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EPIC-2019-001	EPIC-2019-001-000727-729	Orientation - March 11, 2019 - National Security Commission on Artificial Intelligence	Email	3/1/2019	3	NSCAI	Redacted and Released	(b)(6)	(b)(6): Redacted email addresses for Commissioners, NSCAI staff members, or a Commissioner's executive assistant (EA) or support staff. Redacted the phone number of NSCAI's Chief of Staff (last page) and redacted the email web location data (bottom of each page). The names, contact information, and email data protected in this document do not contribute to the public's understanding of governmental activities and functions and the release of this information would constitute an invasion of privacy interests.
EPIC-2019-001	EPIC-2019-001-000730-731	NSCAI Orientation Agenda_Draft_3.1.19	Draft	3/1/2019	2	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 exempt record is a pre-decisional and deliberative Commission staff developed draft agenda containing proposed topics for discussion for a meeting of a Commission Plenary meeting. An updated, final version was shared with the Commissioners and used at the meeting. Some information changed between the draft and final version of the agenda. It is reasonably foreseeable that disclosure of this predecisional and deliberative agency information would chill open and frank discussions by federal government employees and could cause public confusion thereby harming an interest protected by Exemption 5. The final version of the agenda is being released in this production.
EPIC-2019-001	EPIC-2019-001-000732-734	[Non-DoD Source] Re_ Final Trip Note - Orientation - March 11, 2019 - National Security Commission on Artificial Intelligence	Email	3/9/2019	3	NSCAI	Redacted and Released	(b)(6)	(b)(6): Redacted email addresses for Commissioners, NSCAI staff members, or a Commissioner's executive assistant or support staff. Redacted the phone number of NSCAI's Chief of Staff (last page) and redacted the email web location data (bottom of each page). The names, contact, and email data protected in this document do not contribute to the public's understanding of governmental activities and functions and the release of this information would constitute an invasion of privacy interests.
EPIC-2019-001	EPIC-2019-001-000754	National Security Commission on Artificial Intelligence - March 11 Documents	Email	3/18/2019	1	NSCAI	Redacted and Released	(b)(6)	(b)(6): Redacted the email address for Commissioner Andy Jassy. The email address does not contribute to the public's understanding of governmental activities and functions and the release of this information would constitute an invasion of his privacy interests.
EPIC-2019-001	EPIC-2019-001-000757-758	Tab 2. NSCAI Orientation_CNA Attendee List	PDF	3/11/2019	2	NSCAI	Redacted and Released	(b)(6)	(b)(6): The names protected in this document do not contribute to the public's understanding of governmental activities and functions and the release of this information would constitute an invasion of privacy interests.
EPIC-2019-001	EPIC-2019-001-000759-766	Tab 3. NSCAI Plenary Minutes FINAL	PDF	3/11/2019	8	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 exempt record is a Commission staff developed record of the pre-decisional and deliberative discussions that took place at the Commission's first plenary meeting. The primary purpose of the meeting was an orientation for Commissioners, including introductory briefings from Executive Branch entities and Members of Congress, as well as to consider initial administrative, procedural, and substantive steps towards completing the Commission's congressionally-mandated mission. It is reasonably foreseeable that disclosure of this predecisional and deliberative agency information would chill open and frank discussions by federal government employees and could cause public confusion thereby harming an interest protected by Exemption 5.
EPIC-2019-001	EPIC-2019-001-000812-818	National Security Commission on Artificial Intelligence Biography Sheet	Draft	12/17/2018	7	NSCAI	Redacted and Released	(b)(5); (b)(6)	(b)(5): The Deliberative Process Privilege protects from release agency information that is deliberative in nature and is part of the agency's internal decision-making process. The redacted information within this staff-created record relates to two potential nominees to be commissioners that were eventually not chosen by the nominating parties to serve on the Commission. As such, it is reasonably foreseeable that the redactions of this deliberative agency information would protect against public confusion that might result from disclosure of that information. The final version of all 15 commissioners' biographies is publicly available on NSCAI's website.  (b)(6): The names, photos, and biographical information protected in this document does not contribute to the public's understanding of governmental activities and functions and the release of this information would constitute an invasion of privacy interests.

