

Caldwell, Jacqui

From: jamespackardlove@gmail.com on behalf of Jamie Love [james.love@keionline.org]
Sent: Tuesday, February 08, 2011 12:28 PM
To: Caldwell, Jacqui
Subject: ACTA Study by the Library of Congress

February 8, 2011

FOIA Officer
Jacqueline B. Caldwell
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1724 F Street, N.W., Room 514
Washington, D.C. 20508

Dear Ms Caldwell,

As you know, KEI submitted a FOIA request on January 7, 2011, for documents related to ACTA. Among the documents that would be covered by this request is a fairly recent study by the Library of Congress, done upon request for Senator Wyden. This study examined the consistency of US law to ACTA. Senator Wyden or his staff has shared with document with Stan McCoy and other USTR officials. I would very much appreciate as an early deliverable on the other FOIA request, this particular document. I note that we have had a number of media requests for this study, and request from several NGOs and academic experts for this document. Also, I specifically request a digital copy of the document, if one exists. (Additional information about the requested study is available here: <http://keionline.org/node/969>).

Sincerely,

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Attachment

January 7, 2011

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Dear Jacqueline B. Caldwell,

Knowledge Ecology International submits this FOIA request, asking for copies of communications between USTR and members of Congress or their staff, on the topic of the proposed Anti-Counterfeiting Trade Agreement. To the extent that such communications were covered in earlier KEI FOIA requests, you may limit the search to newer documents. In fact, you may limit the request to communications from January 1, 2010 to the present.

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE
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February 25, 2011

Mr. James Love
Director
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Dear Mr. Love:

This letter is USTR's response to your Freedom of Information Act request for **“the names and contact details of the persons working for the U.S. government that advised USTR on the negotiation for ACTA, the anti-counterfeiting trade agreement. We are particularly interested in having the names of persons representing the Department of Justice, the Library of Congress and persons working for the White House, the Vice President or OMB. We also request the names of all persons from all agencies that served on an interagency committee to review ACTA, including for example, USPTO, the Department of State or DHHS. KEI also asks for copies of all communications between USTR and the Vice President's office regarding ACTA”**.

After a search of our files we have located nine (9) documents within the scope of your request. Of those, we are releasing eight (8) documents in full and one (1) document in part. The document has been redacted for non-responsiveness.

The document you request that originates from the Congressional Research Service is a document over which the Congressional Research Service retained control, and therefore is not an agency record. Because it is not an agency record it is not subject to the FOIA.

Inasmuch as this constitutes a complete response to your request, I am closing your file in this office. In the event that you are dissatisfied with USTR's determination, you may appeal such a denial, within thirty (30) days, in writing to:

FOIA Appeals Committee
Office of the United States Trade Representative
1724 F Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20508

Both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked: “Freedom of Information Act Appeal”. In the event you are dissatisfied with the results of any such appeal, judicial review will

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thereafter be available to you in the United States District Court for the judicial district in which you reside or have your principal place of business, or in the District of Columbia, where we searched for the records you seek.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the FOIA office at (202) 395-3419.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carmen Suro-Bredie". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line under the name.

Carmen Suro-Bredie
Chief FOIA Officer

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3:00pm, Thursday, December 4, 2008

Conference Room 2, 1724 F Street, NW

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TRADE POLICY STAFF COMMITTEE

2:30pm, Thursday, September 24, 2009

Room 2, 1724 F Street, NW

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4:00 pm, Thursday, March 11, 2010

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Sent: Thursday, October 21, 2010 1:58 PM
To: Suro-Bredie, Carmen
Subject: KEI FOIA Request

Carmen,

As discussed, this is the only responsive email which was found.

Stephen

From: Sapiro, Miriam E.
Sent: Tuesday, May 04, 2010 5:31 PM
To: Alvarez, Kira M.; McCoy, Stanford; Wilson, Christopher S.; Weiner, David; Ostrowski, Stephen T.
Subject: FW: Speech/Talking Pts - Input for Europe Trip

FYI

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Sent: Tuesday, May 04, 2010 5:20 PM
To: Sapiro, Miriam E.
Subject: RE: Speech/Talking Pts - Input for Europe Trip

Thanks very much, Miriam. Got it. tony

Antony Blinken
Deputy Assistant to the President
National Security Advisor to the Vice President
202-456-9501

From: Sapiro, Miriam E.
Sent: Tuesday, May 04, 2010 10:57 AM
To: Blinken, Antony J.
Subject: Speech/Talking Pts - Input for Europe Trip

Our team's been coordinating w/ Bob Hormats' folks. Hopefully you have rec'd this already but in case not. I shortened a few sentences. Best, M

ACTA: Another important area of cooperation between the United States and the EU is our work to develop strong standards for the enforcement of intellectual property rights through negotiation of the Anti-Counterfeiting Trade Agreement (ACTA). Progress on this negotiation, including on questions of scope, is important to combating the proliferation of counterfeiting and piracy that undermines legitimate trade. We look forward to concluding the agreement soon if other participants will join us in making this a priority.

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