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EPIC-2019-001	EPIC-2019-001-003760-3761	04152019 800am moore	Email	4/15/2019	2	NSCAI	Redacted and Released		(b)(6): The names, email addresses, 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-2019-001-003762-3763	04252019 629pm moore	Email	4/25/2019	2	NSCAI	Redacted and Released		(b)(6): The names and contact 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 privacy interests.
EPIC-2019-001	EPIC-2019-001-003764-3765	05042019 524pm moore	Email	5/4/2019	2	NSCAI	Redacted and Released		(b)(6): The email addresses 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-2019-001-003766	05082019 1118am moore	Email	5/8/2019	1	NSCAI	Redacted and Released		(b)(6): The names and contact 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 privacy interests.
EPIC-2019-001	EPIC-2019-001-003767	05152019 1105am moore	Email	5/15/2019	1	NSCAI	Redacted and Released		(b)(6): The email addresses and conference call 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 privacy interests.
EPIC-2019-001	EPIC-2019-001-003768-3769	05202019 1100am moore	Email	5/20/2019	2	NSCAI	Redacted and Released		(b)(6): The names and contact 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 privacy interests.
EPIC-2019-001	EPIC-2019-001-003770-3771	05282019 125pm moore	Email	5/28/2019	2	NSCAI	Redacted and Released		(b)(6): The names and contact 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 privacy interests.
									(b)(4): The redacted information is commercial information that was confidentially shared with NSCAI. Specifically, the information relates to definitions and data used by a private entity to create a slide deck for a presentation at an NSCAI working group meeting. The redacted information is confidential and proprietary and contains commercial information the business does not generally share 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 redacted information is a pre-decisional and deliberative conversation regarding future research. As such, 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-2019-001-003772-3775	06032019 1133pm moore	Email	6/3/2019	4	NSCAI	Redacted and Released	(b)(4); (b)(5); (b)(6)	(b)(6): The names and contact 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 privacy interests.
									(b)(2): Exemption 2 protects records that are related solely to NSCAI's personnel rules and practices and are for internal-use only. In this instance, the withheld record is a completed HR form provided to NSCAI for its internal Commissioner onboarding purposes.
EPIC-2019-001	EPIC-2019-001-003776-3911	06092019 451pm moore attach 1	HR Record	6/9/2019	136	NSCAI	Withheld in Full	(b)(2); (b)(6)	(b)(6): The NSCAI Commissioner personally identifiable 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.
									(b)(2): Exemption 2 protects records that are related solely to NSCAI's personnel rules and practices and are for internal-use only. In this instance, the withheld record is an attachment accompanying a completed HR form provided to NSCAI for its internal Commissioner onboarding purposes.
EPIC-2019-001	EPIC-2019-001-003912-3913	06092019 451pm moore attach 2	HR Record	6/13/2019	2	NSCAI	Withheld in Full	(b)(2); (b)(6)	(b)(6): The NSCAI Commissioner personally identifiable 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.
									(b)(2): Exemption 2 protects records that are related solely to NSCAI's personnel rules and practices and are for internal-use only. In this instance, the withheld record is an attachment accompanying a completed HR form provided to NSCAI for its internal Commissioner onboarding purposes.
EPIC-2019-001	EPIC-2019-001-003914-3917	06092019 451pm moore attach 3	HR Record	6/13/2019	4	NSCAI	Withheld in Full	(b)(2); (b)(6)	(b)(6): The NSCAI Commissioner personally identifiable 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.
									(b)(6): 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.
EPIC-2019-001	EPIC-2019-001-003918-3920	06132019 721pm moore	Email	6/13/2019	3	NSCAI	Redacted and Released		(b)(6): 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.