EPIC-2019-001	EPIC-2019-001-000877-879	NSCAI Status Update 4-24	Email	4/24/2019	3	NSCAI	Redacted and Released	(b)(5); (b)(6)	<p>(b)(5): The Deliberative Process Privilege protects from release agency information that is deliberative in nature and is part of the agency's internal decision-making process. In this instance, the redacted information is pre-decisional and deliberative Commission staff developed explanations of unclassified or classified meetings for Commission Working Groups. It also includes staff impressions or read-outs from non-public engagements. In addition, the information related to proposed meetings that was shared in this status update email may have been updated prior to the meeting occurring. It is reasonably foreseeable that disclosure of this predecisional and deliberative agency information would chill open and frank discussions by federal government employees and could cause public confusion thereby harming an interest protected by Exemption 5.</p> <p>(b)(6): Redacted email addresses for Commissioners and NSCAI staff members, and redacted NSCAI staff member names. The names and contact information protected in this document do not contribute to the public's understanding of governmental activities and functions and the release of this information would constitute an invasion of privacy interests</p>
EPIC-2019-001	EPIC-2019-001-000880-881	Agenda_NSCAIntl WG 041819 v2	Draft	4/18/2019	2	NSCAI	Withheld In Full	(b)(5)	<p>(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 record is a pre-decisional and deliberative Commission staff developed draft agenda containing proposed topics for discussion for a meeting of a Commission Working Group. It was shared in a status update, but a more final version was shared with the Working Group prior to the meeting. It is reasonably foreseeable that disclosure of this predecisional and deliberative agency information would chill open and frank discussions by federal government employees and could cause public confusion thereby harming an interest protected by Exemption 5.</p>
EPIC-2019-001	EPIC-2019-001-000882-883	Draft Agenda Working Group 3 May 7 Session (4-23-19)	Draft	4/23/19	2	NSCAI	Withheld In Full	(b)(5)	<p>(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 record is a pre-decisional and deliberative Commission staff developed draft agenda containing proposed topics for discussion for a meeting of a Commission Working Group. It was shared in a status update, but a more final version was shared with the Commission prior to the meeting. It is reasonably foreseeable that disclosure of this predecisional and deliberative agency information would chill open and frank discussions by federal government employees and could cause public confusion thereby harming an interest protected by Exemption 5.</p>
EPIC-2019-001	EPIC-2019-001-000884-886	NSCAI - Status Update 5-13	Email	5/13/2019	3	NSCAI	Redacted and Released	(b)(5); (b)(6)	<p>(b)(5): The Deliberative Process Privilege protects from release agency information that is deliberative in nature and is part of the agency's internal decision-making process. In this instance, the redacted information is pre-decisional and deliberative descriptions by Commission staff of topics related to unclassified or classified meetings of Commission Working Groups and views as to the purposes of the various topics, shared in a status update email. It is reasonably foreseeable that disclosure of this predecisional and deliberative agency information would chill open and frank discussions by federal government employees and could cause public confusion thereby harming an interest protected by Exemption 5.</p> <p>(b)(6): Redacted email addresses for Commissioners and NSCAI staff members, and redacted NSCAI staff member names. The names and contact information protected in this document do not contribute to the public's understanding of governmental activities and functions and the release of this information would constitute an invasion of privacy interests.</p>
EPIC-2019-001	EPIC-2019-001-000887-888	WG1_Meeting 1_SOC_FINAL	Memo	5/8/2019	2	NSCAI	Redacted and Released	(b)(5)	<p>(b)(5): The Deliberative Process Privilege protects from release agency information that is deliberative in nature and is part of the agency's internal decision-making process. In this instance, the redacted information is pre-decisional and deliberative Commission staff drafted impressions, takeaways, and next steps related to a Commission Working Group meeting and its work leading up to the Commissions Interim Report. Some of the impressions relate to ongoing Commission staff work and/or ideas that did not reach completion for the purposes of a full Commission report. It is reasonably foreseeable that disclosure of this predecisional and deliberative agency information would chill open and frank discussions by federal government employees and could cause public confusion thereby harming an interest protected by Exemption 5.</p>

EPIC-2019-001	EPIC-2019-001-000889-890	SOC WG2 Apr 26 Meeting	Memo	4/26/2019	2	NSCAI	Redacted and Released	(b)(5); (b)(6)	<p>(b)(5): The Deliberative Process Privilege protects from release agency information that is deliberative in nature and is part of the agency's internal decision-making process. In this instance, the record contains pre-decisional and deliberative Commission staff impressions, future focus areas of research, and proposed next steps for the Working Group. In addition, some information was pre-decisional and may have changed over time before it became final. It is reasonably foreseeable that disclosure of this predecisional and deliberative agency information would chill open and frank discussions by federal government employees and could cause public confusion thereby harming an interest protected by Exemption 5.</p> <p>(b)(6): The NSCAI staff or Commissioner support staff names protected in this document do not contribute to the public's understanding of governmental activities and functions and the release of this information would constitute an invasion of privacy interests.</p>
