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From: [Redacted]
Sent: Thursday, July 17, 2014 8:54 AM
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: RE: Justification for FOIA external change today
Signed By: [Redacted]

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Hi [Redacted]

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Regarding the attacks on the FOIA.CIA.GOV site, I have been in contact [Redacted] for each of the attacks and previously provided the necessary logs.

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The attacks occurred on 6/1 and 6/5 and [Redacted] forwarded you the logs on 6/9 and I provided additional information on 6/6.

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In addition, we informed you of a [Redacted] attack on 6/20, however, as I noted in my emails [Redacted] our web developer informed us at a later time that it was not an attack but error in the code that caused the outage. I was informed [Redacted] that since it was error in the code and not an attack, I did not have to provide the necessary logs.

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Please let me know if you need additional information.

Thank you

[Redacted]
IMS/RMTG, [Redacted]
PM [Redacted] (CREST) & FOIA Electronic Reading Room (ERR)
[Redacted]

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From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, July 17, 2014 8:07 AM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
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Since the FOIA site is external and outside [redacted] responsibility we do not have any control of that information. The person you should speak with is [redacted] who manages the FOIA site and is CC'd on this request.

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Thanks,
[redacted]

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From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, July 17, 2014 7:51 AM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
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Can you provide CIA [redacted] with the web server logs for us to investigate the attack and also any other evidence that was gathered?

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Thanks,

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From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, July 16, 2014 10:27 AM
To: [redacted]
Subject: FW: Justification for FOIA external change today

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From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, July 16, 2014 10:03 AM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: Justification for FOIA external change today

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For a few weeks now the FOIA site has been getting attacked, and in one event the site became unavailable for a period of time. From that moment, we have worked toward getting them protected [redacted] so we can better monitor and thwart attacks. This has been a coordinated effort between [redacted] FOIA, [redacted] and with [redacted] group to schedule the change. The change will be made on the [redacted] portal and does not involve ANY internal systems and will have NO impact to internal systems at all. We are trying to follow the process that has been set up, but now an internal issue is holding up a change to an external entity and protection for a site that needs to be protected right away.

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Thanks for your consideration.

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CIO/APPS/[redacted]
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