice**, requesting a copy of all communications between Rep. Richard Pombo (R-CA) and the National Marine Fisheries Service employees or agents, and records of communications between Rep. Richard Pombo and any other state or federal agency.

Received 6/20/03, from **Sajit Gandhi of the National Security Archive**, requesting information on the impact of Peru's proposed Camisea Natural Gas project on the environment and indigenous people living in proximity to the project area.

Received 6/24/03, from **Melanie Sloan of Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington**, requesting any records, dating from January 1, 2001 to present, mentioning Bacardi, Havana Club, HCH, or Cubaexport, received, sent, or maintained by employees of DOC, including Secretary Donald Evans, Under Secretary Grant Aldonas, former Director General Maria Cino, et al.

Received 6/23/03, from **Rob Evans of The Guardian (Newspaper from Surrey, England)** requesting documents regarding payment by BAE Systems or British Aerospace to the foreign minister of Qatar, Sheikh Hamad bin Jassin bin Jaber al-Thani, concerning a 1996 agreement to supply defense equipment.

Received 6/23/03, from **Ronald L. Motley of Motley, Rice LLC**, requesting information related to the use of commodities to facilitate money laundering, terrorist financing or other crimes.

Received 6/24/03, from **Bradley Katz of the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee**, requesting copies of any FOIA inquiries submitted since January 1, 2003 that seek any correspondence with or information about Senators Patty Murray, Ron Wyden, Barbara Boxer, Harry Reid, Byron Dorgan, Tom Daschle, Blanche Lincoln, John Breaux, Russ Feingold, Evan Bayh, Bob Graham, Ernest Hollings, John Edwards, Barbara Mikulski, Chris Dodd, Chuck Schumer, and Pat Leahy.

Received 6/24/03, from **Paul Blustein of the Washington Post**, two documents referred by the Department of State related to a request for records involving financial crises in and the International Monetary Fund bailout of Thailand, South Korea, Indonesia, Russia and Brazil; and the U.S. government's position on those issues.

Received 6/24/03, from **Christina Reynolds**, requesting all records of communication between the Department of Commerce and Howard B. Dean, John R. Edwards, Richard A. Gephardt and John F. Kerry; and any FOIA requests filed since January 11, 2002 regarding these individuals

Received 6/26/03 from **Rob Evans of The Guardian (Newspaper from Surrey, England)** requesting copies of all documents maintained by the Department of Commerce that relate to a

contract awarded to Agusta, an Italian firm, between 1998 and 2000 to supply helicopters to the South African air force.

Received on 6/26/03, from **Michael Milstein of *The Oregonian***, requesting records regarding the investigation into the die-off of fish including threatened coho salmon in the Klamath River system during 2002.

DoEd

Benjamin Jones, Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee: Correspondence between DOE and Senator Harry Reid from January 1, 1982 to the present.

DOL

Deborah Turcotte, Business Reporter, Bangor Daily News, Bangor, MA, is seeking: copies of public records pertaining to Evergreen Forestry Services of Sandpoint, Idaho and Peter Smith, II also of Sandpoint, ID.

Bradley Katz, Research Assistant, Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee, Washington, D.C., is seeking: correspondence with or information about the following current U.S. Senators or their offices and staff filed with the Department of Labor between January 1, 2003 and the present:

Senator Patty Murray
Senator Ron Wyden
Senator Barbara Boxer
Senator Harry Reid
Senator Byron Dorgan
Senator Tom Daschle
Senator Blanche Lincoln
Senator John Breaux
Senator Russ Feingold
Senator Evan Bayh
Senator Bob Graham
Senator Ernest "Fritz" Hollings
Senator John Edwards
Senator Barbara Mikulski
Senator Chris Dodd
Senator Chuck Schumer
Senator Pat Leahy

Jonathan P. Hiatt, General Counsel, AFL-CIO, Washington, D.C., is seeking: copies of all records relating to public opinion research conducted by or for the Department of Labor or any agency within the Department of Labor in or after September 2002 on the issue of compensatory time for hours worked in excess of 40 per week, including the results of any such public opinion research.

The response should include, but is not limited to: documents, correspondence, letters, logs, memoranda, records of meetings, logs of meetings, minutes of meetings, tape recordings, e-mails, statements of position, statistical reports, computer printouts, and computer disks or files, including drafts of any of these items.

Christina Reynolds and John Dervin, Raleigh, NC, are seeking:

any and all records of communications including but not limited to letters, written requests, reports, telephone records, electronic communications, complaints, investigations, violations and memos between the Department of Labor and all divisions and agencies of the following individuals:

Howard B. Dean or his offices for 1991–present, 1991–2002, 1995, 1997, 1987-1991, and 1983-1986.

John R. Edwards or his offices for 1998–present.

Richard A. Gephardt or his offices for 1977–present and 1971–1976.

John F. Kerry or his offices for 1985–present and 1983–1984.

The request also seeks any and all FOIA requests filed since January 1, 2002 with the Department of Labor, and all divisions and agencies, mentioning Howard B. Dean, John R. Edwards, Richard A. Gephardt, or John F. Kerry.

ED

Student Loan Discharge Records. Deanne Loone, representing the National Consumer Law Center, Inc., has requested copies of all documents related to Student Loan Discharge records from 1998 to the present.

FY 2002 Voluntary School Choice Program Correspondence. David J. Huff, representing Education Week, has requested copies of all documents related to the competition for funds under the Voluntary School Choice Program in Fiscal Year 2002.

Correspondence with Representative Fletcher. Jason T. Sauer has requested copies of all correspondence between the Department and Congressman Ernest L. Fletcher, from 1999 through June 1, 2003.

Correspondence with Representative Hastert, DeLay, and Reynolds. Becki J. Lesser, Attorney at Law, has requested copies of all correspondence between the Department and Congressmen Dennis Hastert and Tom DeLay, from 1995 to the present, and all correspondence with Congressman Thomas Reynolds from 1998 to the present.

Request for FOIAs Concerning Specified Members. Bradley Katz of the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee has requested copies of all FOIA requests received by the Department since January 1, 2003, concerning the following Senators: Patty Murray, Ron Wyden, Barbara Boxer, Harry Reid, Byron Dorgan, Tom Daschle, Blanche Lincoln, John

Breaux, Russ Feingold, Evan Bayh, Bob Graham, Ernest Hollings, John Edwards, Barbara Mikulski, Chris Dodd, Charles Schumer, and Pat Leahy.

VA

Request for Construction Drawings of the National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona.

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EPA

During the week of June 23, 2003, the Agency received 255 FOIA requests. Of the total, 62 were received in Headquarters. Year-to-date totals are 1,805 for Headquarters and 9,539 agency-wide. Significant FOIA requests received this week include:

- (4) Dawn Grodsky of Inside EPA/Clean Air Report has requested copies of administrative civil rights complaints that EPA has dismissed on the merits within the past few weeks; and
- (5) John Gamboa of The Greenlining Institute has requested copies of the Office of Civil Rights affirmative action reports and utilization factors for each region.