EPIC-2019-001	EPIC-2019-001-000891-892	Talking Points	Memo	5/13/2019	2	NSCAI	Withheld In Full	(b)(5)	<p>(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 record is a set of pre-decisional and deliberative Commission staff developed talking points for the Commissioners to use to inform their public discussion of the Commission's work. This record was for internal guidance only, and not used further to inform the Commission's work. It is reasonably foreseeable that disclosure of this predecisional and deliberative agency information would chill open and frank discussions by federal government employees and could cause public confusion thereby harming an interest protected by Exemption 5.</p>
EPIC-2019-001	EPIC-2019-001-000893-895	May 20 NSCAI Plenary COAs Cupertino C	PDF	5/13/2019	3	NSCAI	Withheld In Full	(b)(5)	<p>(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 record is a pre-decisional and deliberative Commission staff developed draft agenda for the Commission's second Plenary meeting. It was shared in a status update, but a more final version was shared with the full Commission prior to the meeting. In addition, some information may have changed over time before it became final. It is reasonably foreseeable that disclosure of this predecisional and deliberative agency information would chill open and frank discussions by federal government employees and could cause public confusion thereby harming an interest protected by Exemption 5.</p>
EPIC-2019-001	EPIC-2019-001-000896-897	NSCAI - Status Update 5-28	Email	5/28/2019	2	NSCAI	Redacted and Released	(b)(5); (b)(6)	<p>(b)(5): The Deliberative Process Privilege protects from release agency information that is deliberative in nature and is part of the agency's internal decision-making process. In this instance, the redacted information is pre-decisional and deliberative descriptions by Commission staff of topics related to unclassified or classified meetings of Commission Working Groups and views as to the purposes of the various topics, shared in a status update email. It is reasonably foreseeable that disclosure of this predecisional and deliberative agency information would chill open and frank discussions by federal government employees and could cause public confusion thereby harming an interest protected by Exemption 5.</p> <p>(b)(6): Redacted contact information for Commissioners, NSCAI staff members, and consultants. The names and contact information protected in this document do not contribute to the public's understanding of governmental activities and functions and the release of this information would constitute an invasion of privacy interests.</p>
EPIC-2019-001	EPIC-2019-001-001034-1035	Plenary 2 SOC	Memo	5/28/2019	2	NSCAI	Redacted and Released	(b)(5)	<p>(b)(5): The Deliberative Process Privilege protects from release agency information that is deliberative in nature and is part of the agency's internal decision-making process. In this instance, the record contains pre-decisional and deliberative Commission impressions, future focus areas of research, and proposed next steps. In addition, some information was pre-decisional and changed overtime before it became final. It is reasonably foreseeable that disclosure of this predecisional and deliberative agency information would chill open and frank discussions by federal government employees and could cause public confusion thereby harming an interest protected by Exemption 5.</p>
EPIC-2019-001	EPIC-2019-001-001036-1037	AI Definitions	Memo	5/28/2019	2	NSCAI	Redacted and Released	(b)(4)	<p>(b)(4): The redacted information is commercial information that was confidentially shared with NSCAI. Specifically, the redaction relates to a private entity's draft definition for AI as part of an ongoing business process (an entity's upcoming publication) which it has a commercial interest in and the business does not generally share draft information publicly.</p>

EPIC-2019-001	EPIC-2019-001-001038-1039	Memo_HPSCI Deepfakes Hearing_20190613	Memo	6/13/19	2	NSCAI	Redacted and Released	(b)(5)	(b)(5): The Deliberative Process Privilege protects from release agency information that is deliberative in nature and is part of the agency's internal decision-making process. In this instance, the redacted information is a pre-decisional and deliberative Commission staff developed memo regarding a Congressional hearing. This memo includes staff impressions and views on the hearing. It is reasonably foreseeable that disclosure of this predecisional and deliberative agency information would chill open and frank discussions by federal government employees and could cause public confusion thereby harming an interest protected by Exemption 5.
EPIC-2019-001	EPIC-2019-001-001040-1041	Research Note - OTA	Memo	6/19	2	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 exempt record is a pre-decisional and deliberative Commission staff developed research memo regarding an ongoing debate in Congress. This memo was not used further to inform the Commission's work, as the Commission decided not to address the issue at this time. It is reasonably foreseeable that disclosure of this predecisional and deliberative agency information would chill open and frank discussions by federal government employees and could cause public confusion thereby harming an interest protected by Exemption 5.
