

Carol Ann Reed - Re: FOIA AG MEMO FOLLOW UP

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I have a network announcement in concurrence now that explains what will happen in the future. For now, until the announcement is okayed by OGC and all parties, there is no change in how we do things.

If you have any other questions, just let me know.

>>> John Pellet 11/07/01 08:59AM >>>

Yesterday, we received a fax copy of an October 12, 2001, memorandum from the Attorney General, addressed to heads of all federal departments and agencies, regarding the FOIA, stating, in part:

"Any discretionary decision by your agency to disclose information protected under the FOIA should be made only after full and deliberate consideration of the institutional, commercial, and personal privacy interests that could be implicated by disclosure of the information."

What impact, if any, should this have on our regional practices? Any guidance you can provide would be appreciated.

Thanks,
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