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THOMAS, JULIE F. (OGC) (FBI)

From: Sent: To: Subject:	b2 b7E b5	(OGC) (FBI) Thursday, December 21, 2006 1:05 PM THOMAS, JULIE F. (OGC) (FBI) RE: Misuse of NSL in Charlotte	ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE
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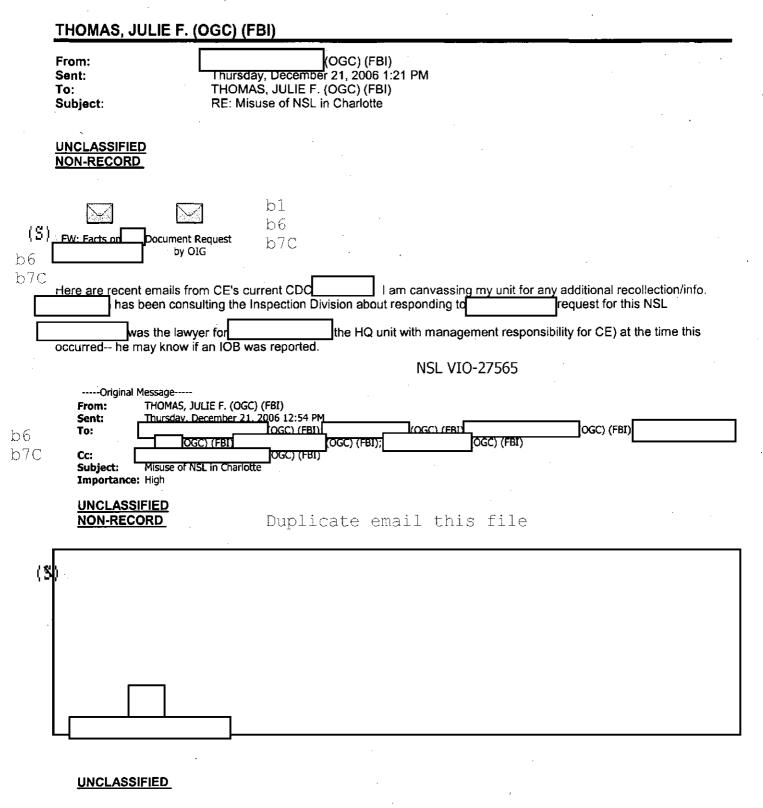
Do you have a amore specific time frame. I can't find anything by searching automatically but I could try by hand if I could narrow the time frame that this arose in.

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	n: Thomas, Julie F. (Ogc) (FBI)
	t: Thursday, December 21, 2006 12:54 PM
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	ject: Misuse of NSL in Charlotte
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b7D r	k when the EPIC FOIA release re: IOBs hit the fan, the Washington Post reported that an NSL was served
	trying to get educational records. The GC's recollection is that she told me/NSLB to get them to report this as a
	ential IOB. Will cannot find such a report. Do any of you or your attorneys have any recollection regarding this
	Iter? Please respond ASAP.
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	C, National Security Law Branch
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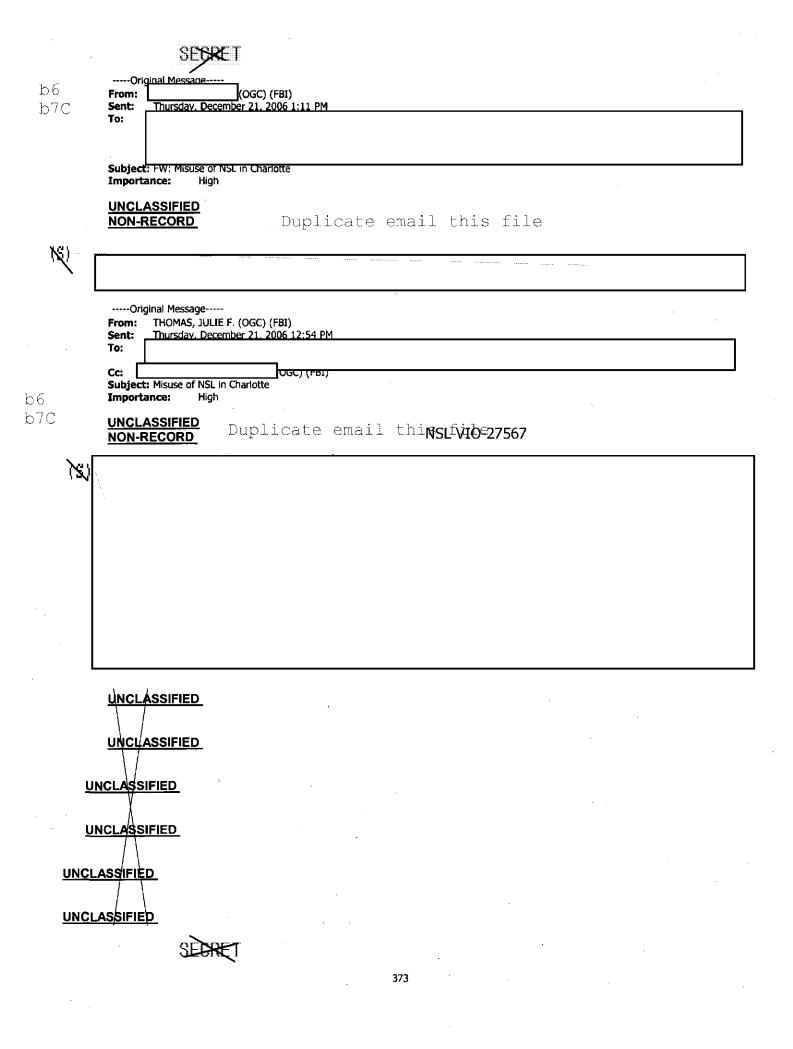
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THOMAS, JULIE F. (OGC) (FBI)