EPIC-2019-001	EPIC-2019-001-001042-1043	SOC WG2 June 11 Meeting	Memo	6/11/19	2	NSCAI	Redacted and Released	(b)(5); (b)(6)	(b)(5): The Deliberative Process Privilege protects from release agency information that is deliberative in nature and is part of the agency's internal decision-making process. In this instance, the record contains pre-decisional and deliberative Commission Working Group impressions, future focus areas of research, and proposed next steps. In addition, some information was pre-decisional and may have changed over time before it became final. It is reasonably foreseeable that disclosure of this predecisional and deliberative agency information would chill open and frank discussions by federal government employees and could cause public confusion thereby harming an interest protected by Exemption 5.  (b)(6): The NSCAI staff or Commissioner support staff names protected in this document do not contribute to the public's understanding of governmental activities and functions and the release of this information would constitute an invasion of privacy interests.
EPIC-2019-001	EPIC-2019-001-001044-1046	WG3_June Meeting_SOC_20190607	Memo	6/7/19	3	NSCAI	Redacted and Released	(b)(5)	(b)(5): The Deliberative Process Privilege protects from release agency information that is deliberative in nature and is part of the agency's internal decision-making process. In this instance, the record contains pre-decisional and deliberative Commission staff impressions, future focus areas of research, and proposed next steps from a Working Group-level meeting. In addition, some information was pre-decisional and may have changed over time before it became final. It is reasonably foreseeable that disclosure of this predecisional and deliberative agency information would chill open and frank discussions by federal government employees and could cause public confusion thereby harming an interest protected by Exemption 5.
EPIC-2019-001	EPIC-2019-001-001047-1049	Status Update from National Security Commission on Artificial Intelligence 7-1-2019	Email	7/1/19	3	NSCAI	Redacted and Released	(b)(5); (b)(6)	(b)(5): The Deliberative Process Privilege protects from release agency information that is deliberative in nature and is part of the agency's internal decision-making process. In this instance, the redacted information contains deliberative, pre-decisional descriptions by Commission staff of topics anticipated or proposed to be addressed at upcoming meetings of Commission Working Groups and views as to the proposes of the various topics shared in a status update email. It is reasonably foreseeable that disclosure of this predecisional and deliberative agency information would chill open and frank discussions by federal government employees and could cause public confusion thereby harming an interest protected by Exemption 5.  (b)(6): The staff and commissioner email addresses, as well as NSCAI staff names, protected in this document do not contribute to the public's understanding of governmental activities and functions and the release of this information would constitute an invasion of privacy interests.

EPIC-2019-001	EPIC-2019-001-001050-1051	SOC WG4 June 20 Meeting	Memo	6/20/2019	2	NSCAI	Redacted and Released	(b)(5)	(b)(5): The Deliberative Process Privilege protects from release agency information that is deliberative in nature and is part of the agency's internal decision-making process. In this instance, the redacted information is pre-decisional and deliberative Commission staff drafted impressions, takeaways, and next steps related to a Commission Working Group meeting to inform its work leading up to the Commission's Interim Report. Some of the impressions relate to ongoing Commission staff work and/or ideas that did not reach completion for the purposes of a full Commission report. It is reasonably foreseeable that disclosure of this predecisional and deliberative agency information would chill open and frank discussions by federal government employees and could cause public confusion thereby harming an interest protected by Exemption 5.
EPIC-2019-001	EPIC-2019-001-001052-1061	Hill Briefing Materials – 28 June	Memo	6/28/2019	10	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 exempt record is a set of pre-decisional and deliberative Commission staff developed talking points for the Commissioners to use to inform their discussions with Members of Congress regarding the Commission. This record was for internal guidance only, and not used further to inform the Commission's work. It is reasonably foreseeable that disclosure of this predecisional and deliberative agency information would chill open and frank discussions by federal government employees and could cause public confusion thereby harming an interest protected by Exemption 5.
EPIC-2019-001	EPIC-2019-001-001062-1094	Copy of Outreach Tracker - July 1, 2019, 9:56 AM	Spreadsheet	7/1/2019	33	NSCAI	Withheld In Full	(b)(4); (b)(5); (b)(6)	(b)(4): Exemption 4 protects trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person which is privileged or confidential. In this instance, the exempt record is a Commission staff developed spreadsheet tracking staff engagements with outside entities. It contains records of closely-held information shared with the Commission by private individuals and organizations under an express or implied indication that the Commission would not share the information publicly.  (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 record is a pre-decisional and deliberative Commission staff developed spreadsheet tracking staff engagements with outside entities. It contains staff impressions of meetings and notes for further attention. As such, it is reasonably foreseeable that disclosure of this deliberative agency information could cause public confusion and would chill open and frank discussions by federal government employees and their ability to meet with and learn from outside entities, thereby harming an interest protected by Exemption 5.  (b)(6): The names, contact, and personal information protected in this document do not contribute to the public's understanding of governmental activities and functions and the release of this information would constitute an invasion of privacy interests.