EPIC-2019-001	EPIC-2019-001-003921	06262019 945am moore	Email	6/26/2019	1 NSCAI	Redacted and Released	(b)(6): The names, contact information, and conference call 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. (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 redacted information is a pre-decisional and deliberative NSCAI staff-developed proposal for a series of discussions that never occurred. As such, 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-2019-001-003922	06272019 428pm moore	Email	6/27/2019	1 NSCAI	Redacted and Released	(b)(6): The names and contact 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 privacy interests. (b)(5); (b)(6)
EPIC-2019-001	EPIC-2019-001-003923	07082019 1048am moore	Email	7/8/2019	1 NSCAI	Redacted and Released	(b)(6): The names and email addresses 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 privacy interests. (b)(6)
EPIC-2019-001	EPIC-2019-001-003924-3926	07102019 1150pm moore	Email	7/10/2019	3 NSCAI	Redacted and Released	(b)(6): 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. (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 withheld information is pre-decisional and deliberative comments related to potential AI research and development areas for future discussion by the working group. 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-2019-001-003927-3940	07162019 501pm moore	Email	7/16/2019	14 NSCAI	Redacted and Released	(b)(6): The names and email addresses 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. (b)(5); (b)(6)
EPIC-2019-001	EPIC-2019-001-003941	07302019 352pm moore	Email	7/30/2019	1 NSCAI	Redacted and Released	(b)(6): The email addresses and conference call 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 privacy interests. (b)(6)
EPIC-2019-001	EPIC-2019-001-003942	08012019 1135am moore	Email	8/1/2019	1 NSCAI	Redacted and Released	(b)(6): The names, email addresses, and conference call 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 privacy interests. (b)(6)
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EPIC-2019-001	EPIC-2019-001-003944	08132019 1035am moore	Email	8/13/2019	1 NSCAI	Redacted and Released	(b)(6): The email addresses and conference call 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 privacy interests. (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 withheld information is a pre-decisional and deliberative early draft of an AI research and funding matrix being considered primarily by Line of Effort 1 as part of that line of effort's work towards the Commission's final report. This record has changed over time, as it was updated by staff and commissioners. It is reasonably foreseeable that disclosure of this pre-decisional 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-2019-001-003945	08222019 215pm moore attach 1	Spreadsheet	8/22/2019	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 withheld information is pre-decisional and deliberative Commissioner comments related to areas for future research. 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-2019-001-003946-3947	08242019 438pm moore	Email	8/24/2019	2 NSCAI	Redacted and Released	(b)(6): The contact 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. (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 withheld information is a weblink to a document in this production (Bates Stamped: EPIC-2019-001-003945) which has been withheld in full under Exemption (b)(5). 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-2019-001-003948	08292019 352pm moore	Email	8/29/2019	1 NSCAI	Redacted and Released			(b)(5); (b)(6) constitute an invasion of privacy interests.
EPIC-2019-001	EPIC-2019-001-003949	09102019 535pm moore	Email	9/10/2019	1 NSCAI	Redacted and Released			(b)(6): The names, email addresses, and conference call 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 privacy interests.
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									(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 predecisional and deliberative Commissioner impressions of the Department of Defense's approach to AI. 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-2019-001-003954-3955	04222019 952am eschmidt	Email	4/22/2019	2 NSCAI	Redacted and Released			(b)(6): The email addresses 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 privacy interests.
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									(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 predecisional and deliberative staff-developed takeaways from a staff-level engagement. 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-2019-001-003958-3959	04292019 748pm schmidt	Email	4/29/2019	2 NSCAI	Redacted and Released			(b)(6): The names and contact 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 privacy interests.
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EPIC-2019-001	EPIC-2019-001-003961	05062019 1124am schmidt	Email	5/6/2019	1 NSCAI	Redacted and Released			(b)(6): The names and contact 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 privacy interests.
									(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 predecisional and deliberative staff-developed takeaways from a staff-level engagement, including draft planning for the date(s) for a Hill briefing that eventually changed. 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.
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EPIC-2019-001	EPIC-2019-001-003969-3977	05132019 725am schmidt	Email	5/13/2019	9 NSCAI	Redacted and Released			(b)(6): The names and email addresses 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 privacy interests.
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EPIC-2019-001	EPIC-2019-001-003982	05202019 1215am schmidt	Email	5/20/2019	1 NSCAI	Redacted and Released	(b)(6): The names and contact 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 privacy interests.
EPIC-2019-001	EPIC-2019-001-003983-3984	05282019 725pm schmidt	Email	5/28/2019	2 NSCAI	Redacted and Released	(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 a pre-decisional and deliberative staff-developed summary from a staff-level engagement. 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 contact 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 privacy interests.
EPIC-2019-001	EPIC-2019-001-003985	06012019 707am schmidt	Email	6/1/2019	1 NSCAI	Redacted and Released	(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 Commissioner comments related to areas for future research. 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 contact 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 privacy interests.
EPIC-2019-001	EPIC-2019-001-003986	06042019 1031pm schmidt	Email	6/4/2019	1 NSCAI	Redacted and Released	(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 Commissioner comments related to areas for future research. 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 name and email address 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-2019-001-003987-3989	06072019 603pm schmidt	Email	6/7/2019	3 NSCAI	Redacted and Released	(b)(6): The names and email addresses 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 privacy interests.
EPIC-2019-001	EPIC-2019-001-003990	06132019 1128am schmidt	Email	6/13/2019	1 NSCAI	Redacted and Released	(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 redacted information is a Google Drive hyperlink to a pre-decisional and deliberative draft document. 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 email addresses 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 privacy interests.
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EPIC-2019-001	EPIC-2019-001-003994-3995	06302019 604pm schmidt	Email	6/30/2019	2 NSCAI	Redacted and Released	(b)(6): The names and email addresses 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 privacy interests.