From: Sent: To: Subject:	(OGC) (FBI) <u>Thursday, December</u> 21, 2006 2:43 PM OGC) (FBI); THOMAS, JULIE F. (OGC) FW: MISUSE OF INSL IN Charlotte	b6 b7С (FBI)
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Reference to The FBI's Se		ost Article 11/6/2	005			
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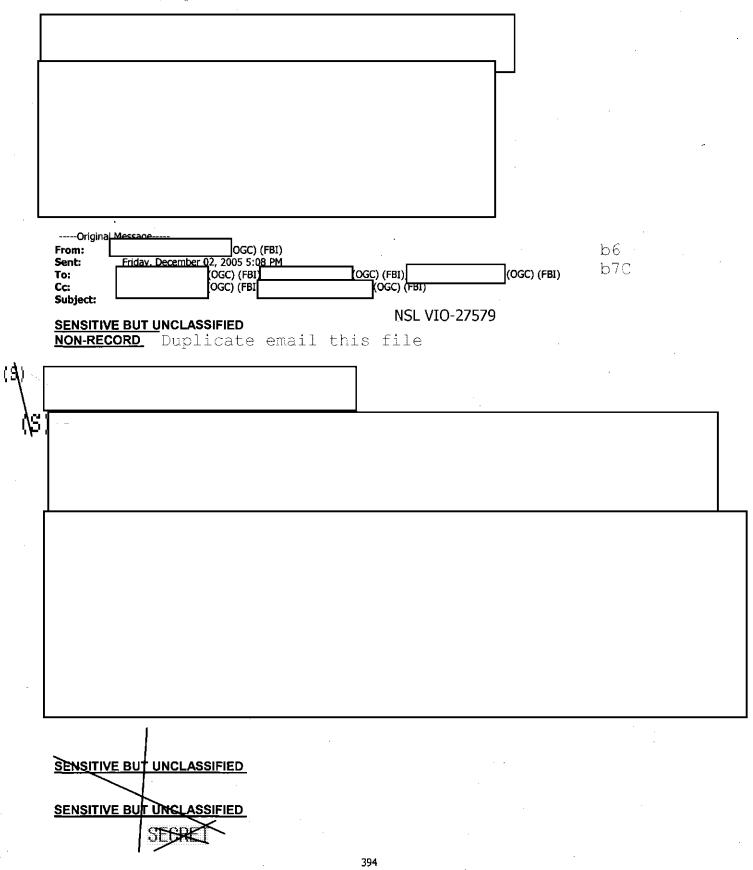
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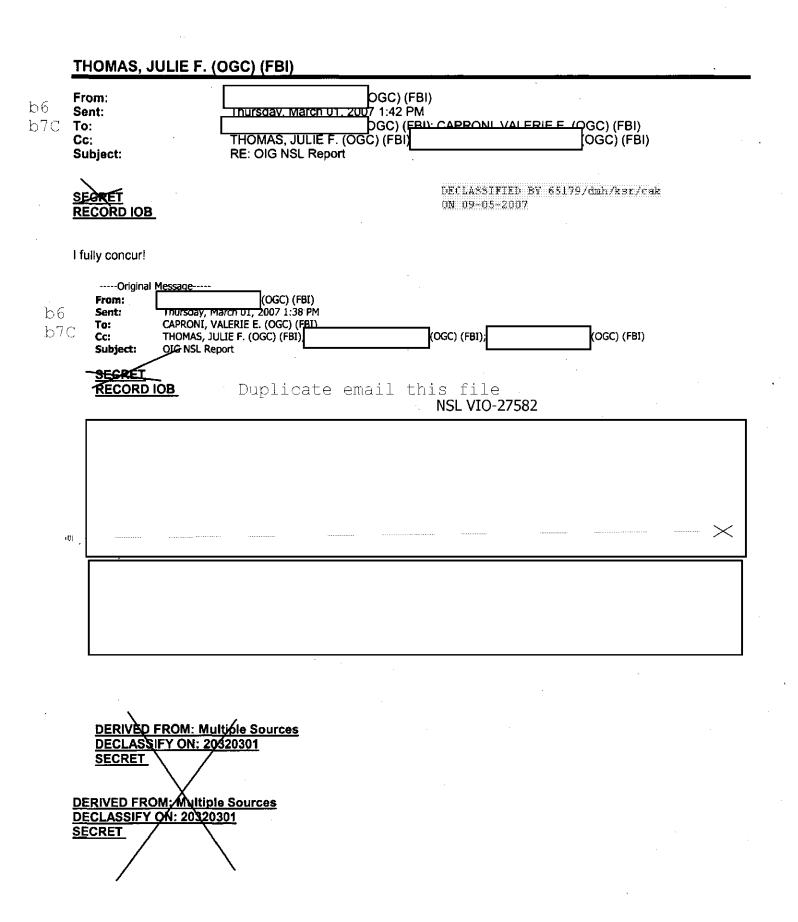
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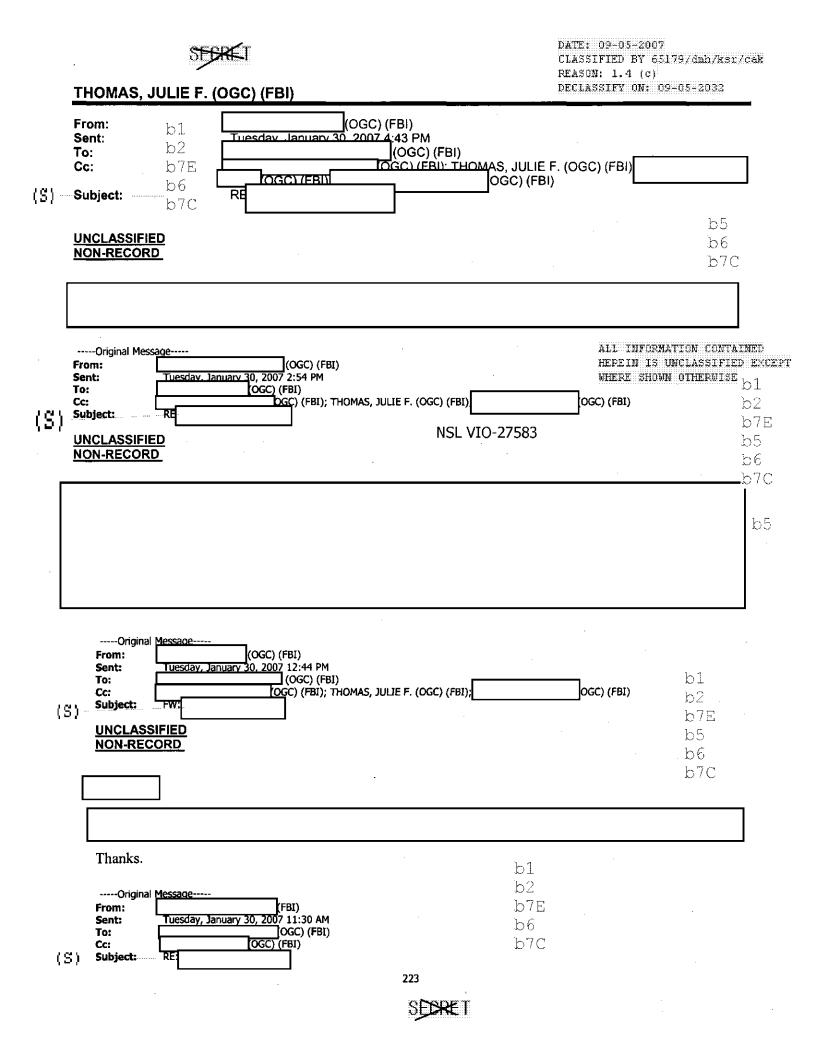
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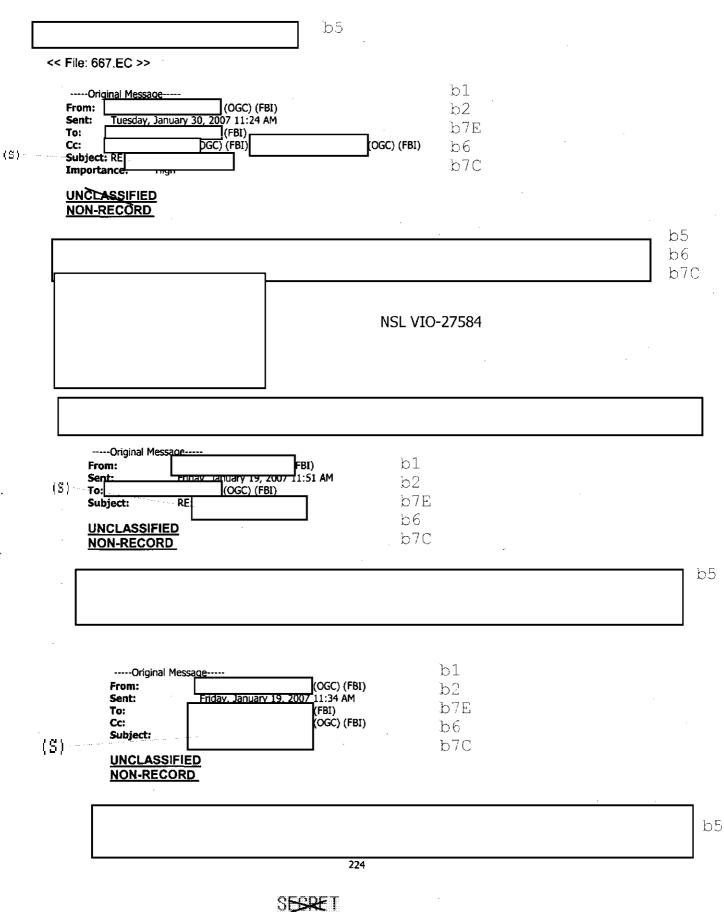
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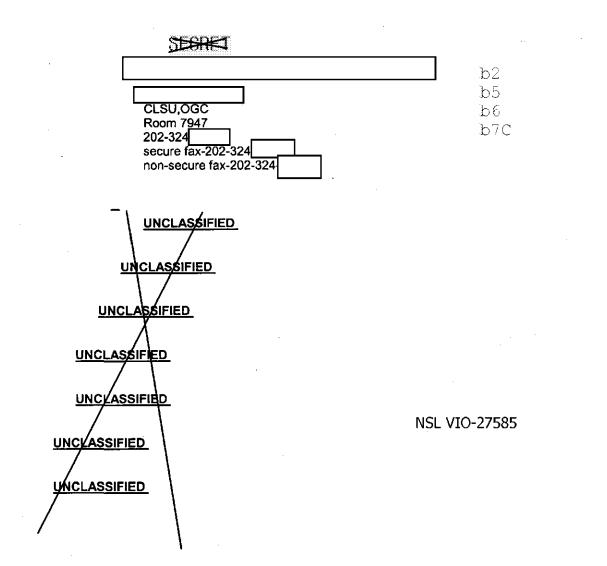