EPIC-2019-001	EPIC-2019-001-001095-1097	NSCAI Plenary Guidance and Materials 7-09	Email	7/9/2019	3	NSCAI	Redacted and Released	(b)(6)	(b)(6): The Commissioner and NSCAI staff email addresses, the NSCAI staffer's name, and an NSCAI staffer's phone number that are protected in this document do not contribute to the public's understanding of governmental activities and functions and the release of this information would constitute an invasion of privacy interests
EPIC-2019-001	EPIC-2019-001-001098-1101	Copy of Preliminary Report vJuly 21 - July 8, 2019, 1_09 PM	Draft	7/2019	4	NSCAI	Redacted and Released	(b)(5)	(b)(5): The Deliberative Process Privilege protects from release agency information that is deliberative in nature and is part of the agency's internal decision-making process. In this instance, the record contains pre-decisional and deliberative Commission staff draft language for NSCAI's Initial Report. The redactions are limited to information that was included in an earlier draft of the Initial Report, but was corrected to more accurately reflect the 3rd Plenary meeting attendees and briefings. It is reasonably foreseeable that the redactions of this deliberative agency information would protect against public confusion that might result from disclosure of that information.

EPIC-2019-001	EPIC-2019-001-001150-1162	NSCAI Plenary 3 Complete Deck MASTER 7-9-19	PDF	7-9-2019	13	NSCAI	Redacted and Released	(b)(5); (b)(6)	<p>(b)(5): The Deliberative Process Privilege protects from release agency information that is deliberative in nature and is part of the agency's internal decision-making process. In this instance, the record contains pre-decisional and deliberative Commission staff impressions, takeaways, and proposed next steps. In addition, some information was pre-decisional and changed overtime before it became final. It is reasonably foreseeable that disclosure of this predecisional and deliberative agency information would chill open and frank discussions by federal government employees and could cause public confusion thereby harming an interest protected by Exemption 5.</p> <p>(b)(6): Personal information redacted includes: 1) names and pictures of staff and 2) names of other government entity briefers. The information protected in this document does not contribute to the public's understanding of governmental activities and functions and the release of this information would constitute an invasion of privacy interests.</p>
EPIC-2019-001	EPIC-2019-001-001163-1164	TDK_2 copies	PDF	7/9/2019	2	NSCAI	Withheld In Full	(b)(5)	<p>(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 record is a pre-decisional and deliberative Commission staff developed presentation used to educate Commissioners on a discussion that resulted in a conclusion presented in the Commission's Interim Report. It is reasonably foreseeable that disclosure of this predecisional and deliberative agency information would chill open and frank discussions by federal government employees and could cause public confusion thereby harming an interest protected by Exemption 5.</p>
EPIC-2019-001	EPIC-2019-001-001165-1166	NSCAI Bimonthly Status Update 7-23	Email	7/23/2019	2	NSCAI	Redacted and Released	(b)(5); (b)(6)	<p>(b)(5): The Deliberative Process Privilege protects from release agency information that is deliberative in nature and is part of the agency's internal decision-making process. In this instance, the redacted information contains deliberative, pre-decisional descriptions by Commission staff of topics anticipated or proposed to be addressed at upcoming meetings of Commission Working Groups and views as to the proposes of the various topics shared in a status update email. It is reasonably foreseeable that disclosure of this predecisional and deliberative agency information would chill open and frank discussions by federal government employees and could cause public confusion thereby harming an interest protected by Exemption 5.</p> <p>(b)(6): The staff and commissioner email addresses, as well as NSCAI staff names, protected in this document do not contribute to the public's understanding of governmental activities and functions and the release of this information would constitute an invasion of privacy interests.</p>
EPIC-2019-001	EPIC-2019-001-001174-1175	NSCAI November 2019 Conference Draft Agenda v1	Draft		2	NSCAI	Withheld In Full	(b)(5); (b)(6)	<p>(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 record is a pre-decisional and deliberative Commission staff developed draft agenda containing proposed topics for discussion for the Commission's November 2019 Conference. This first version was shared in a status update in July, but a final version was shared with the Commission and the public closer to the date of the conference. It is reasonably foreseeable that disclosure of this predecisional and deliberative agency information would chill open and frank discussions by federal government employees and could cause public confusion thereby harming an interest protected by Exemption 5.</p> <p>(b)(6): The names and personal information protected in this document do not contribute to the public's understanding of governmental activities and functions and the release of this information would constitute an invasion of privacy interests.</p>

