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EPIC-2019-001	EPIC-2019-001-000001	Prioritization Request 1	GDPR	E-mail	10/18/2019	1	NSCAI	Redacted and Released	(b)(6)	(b)(6): The names, contact and personal information protected in this email exchange do not contribute to the public's understanding of governmental activities and functions and the release of this information would constitute an invasion of the NSCAI employees' privacy interests.
EPIC-2019-001	EPIC-2019-001-000044-89	Prioritization Request 1	WG4 Research Memo CLEAN 092519 (1)	Memo	9/25/2019	46	NSCAI	Withheld in Full	(b)(5)	(b)(5): The Deliberative Process Privilege protects from release agency records that are deliberative in nature and are part of the agency's internal decision-making process. In this instance the withheld information is pre-decisional and deliberative NSCAI staff research related to international cooperation in national security and AI. The research paper contains facts and key points that are inextricably intertwined with staff subjective evaluations, opinions, recommendations, and potential next steps. As such, it is reasonably foreseeable that disclosure of this deliberative agency record would chill open and frank discussions by federal government employees thereby harming an interest protected by Exemption 5.
EPIC-2019-001	EPIC-2019-001-000090-91	Prioritization Request 2	surveillance	E-mail	10/17/2019	2	NSCAI	Redacted and Released	(b)(6)	(b)(6): The names, contact and personal information protected in this email exchange do not contribute to the public's understanding of governmental activities and functions and the release of this information would constitute an invasion of the NSCAI employees' privacy interests.
EPIC-2019-001	EPIC-2019-001-000121-142	FOIA Request	National Security Commission on Artificial Intelligence Mail - Fwd_ We Need to Prepare for the Future of War.pdf	E-mail	9/10/2019	22	NSCAI	Redacted and Released	(b)(6)	(b)(6): The names, contact and personal information protected in this email exchange do not contribute to the public's understanding of governmental activities and functions and the release of this information would constitute an invasion of the NSCAI employees' privacy interests.
EPIC-2019-001	EPIC-2019-001-000143-148	FOIA Request	National Security Commission on Artificial Intelligence Mail - The US Air Force is enlisting MIT to sharpen its AI.pdf	E-mail	5/21/2019	6	NSCAI	Redacted and Released	(b)(6)	(b)(6): The names, contact and personal information protected in this email exchange do not contribute to the public's understanding of governmental activities and functions and the release of this information would constitute an invasion of the NSCAI employees' privacy interests.
EPIC-2019-001	EPIC-2019-001-000149	FOIA Request	National Security Commission on Artificial Intelligence Mail - ACLU Ben Wizner.pdf	E-mail	9/11/2019	1	NSCAI	Redacted and Released	(b)(6)	(b)(6): The names, contact and personal information protected in this email exchange do not contribute to the public's understanding of governmental activities and functions and the release of this information would constitute an invasion of the NSCAI employees' privacy interests.

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EPIC-2019-001	EPIC-2019-001-000153-166	FOIA Request	National Security Commission on Artificial Intelligence Mail - Fwd_I Work for N.S.A. We Cannot Afford to Lose the Digital Revolution	E-mail	9/11/2019	14	NSCAI	Redacted and Released	(b)(6)	(b)(6): The names, contact and personal information protected in this email exchange do not contribute to the public's understanding of governmental activities and functions and the release of this information would constitute an invasion of the NSCAI employees' privacy interests.
EPIC-2019-001	EPIC-2019-001-000167-168	FOIA Request	National Security Commission on Artificial Intelligence Mail - Heather Roff's Purdue Conference Speech	E-mail	5/31/2019	2	NSCAI	Redacted and Released	(b)(6)	(b)(6): The names, contact and personal information protected in this staff-level email exchange do not contribute to the public's understanding of governmental activities and functions and the release of this information would constitute an invasion of the NSCAI employees' privacy interests.
EPIC-2019-001	EPIC-2019-001-000169-222	FOIA Request	WG1 Memo Draft 2	Memo	9/11/2019	54	NSCAI	Withheld in Full	(b)(5)	(b)(5): The Deliberative Process Privilege protects from release agency records that are deliberative in nature and are part of the agency's internal decision-making process. In this instance the withheld information is pre-decisional and deliberative NSCAI staff research memo related to maintaining US leadership in AI research. This staff-level document is a collaborative draft, includes comments between staff, and was used to inform the Commission's interim report and may still be used by the Commission staff. The research paper contains facts and key points that are inextricably intertwined with staff subjective evaluations, opinions, recommendations, comments and potential next steps. As such, it is reasonably foreseeable that disclosure of this deliberative agency record would chill open and frank discussions by federal government employees thereby harming an interest protected by Exemption 5.
EPIC-2019-001	EPIC-2019-001-000223-228	FOIA Request	Ethics SP Memo Draft Outline	Memo	8/30/2019	6	NSCAI	Withheld in Full	(b)(5)	(b)(5): The Deliberative Process Privilege protects from release agency records that are deliberative in nature and are part of the agency's internal decision-making process. In this instance the withheld information is pre-decisional and deliberative draft NSCAI staff research memo/outline related to the ethical use of AI. This staff-level document is a collaborative draft and was used to inform the Commission's interim report and may still be used by the Commission staff. The research paper contains facts and key points that are inextricably intertwined with staff subjective evaluations, opinions, recommendations, and potential next steps. As such, it is reasonably foreseeable that disclosure of this deliberative agency record would chill open and frank discussions by federal government employees thereby harming an interest protected by Exemption 5.
EPIC-2019-001	EPIC-2019-001-000229-230	FOIA Request	National Security Commission on Artificial Intelligence Mail - FW_Ethics SP Readings	E-mail	8/27/2019	2	NSCAI	Redacted and Released	(b)(6)	(b)(6): The names, contact and personal information protected in this staff-level email exchange do not contribute to the public's understanding of governmental activities and functions and the release of this information would constitute an invasion of the NSCAI employees' privacy interests.
EPIC-2019-001	EPIC-2019-001-000231-232	FOIA Request	National Security Commission on Artificial Intelligence Mail - Fwd_Draft Agendas for September NSCAI Meetings	E-mail	9/11/2019	2	NSCAI	Redacted and Released	(b)(5), (b)(6)	(b)(5): The Deliberative Process Privilege protects from release agency records that are deliberative in nature and are part of the agency's internal decision-making process. In this instance, the exempt information is a pre-decisional and deliberative discussion and questions between commissioners, staff, and special government employees related to the agenda and discussion points for two upcoming working group meetings. As such, it is reasonably foreseeable that disclosure of this deliberative agency information would chill open and frank discussions by federal government employees thereby harming an interest protected by Exemption 5.  (b)(6): The names, contact and personal information protected in this email exchange do not contribute to the public's understanding of governmental activities and functions and the release of this information would constitute an invasion of the NSCAI employees' privacy interests.