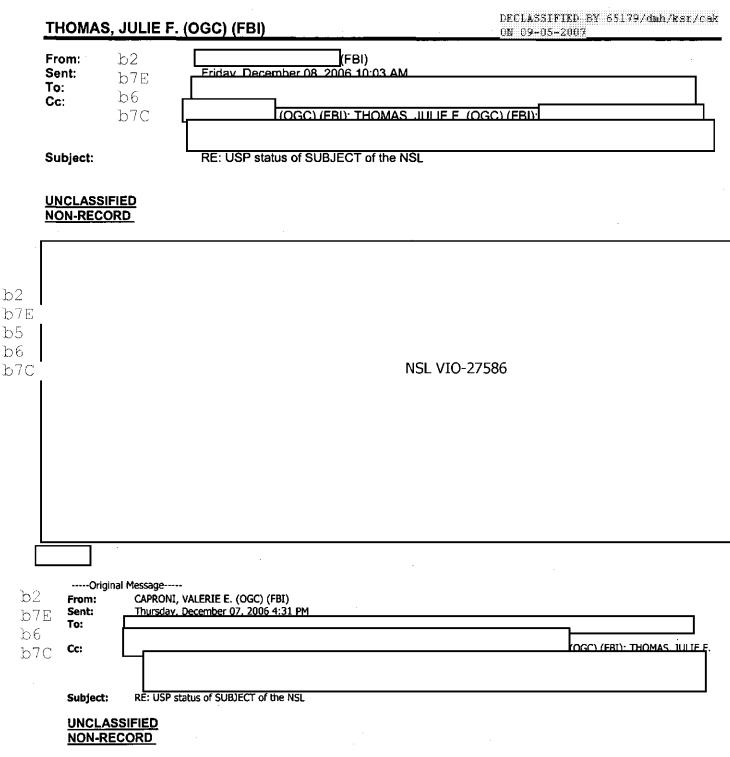
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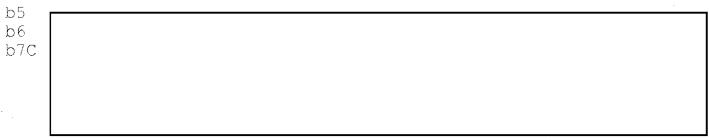
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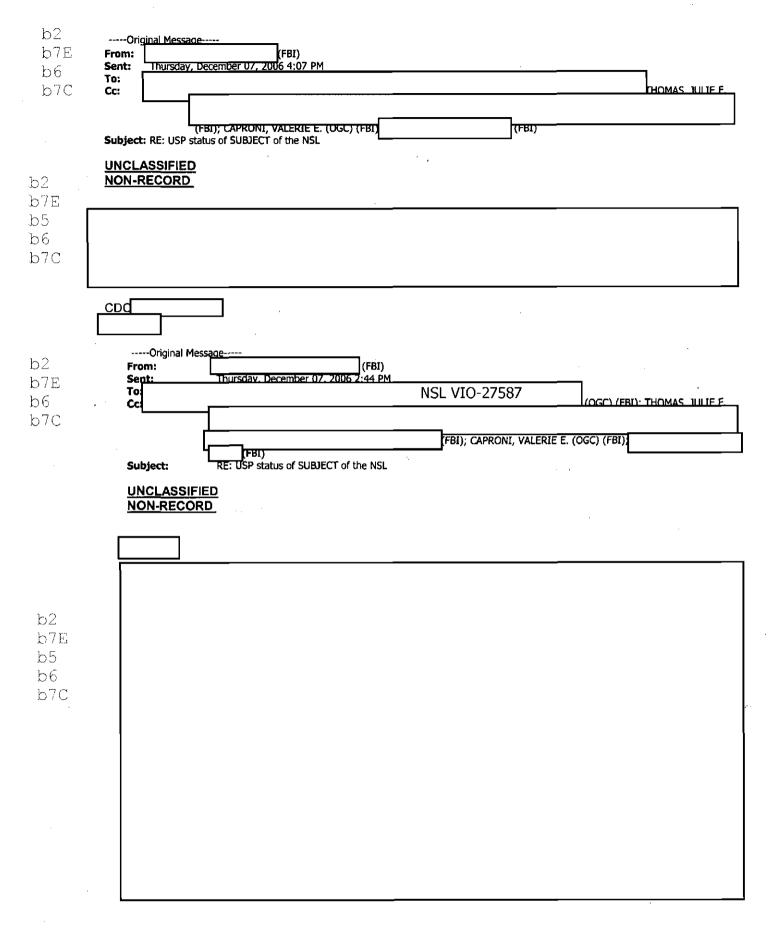