EPIC-2019-001	EPIC-2019-001-001177-1225	Copy of Outreach Tracker - July 23, 2019, 10:58 AM	Spreadsheet	7/23/2020	49	NSCAI	Withheld In Full	(b)(4); (b)(5); (b)(6)	<p>(b)(4): Exemption 4 protects trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person which is privileged or confidential. In this instance, the exempt record is a Commission staff developed spreadsheet tracking staff engagements with outside entities. It contains records of closely-held information shared with the Commission by private individuals and organizations under an express or implied indication that the Commission would not share the information publicly.</p> <p>(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 record is a pre-decisional and deliberative Commission staff developed spreadsheet tracking staff engagements with outside entities. It contains staff impressions of meetings and notes for further attention. As such, it is reasonably foreseeable that disclosure of this deliberative agency information could cause public confusion and would chill open and frank discussions by federal government employees and their ability to meet with and learn from outside entities, thereby harming an interest protected by Exemption 5.</p> <p>(b)(6): The names, contact, and personal information protected in this document do not contribute to the public's understanding of governmental activities and functions and the release of this information would constitute an invasion of privacy interests.</p>
EPIC-2019-001	EPIC-2019-001-001226-1227	RA Memo Guidance – July 8	Memo	7/8/2019	2	NSCAI	Withheld In Full	(b)(5)	<p>(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 record is a guidance document used to inform staff on the drafting of research memos for the Interim Report Writing Team. This record was for internal use only, and not used further to inform the Commission's work. 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.</p>
EPIC-2019-001	EPIC-2019-001-001228-1229	SP AI Data - Framework 20190718	Memo	7/8/2019	2	NSCAI	Redacted and Released	(b)(5)	<p>(b)(5): The Deliberative Process Privilege protects from release agency information that is deliberative in nature and is part of the agency's internal decision-making process. In this instance, the redacted information is a pre-decisional and deliberative Commission staff developed draft framework to guide the Data Special Project in its work towards the Commission's Interim Report. It is reasonably foreseeable that disclosure of this predecisional and deliberative agency information would chill open and frank discussions by federal government employees and could cause public confusion thereby harming an interest protected by Exemption 5.</p>
EPIC-2019-001	EPIC-2019-001-001230	NSCAI Initial Report Submission to Congress	Email	7/31/2019	1	NSCAI	Redacted and Released	(b)(6)	<p>(b)(6): The email addresses and one phone number protected in this document do not contribute to the public's understanding of governmental activities and functions and the release of this information would constitute an invasion of privacy interests.</p>
EPIC-2019-001	EPIC-2019-001-001231-1232	NSCAI Initial Report Talking Points July 31, 2019	Memo	7/31/2019	2	NSCAI	Withheld In Full	(b)(5)	<p>(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 record is a set of pre-decisional and deliberative Commission staff developed talking points for the Commissioners to use to inform their public discussions regarding the Commission's Initial Report. This record was for internal guidance only, and not used further to inform the Commission's work. It is reasonably foreseeable that disclosure of this predecisional and deliberative agency information would chill open and frank discussions by federal government employees and could cause public confusion thereby harming an interest protected by Exemption 5.</p>
EPIC-2019-001	EPIC-2019-001-001241	NSCAI Status Update - Special Edition	Email	8/2/2019	1	NSCAI	Redacted and Released	(b)(6)	<p>(b)(6): The Commissioner and NSCAI staff email addresses and three NSCAI staff names protected in this document do not contribute to the public's understanding of governmental activities and functions and the release of this information would constitute an invasion of privacy interests.</p>
EPIC-2019-001	EPIC-2019-001-001242-1253	Copy of NSCAI Framework Beliefs - Commissioners - August 1, 2019, 11:49 AM	Draft	8/1/2019	12	NSCAI	Withheld In Full	(b)(5)	<p>(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 record is a pre-decisional and deliberative Commission staff developed draft document used to outline the Commission's Interim Report. It is reasonably foreseeable that disclosure of this predecisional and deliberative agency information would chill open and frank discussions by federal government employees and could cause public confusion thereby harming an interest protected by Exemption 5.</p>

