

EXIGENT LETTERS – APPLICABILITY OF EXCLUSIONARY RULE

Would the exclusionary rule apply to data collected using exigent letters or that was otherwise collected inappropriately?

Response

- No.
- The exclusionary rule is a judicial sanction for violation of a constitutional right in obtaining evidence of a crime. In this context, the constitutional provision would be Fourth Amendment protection of the right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures.
- Records obtained by exigent letters, and records obtainable by NSLs, are third-party records.
 - For example, "toll billing records" are created and maintained by a telecommunications service provider to bill customers. While such records contain information that concerns a customer, they do not belong to the customer.
 - The Supreme Court has held that customers do not have a reasonable expectation of privacy in such records and, therefore, the Fourth Amendment does not apply. [See Miller v. United States, 425 US 435 (1976)]
- Accordingly, a customer has no standing to raise a Fourth Amendment challenge to the Government's obtaining such records by either exigent letter or NSL.

Information provided by: ACC Security Law Isrands
Approved by: GC Vide in Resignation

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		day's conversation. I understand that the GC will review the draft letter and comments in the email and get back to me. Perhaps we wait for that and see e go from there.

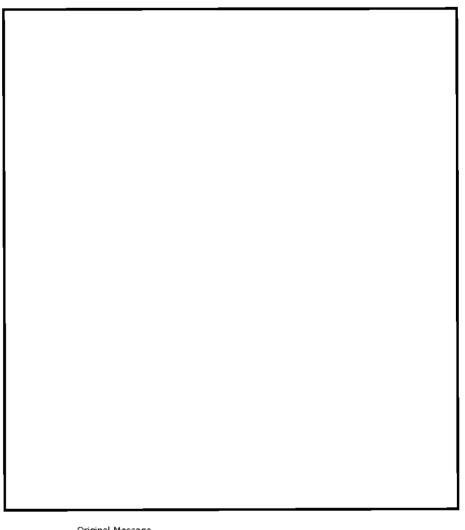
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b7D	need to modify our getbacks to Valerie. My notes show the following:
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	Please advise when you might be able to meet on this issue. Thursday afternoon is not good for me but I should be able to rearrange anything else.
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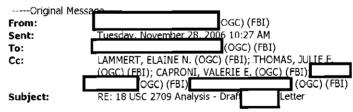
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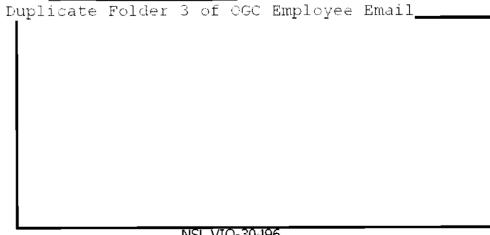
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	HQ and available this afternoon? I am willing to come down
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	Julie, do you want to be part of this. I had sent
	comments on the letter and I copied you on it.
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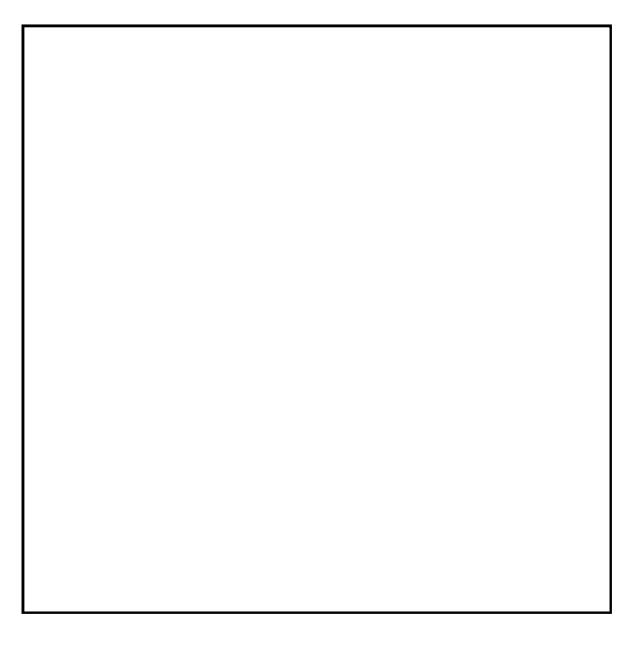
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bé b7C	working grou them to proposals is	vo NSL-related legislative proposals that came from the NSL up. We request that you approve these proposals and submit and n OCA. OCA deadline for 1:00 p.m. today. islative proposals are as follows:
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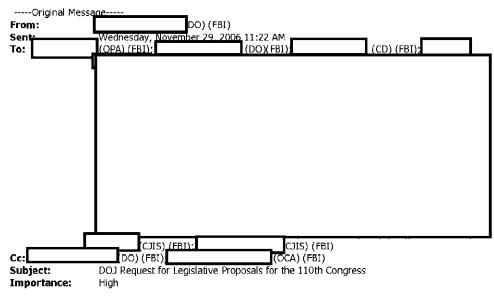
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	Here are two of the three legislative proposals that I mentioned to you last
	night. In the absence of Julie and today, request that you forward them to GC Caproni, recommending that she approve them and forward them to
	and in OCA.
	These proposals were unforeseen prior to Wednesday afternoon's
	meeting of our NSL Working Group. In any event, I learned this morning that OCA's deadline is 1:00 pm today (rather than COB).
	Thanks!
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	As you'll recall, at the conclusion of yesterday's NSL Working Group meeting, Julie endorsed the recommendation that we should go forward with two NSL-related legislative proposals.
	As you'll also recall, OCA is currently processing another list of legislative proposals with a DOJ deadline of tomorrow (Friday, 8 December) . Therefore, I recommend that we submit our additional NSL proposals now so as to take advantage of this week's submission opportunity.