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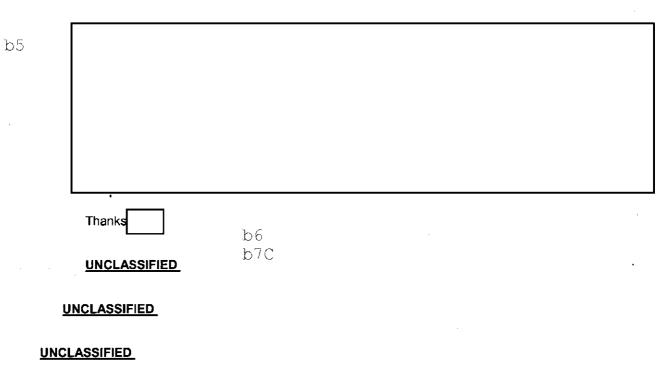






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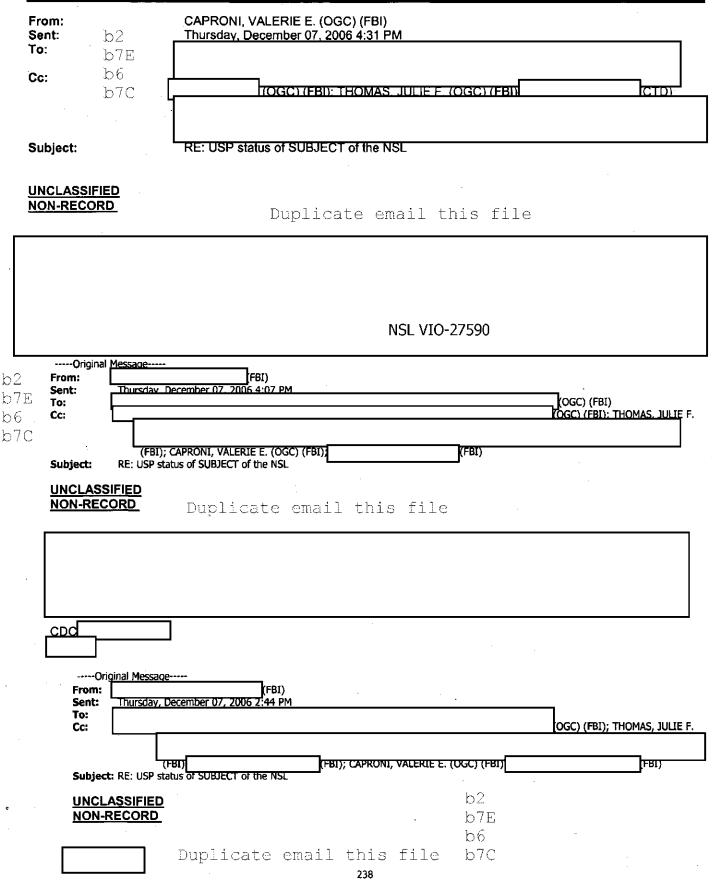
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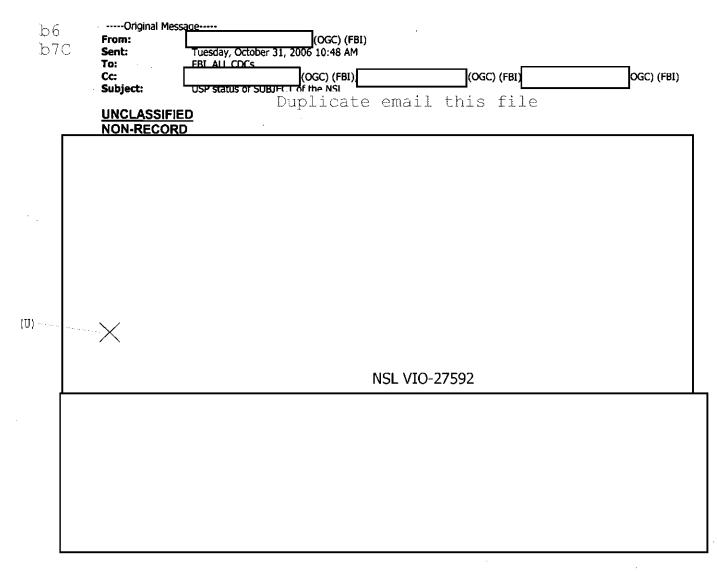