EPIC-2019-001	EPIC-2019-001-001263-1264	NSCAI - Status Update 8-19	Email	8/19/2019	2	NSCAI	Redacted and Released	(b)(5); (b)(6)	<p>(b)(5): The Deliberative Process Privilege protects from release agency information that is deliberative in nature and is part of the agency's internal decision-making process. In this instance, the redacted information is pre-decisional and deliberative Commission staff developed explanations of unclassified or classified meetings for Commission Working Groups. It also includes staff impressions or read-outs from non-public engagements. In addition, the information related to proposed meetings that was shared in this status update email may have been updated prior to the meeting occurring. It is reasonably foreseeable that disclosure of this predecisional and deliberative agency information would chill open and frank discussions by federal government employees and could cause public confusion thereby harming an interest protected by Exemption 5.</p> <p>(b)(6): The staff and commissioner email addresses, as well as NSCAI staff names, protected in this document do not contribute to the public's understanding of governmental activities and functions and the release of this information would constitute an invasion of privacy interests.</p>
EPIC-2019-001	EPIC-2019-001-001265-1269	Copy of Draft Agenda - Ethics Special Project - Meeting 1 - August 19, 2019, 9:02 AM	Draft	8/19/2019	5	NSCAI	Withheld In Full	(b)(5)	<p>(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 record is a pre-decisional and deliberative Commission staff developed draft agenda for a meeting of a Commission Special Project. It was shared in a status update, but a more final version was shared prior to the meeting. 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 and could cause public confusion based on any differences between the drafts.</p>
EPIC-2019-001	EPIC-2019-001-001270-1333	Copy of Outreach Tracker - August 19, 2019, 1:45 PM	Spreadsheet	8/19/2019	64	NSCAI	Withheld In Full	(b)(4); (b)(5); (b)(6)	<p>(b)(4): Exemption 4 protects trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person which is privileged or confidential. In this instance, the exempt record is a Commission staff developed spreadsheet tracking staff engagements with outside entities. It contains records of closely-held information shared with the Commission by private individuals and organizations under an express or implied indication that the Commission would not share the information publicly.</p> <p>(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 record is a pre-decisional and deliberative Commission staff developed spreadsheet tracking staff engagements with outside entities. It contains staff impressions of meetings and notes for further attention. As such, it is reasonably foreseeable that disclosure of this deliberative agency information could cause public confusion and would chill open and frank discussions by federal government employees and their ability to meet with and learn from outside entities, thereby harming an interest protected by Exemption 5.</p> <p>(b)(6): The names, contact, and personal information protected in this document do not contribute to the public's understanding of governmental activities and functions and the release of this information would constitute an invasion of privacy interests.</p>
EPIC-2019-001	EPIC-2019-001-001334-1345	Copy of NSCAI Framework Beliefs - Commissioners - August 10, 2019, 12:00 PM	Draft	8/10/2019	12	NSCAI	Withheld In Full	(b)(5)	<p>(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 record is a pre-decisional and deliberative Commission staff developed draft document used to outline the Commission's Interim Report. 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.</p>
EPIC-2019-001	EPIC-2019-001-001355	Agenda_NSCAI WG2 Meeting_20190909 DRAFT	Draft	8/19/2019	1	NSCAI	Withheld In Full	(b)(5)	<p>(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 record is a pre-decisional and deliberative Commission staff developed draft agenda containing proposed topics for discussion for a meeting of a Commission Working Group. It was shared in a status update, but a more final version was shared prior to the meeting. It is reasonably foreseeable that disclosure of this predecisional and deliberative agency information would chill open and frank discussions by federal government employees and could cause public confusion thereby harming an interest protected by Exemption 5.</p>



EPIC-2019-001	EPIC-2019-001-001371	DRAFT Agenda WG 4 and SP PPP September Session (8-7-19)	Draft	8/7/2019	1	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 exempt record is a pre-decisional and deliberative Commission staff developed draft agenda containing proposed topics for discussion for a joint meeting of a Commission Working Group and Special Project. It was shared in a status update, but a more final version was shared prior to the meeting. It is reasonably foreseeable that disclosure of this predecisional and deliberative agency information would chill open and frank discussions by federal government employees and could cause public confusion thereby harming an interest protected by Exemption 5.
EPIC-2019-001	EPIC-2019-001-001372	DRAFT Agenda_WG1_26 September 2019_15Aug19	Draft	8/15/2019	1	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 exempt record is a pre-decisional and deliberative Commission staff developed draft agenda containing proposed topics for discussion for a meeting of a Commission Working Group. It was shared in a status update, but a more final version was shared prior to the meeting. It is reasonably foreseeable that disclosure of this predecisional and deliberative agency information would chill open and frank discussions by federal government employees and could cause public confusion thereby harming an interest protected by Exemption 5.