RECOMMENDATION: Forward the above proposals from yesterday's NSL Working Group meeting to GC Caproni, requesting her approval and her submission of the proposals to and in OCA.

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All:

The FBI has been requested to prepare and present a list of legislative proposals for potential inclusion in DOJ's Legislative Agenda List for the 110th Congress.

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Unfortunately, in their memo dated yesterday, 11/28/06, DOJ has determined a firm deadline of next Friday, December 8th. At that time, I must turn in a completed document, outlining any and all proposals. Therefore, I apologize in advance that we have so little time, but I would still like to request your help.

Those of you on this list are my steady contacts for Counter Intelligence, Counter Terrorism, Criminal, Cyber, CJIS, WMD, the Laboratory, and OTD. Beth Beers recommended you as a contact for us for the Laboratory). I am hopeful that in your positions, you will either be able to help me directly or, if you are not the proper people I need to work with, you will at least be able to FORWARD this Email to the appropriate folks. If you could, PLEASE cc me on that missive - so that I will know who to try and contact with any further questions.

We are looking for ideas that you would like to see the Department

of Justice work, on behalf of the FBI, before Members of Congress during the 110th Session. <u>I am attaching an example of a proposal idea</u> with this message, and ask that to the best of your ability, you tailor any suggestions you have to fit into this format and include as much of the requested information as you can.

I'd be more than happy to talk to you all if you have questions. Please know that LAU intends to follow through with our original plan of arranging meetings with each Division individually, come January, and working on further proposals. However, if we could get from you what you might have right now - whether you've submitted them in the past before or not - we'll meet DOJ's deadline, and then in January, continue to expand upon it.

Thank you again for your attention to this today....