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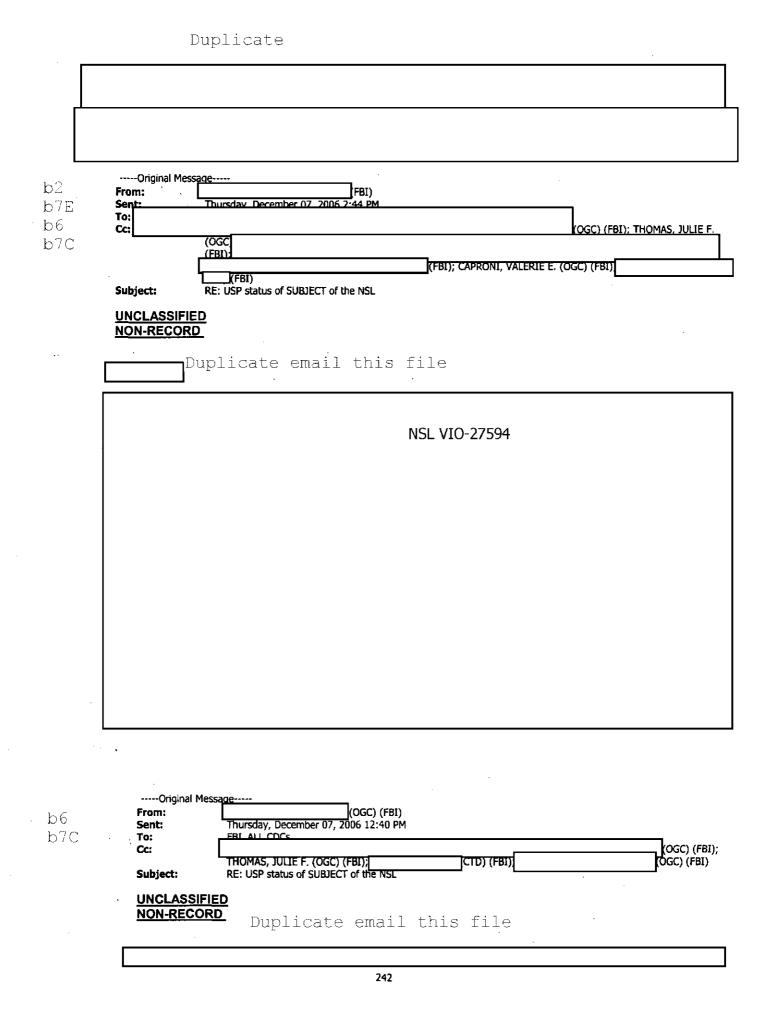
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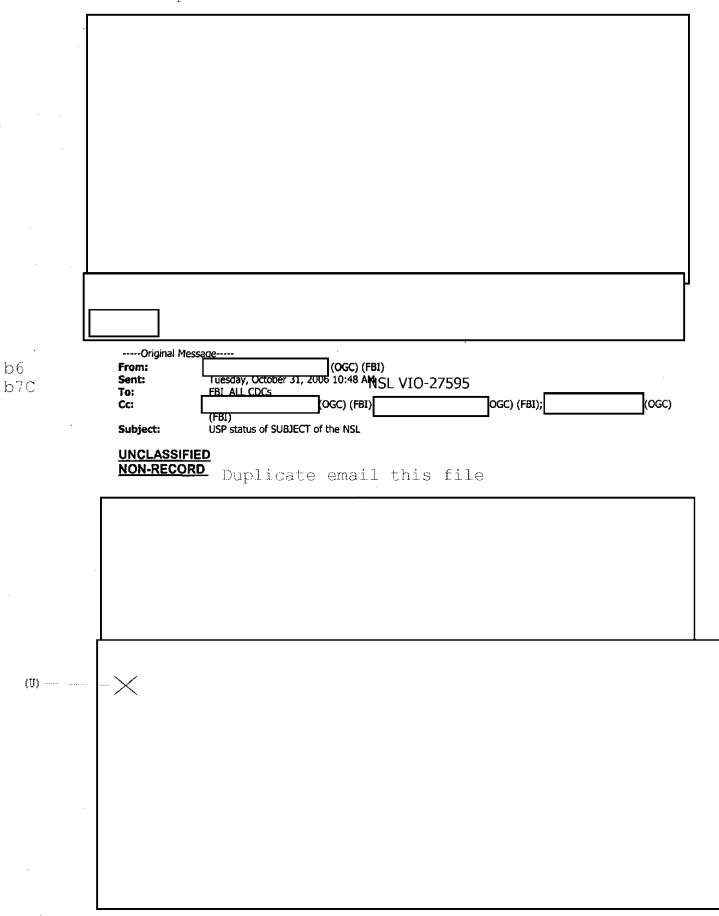
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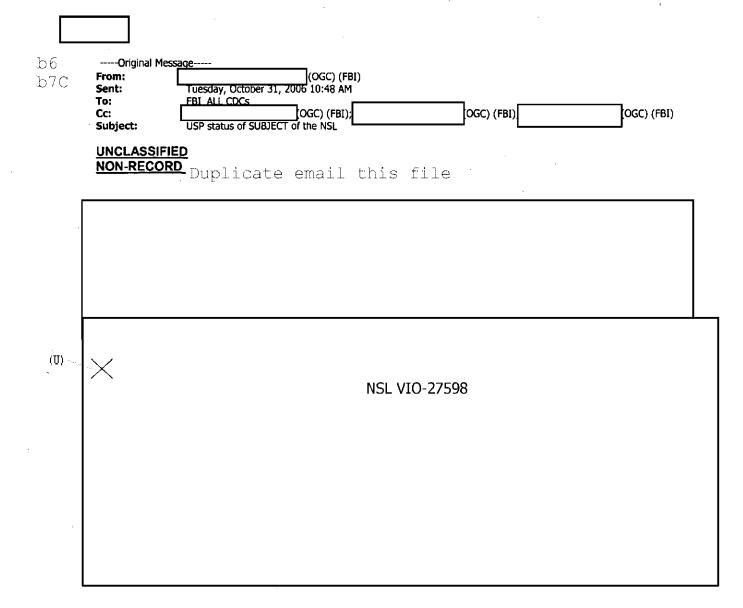
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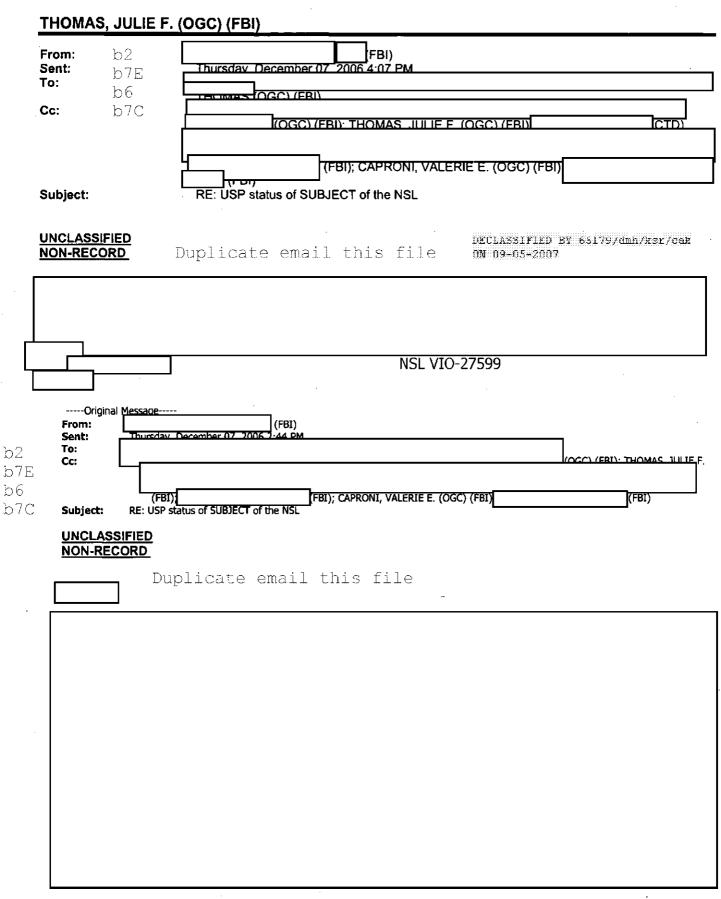