EPIC-2019-001	EPIC-2019-001-001373-1374	Draft Agenda-AI Data and Infrastructure Workshop-Sept 18 2019-20190813	Draft	8/13/2019	2	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 exempt record is a pre-decisional and deliberative Commission staff developed draft agenda containing proposed topics for discussion for a meeting of a Commission Special Project. It was shared in a status update, but a more final version was shared prior to the meeting. It is reasonably foreseeable that disclosure of this predecisional and deliberative agency information would chill open and frank discussions by federal government employees and could cause public confusion thereby harming an interest protected by Exemption 5.
EPIC-2019-001	EPIC-2019-001-001375	DRAFT WG4 September 2019 Meeting Agenda	Draft	8/19/2019	1	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 exempt record is a pre-decisional and deliberative Commission staff developed draft agenda containing proposed topics for discussion for a meeting of a Commission Working Group. It was shared in a status update, but a more final version was shared prior to the meeting. It is reasonably foreseeable that disclosure of this predecisional and deliberative agency information would chill open and frank discussions by federal government employees and could cause public confusion thereby harming an interest protected by Exemption 5.
EPIC-2019-001	EPIC-2019-001-001376	Meeting Memo_Rep. McNemey_20190726	Memo	7/26/2019	1	NSCAI	Redacted and Released	(b)(5); (b)(6)	(b)(5): The Deliberative Process Privilege protects from release agency information that is deliberative in nature and is part of the agency's internal decision-making process. In this instance, the redacted information is pre-decisional and deliberative internal impressions of a meeting with a Member of Congress and their staff. As such, it is reasonably foreseeable that disclosure of this deliberative agency information would chill open and frank discussions by federal government employees and their ability to meet with and learn from outside entities, thereby harming an interest protected by Exemption 5.  (b)(6): The names protected in this document do not contribute to the public's understanding of governmental activities and functions and the release of this information would constitute an invasion of privacy interests.
EPIC-2019-001	EPIC-2019-001-001379-1381	WG3_Agenda_WG Meeting_20190909	Draft	8/19/2019	3	NSCAI	Redacted and Released	(b)(5); (b)(6)	(b)(5): The Deliberative Process Privilege protects from release agency information that is deliberative in nature and is part of the agency's internal decision-making process. In this instance, the redacted information are pre-decisional and deliberative Commission staff developed questions for discussion in a draft agenda. The deliberative material was meant to assist Commissioners in this Working Group to prepare and consider issues or focus areas of importance and inform their assessment of workforce issues in the Interim Report. It is reasonably foreseeable that disclosure of this predecisional and deliberative agency information would chill open and frank discussions by federal government employees and could cause public confusion thereby harming an interest protected by Exemption 5.  (b)(6): The names and conference link/phone number dial instructions protected in this document do not contribute to the public's understanding of governmental activities and functions and the release of this information would constitute an invasion of privacy interests.

EPIC-2019-001	EPIC-2019-001-001382-1385	Andy Jassy Re-NSCAI-status update 9-2	Email	9/2/2019	4	NSCAI	Redacted and Released	(b)(5); (b)(6)	<p>(b)(5): The Deliberative Process Privilege protects from release agency information that is deliberative in nature and is part of the agency's internal decision-making process. In this instance, the redacted information is pre-decisional and deliberative Commission staff developed explanations of unclassified or classified meetings for Commission Working Groups. It also includes staff impressions or read-outs from non-public engagements. In addition, the information related to proposed meetings that was shared in this status update email may have been updated prior to the meeting occurring. It is reasonably foreseeable that disclosure of this predecisional and deliberative agency information would chill open and frank discussions by federal government employees and could cause public confusion thereby harming an interest protected by Exemption 5.</p> <p>(b)(6): The staff and commissioner email addresses, as well as NSCAI staff names, protected in this document do not contribute to the public's understanding of governmental activities and functions and the release of this information would constitute an invasion of privacy interests.</p>
EPIC-2019-001	EPIC-2019-001-001386-1397	9-2-19 NSCAI Framework Beliefs - Commissioners-aj	Memo	9/2/2019	12	NSCAI	Withheld In Full	(b)(5)	<p>(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 record is a pre-decisional and deliberative Commission staff developed draft document used to outline the Commission's Interim Report. It also includes comments and suggested edits by some Commissioners. It is reasonably foreseeable that disclosure of this predecisional and deliberative agency information would chill open and frank discussions by federal government employees and could cause public confusion thereby harming an interest protected by Exemption 5.</p>