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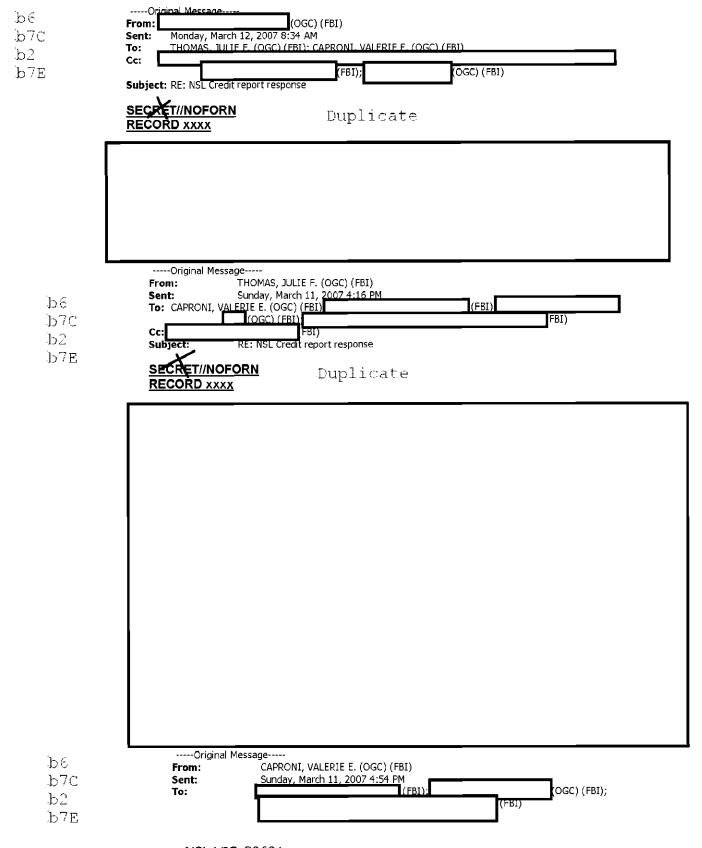
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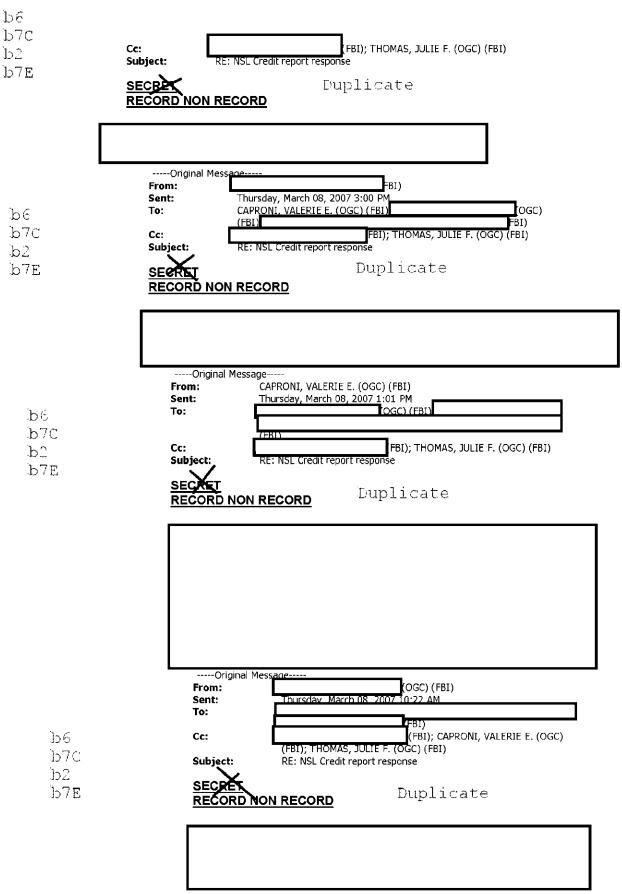
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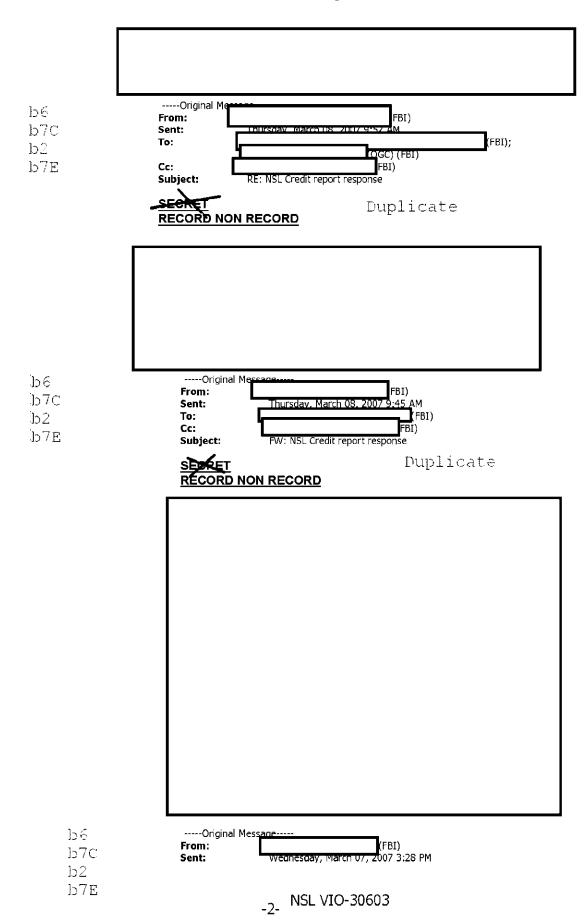
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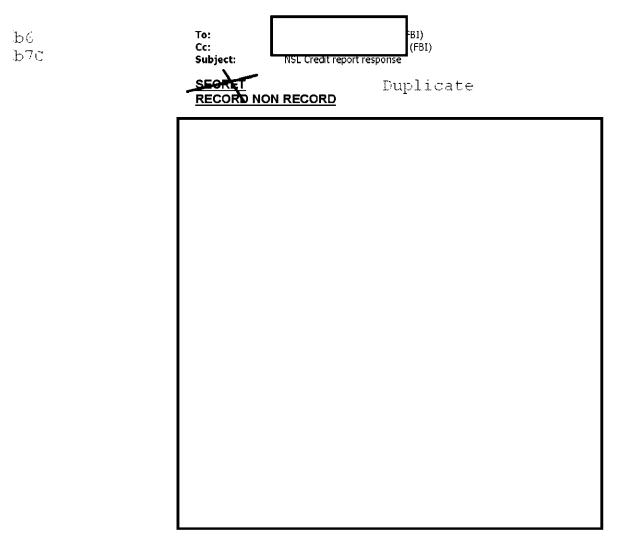
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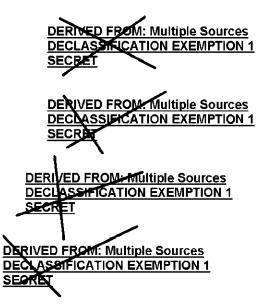
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Sent: Wednesday March 14 2007 8:03 PM

To: OGC) (FBI); BEERS, ELIZABETH RAE (OCA)

Cc: DOGC) (FBI)

Subject: testimony

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This isn't complete and it hasn't been proofed, but I am sending it along so that NSLB can start work on filling in some of the gaps and OCA can tell me if this is what you were thinking about.



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