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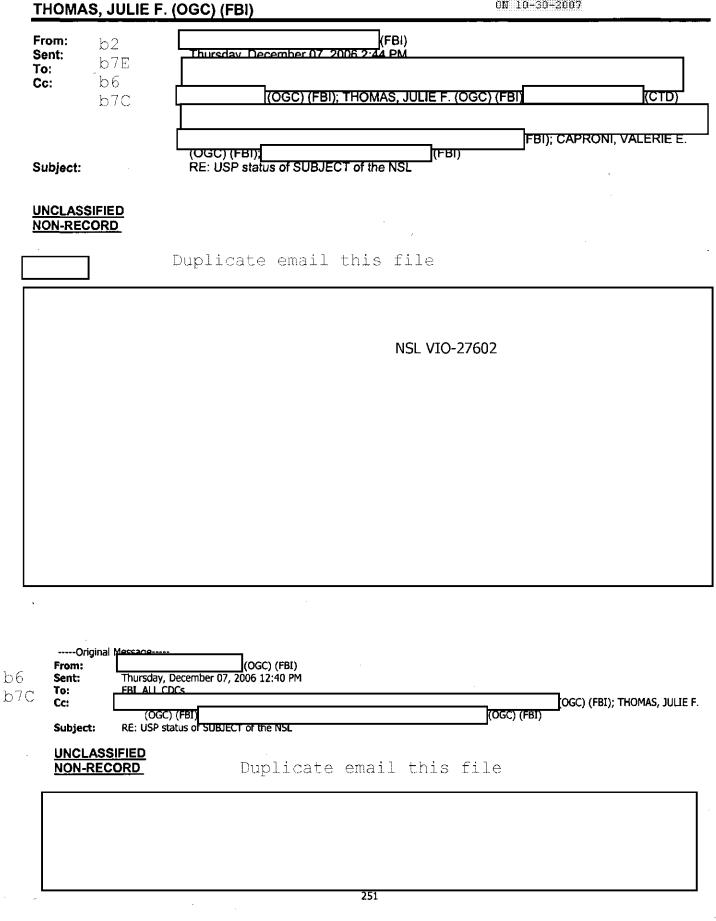
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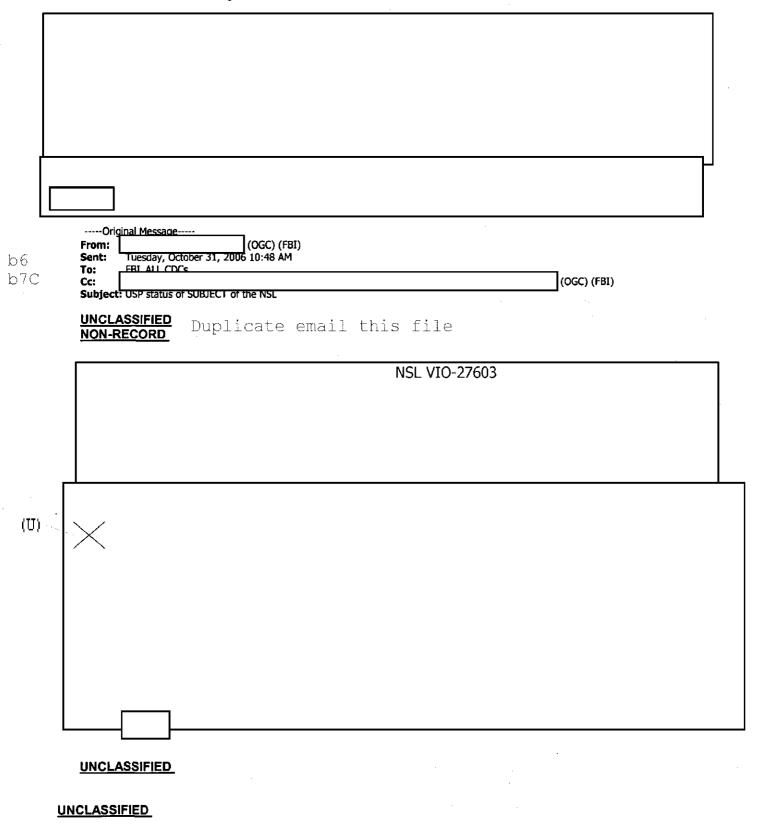
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This e-mail is meant to clarify the e-mail directly below, sent on 12/05/06, regarding the Use of NSLs in Criminal cases.

