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*Office of the General Counsel  
Freedom of Information and Privacy Act*

August 31, 2009

John Greenwald, Jr.  
[REDACTED]

RE: FOIA Reference No. 09-031: FOIA LOG

Dear Mr. Greenwald:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, dated June 18, 2009, for a copy of the Broadcasting Board of Governors' (BBG) "... FOIA Case log for the calendar year 2008. .. [or] FY2008 ... ."

Since this office receives a large quantity of requests each year, your request has been assigned an individualized reference number of 09-031PA. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence. Also, please understand that these requests are processed on a first in, first out basis.

A copy of the BBG's FOIA case log for FY2008, is enclosed. I have, however, decided to redact the identities of first-party FOIA requestors pursuant to Exemption (b)(6) of the FOIA. Exemption (b)(6) of the FOIA protects information that if released would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. In making this determination, I have applied the required balancing test between your desire for the information and the right to privacy of the involved individuals. In this instance, the public interest in disclosure of the information to you does not outweigh the privacy right of the individuals to whom it pertains.

There is no fee for FOIA services in this instance in accordance with 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(A)(i). Please call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Martha A. Diaz-Ortiz  
FOIA and Privacy Act Officer

Enclosure



BBG FOIAs

Fiscal Year: 2008

All FOIAs

FOIA #	STATUS	REQUESTOR	OFFICE/AFFILIATION	RCVD ON	DUE ON	Add'l Info?
2008-0029	Closed	[REDACTED] ex(b)6	[REDACTED]	07/23/2008	08/20/2008	N
Subject Matter: Requesting the justification report as to why not being selected for the position of Kurdish Service Chief Advertised under vacancy announcement number M/P-01/13						
2008-0024	Closed	[REDACTED] ex(b)6	ProPublica, Inc.	10/01/2008	10/28/2008	N
Subject Matter: Evaluation of Alhurra tv programming conducted by USC Center on Public Diplomacy for BBG						
2008-0023	Closed	[REDACTED] ex(b)6	Research & Development Manager	08/20/2008	09/19/2008	N
Subject Matter: A database or CD of all electronic records including FEIN#s including Corresponding entity's name, address, phone number, and industry code.						
2008-0022	Closed	[REDACTED] ex(b)6	Self	02/20/2008	10/22/2008	N
Subject Matter: artistic expression in order to influence or promote popular sentiment or opinions.						
2008-0021	Closed	[REDACTED] ex(b)6	Selection Process	08/27/2008	07/17/2008	N
Subject Matter: records related to selection process for VOA Television Broadcast Technician GS-1001-12,						
2008-0020	Pending	[REDACTED] ex(b)6	Assistant Dean of International Studies & Program	07/24/2008	08/23/2008	N
Subject Matter: Copies of audience research reports.						
2008-0019	Closed	[REDACTED] ex(b)6	[REDACTED]	07/23/2008	08/12/2008	N
Subject Matter: Justification report for non selection to fill vacancy (announcement number M/P-01/13, Supervisory IB/Kurdish).						
2008-0018	Closed	[REDACTED] ex(b)6	[REDACTED]	02/07/2008	02/28/2008	N
Subject Matter: Request for the six employment applications for Job Announcement Number M/P-07-119 Senior Radio Technician GS-856-12; Specifically the KSAs.						
2008-0017	Closed	[REDACTED] ex(b)6	[REDACTED]	02/07/2008	02/28/2008	N
Subject Matter: Request for the six employment applications for Job Announcement Number M/P-07-119 Senior Radio Technician GS-856-12; Specifically the KSAs.						
2008-0016	Closed	[REDACTED] ex(b)6	[REDACTED]	07/15/2008	08/14/2008	N
Subject Matter: Details of requester's test and the comments and reasons for ineligibility.						
2008-0015	Pending	[REDACTED] ex(b)6	DUPLIC - SEE ORG.#08-007	02/04/2008	02/25/2008	N
Subject Matter: Documents referring to the Venezuelan media, RCTV, Globovision and President Hugo Chavez, information relating to funding of the Venezuelan media and transmissions to Venezuela since 2005						
2008-0014	Closed	[REDACTED] ex(b)6	[REDACTED]	07/14/2008	08/13/2008	N

Subject Matter:

ex(b)(1)

2008-0013	Closed	[REDACTED] ex(b)(1)	06/06/2008	06/26/2008	N
Subject Matter: Results of international Broadcasting (English) Exam taken Feb. 22, 2008, and written comments based on exam results.					
2008-0012	Closed	[REDACTED] VOALWG	07/09/2008	07/29/2008	N
Subject Matter: Copy of Complaint filed with State Department's Office of Inspector General					
2008-0011	Closed	[REDACTED] AFGE Local	07/09/2008	08/05/2008	N
Subject Matter: Documents from Congress or Members of Congress granting approval to cut radio broadcasts.					
2008-0010	Closed	[REDACTED] Pol Communications	04/21/2008	05/11/2008	N
Subject Matter: communications between U.S. Rep Kenny Hulshof of Missouri and/or his staff and the broadcasting board of Governors.					
2008-0009	Closed	[REDACTED] Dorsey & Whitney LLP	07/01/2008	08/21/2008	N
Subject Matter: contract or agreement for services with Bennett Haselton, or Peacefire for the years 2001 to present.					
2008-0008	Closed	[REDACTED] Pol. Communications	04/28/2008	05/22/2008	N
Subject Matter: communication between BBG and Gov. Mark Warner					
2008-0007	Pending	[REDACTED] Venezuela Media (orig#08-006)	02/20/2008	07/31/2008	N
Subject Matter: Hugo Chavez, Venezuela Media					
2008-0006	Closed	[REDACTED] Democratic National Committee	02/07/2008	07/31/2008	N
Subject Matter: Communications between BBG and John McCain from 1999-present. Logs of FOIA requests filed with your agency since January 1, 2005.					
2008-0005	Closed	[REDACTED] Democratic National Committee	02/07/2008	07/27/2008	N
Subject Matter: communication between BBG and John McCain					