The policy set forth in the email was intended to address the situation in which we seek to use NSLs in cases involving leaks to the media. These cases generally have been opened and conducted under the Attorney General's Criminal Guidelines. Often, these cases have a national security nexus and, in the past, we have issued NSLs for information that would advance the national security aspect of the case. However, after careful consideration of this matter, the General Counsel has determined, as a matter of policy, that the FBI should no longer issue NSLs even if the information sought is intended to advance the national security aspect of the case.

The 12/05/06 email mistakenly created the impression that it was addressed to all criminal cases, which would also include ones that arise out of 315 cases. That was not the intention, and I applogize for any confusion it may have caused. The policy set forth in the email was intended to be limited to media back cases.

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From:	THOMAS, JULIE F. (OGC) (FBI)
Sent:	Tuesday, December 05, 2006 2:59 PM
To:	HQ-Div09-NSLB
Subject:	Use of NSLs in Criminal Cases

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The General Counsel has decided that NSLs should not be used in criminal cases. Criminal cases should be conducted through the use of grand jury subpoenas.

Julie F. Thomas DGC, National Security Law Branch Office of the General Counsel

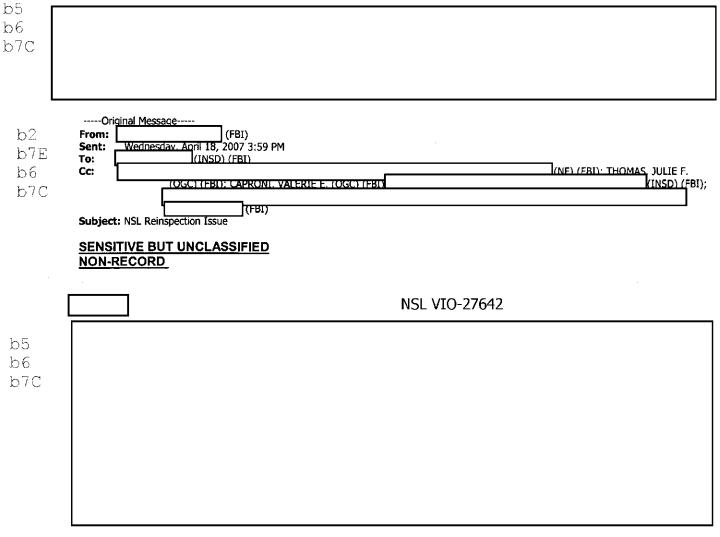
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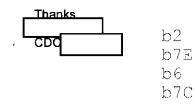
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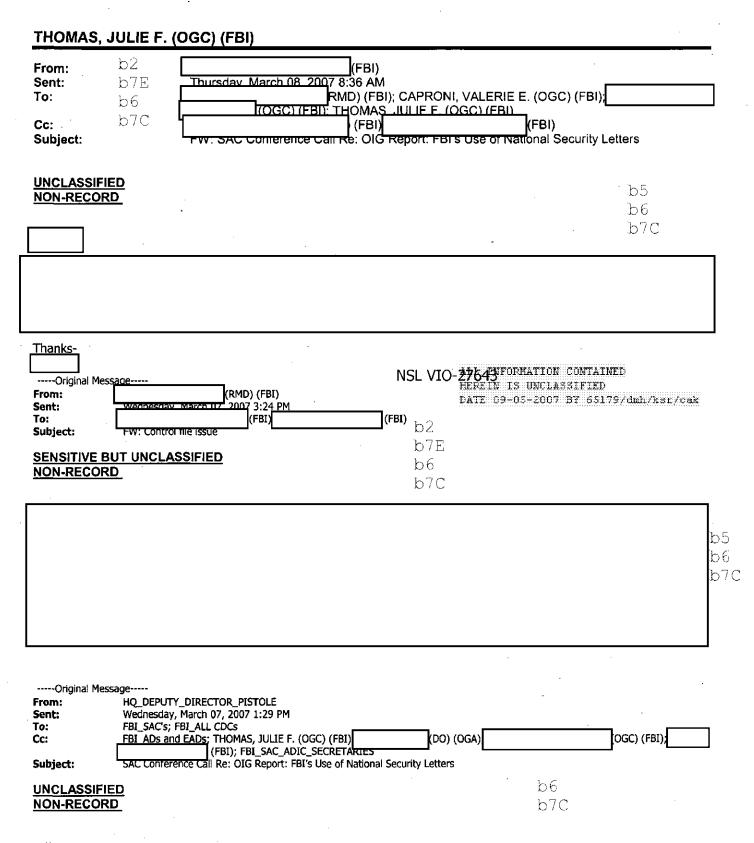
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The PATRIOT ACT Reauthorization (2006) required the OIG to review the FBI's "effectiveness and use, including any improper or illegal use, of national security letters (NSLs)."

The first report covers the period 2003 - 2005.

The OIG found that NSLs are a valuable tool in the FBI's counterterrorism/intelligence mission and that there were no deliberate or intentional violations of the NSL authorities.

The key findings of the OIG included:

- Incomplete, inaccurate tracking data which resulted in deficiencies in the FBI database.
 - The database understates the total number of NSLs approved.
 - This resulted in inaccurate semi-annual reports to Congress on NSL usage.
 - Determined that signed copies of the approved NSLs were not being retained.
- Improper or Illegal use of NSLs
 - The OIG concluded that a significant number of potential IOB violations were not being identified and reported by the FBI. (22% of the files the OIG reviewed contained unreported violations).
 - NSLs were being issued from control files and not investigative files
 - FBI used "exigent letters" signed by CTD to obtain toll/subscriber records without first issuing NSLs.
 - "Exigent letters erroneously stated that Grand Jury subpoenas would be forthcoming."
 - Exigent letters were not regularly or promptly followed with promised legal process.
 - The "exigency" was not documented.

The 03/06/2007 SAC Conference call, chaired by the Deputy Director, involved discussion of the immediate steps the FBI must take to address the following issues: 1) Accurate reporting of use of NSLs; 2) Retention of NSLs; and 3) How to go about identifying past unreported IOB violations.

- Accurate reporting of use of NSLs:
 - SACs are to <u>personally</u> ensure that the NSL package, which includes the EC and the NSL, is reviewed by the CDC for accuracy and proper authority and the appropriate "read and clear" lead is set for OGC/NSLB for tracking purposes. [It should be noted that the lead for OGC is not a new requirement]
 - Institute an interim office tracking system for NSL approvals until OGC's web-based system becomes operational later this year.
- Retention of NSLs:

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- Each SAC should ensure that copies of all <u>signed</u> NSLs are maintained in the investigative file and a control file.
- Past unreported IOB violations:
 - The FBI will propose
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- Each SAC will determine the approximate number of NSLs that were approved (signed) by the SAC of their office for the period 2003 through 2006.
- In addition, the SAC will determine the resources that will be needed to

Each field office will report back to the Deputy Director, Associate Deputy Director and AD Inspection

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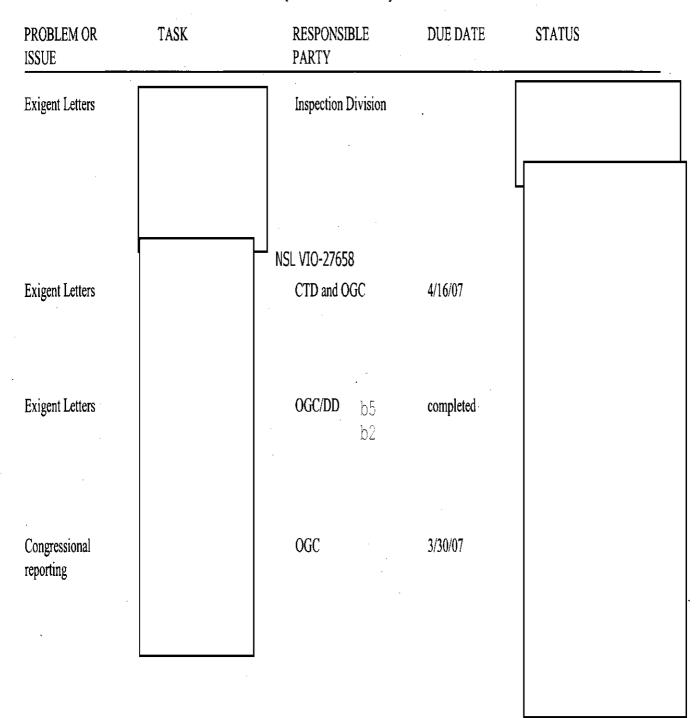
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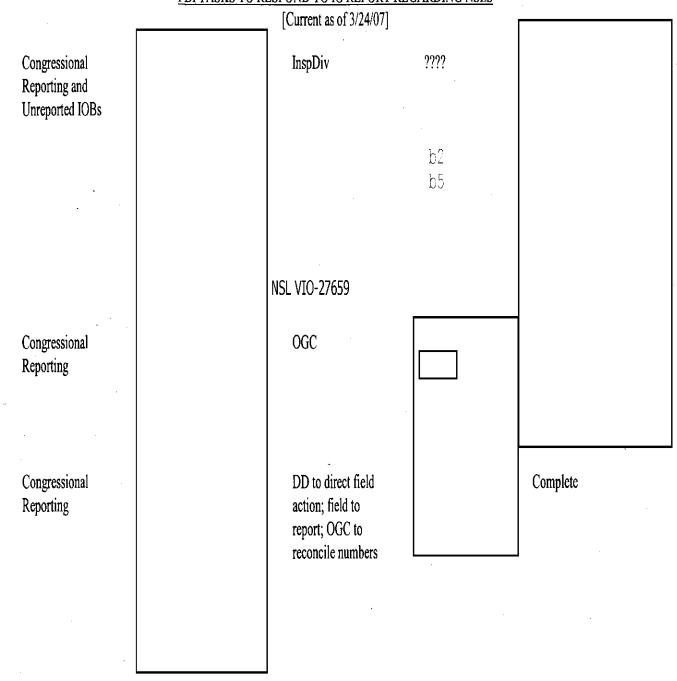
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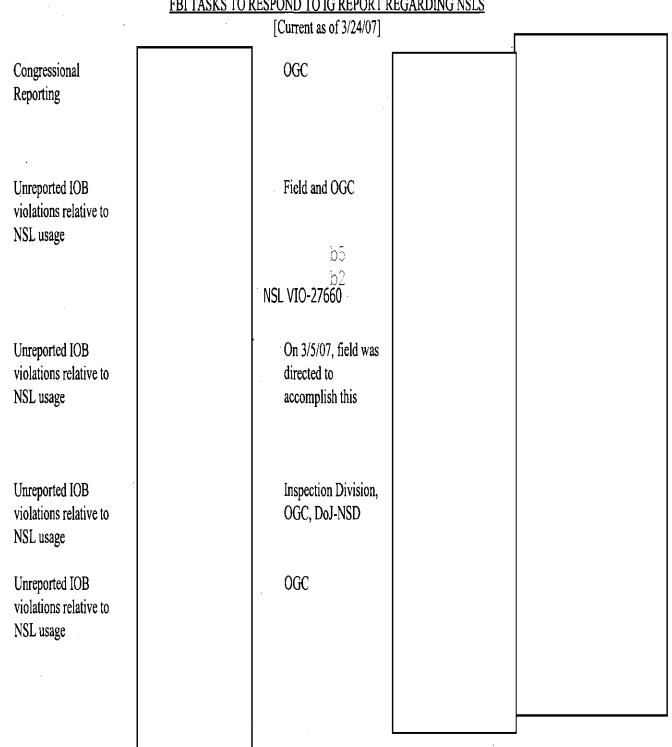
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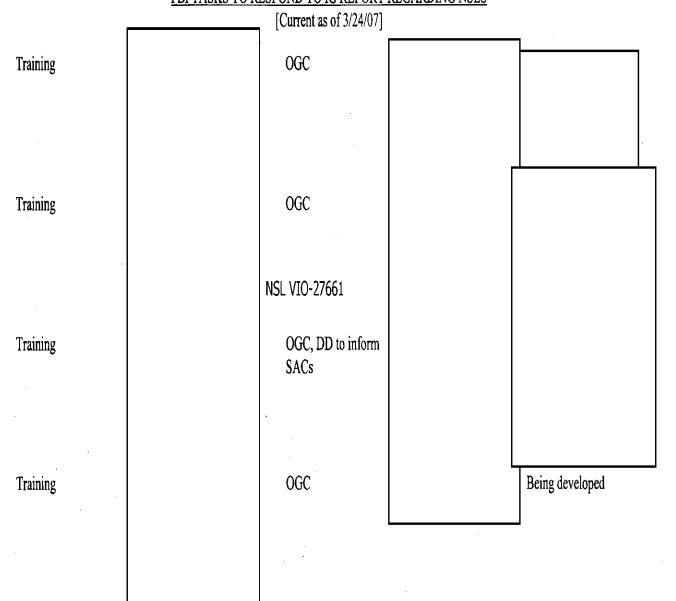
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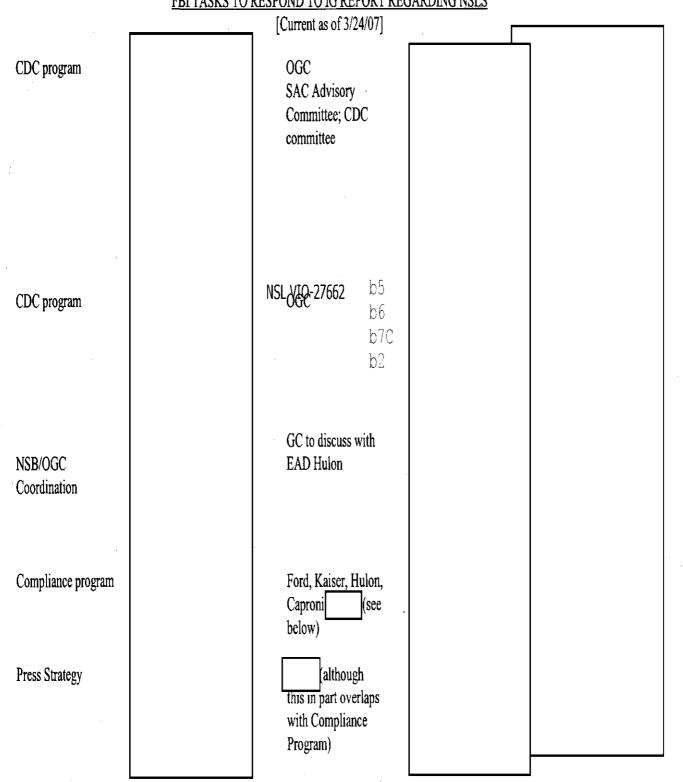




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