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Request ID	Requested Date	Received Date	Organization	Request Description	Request Status
DOI-AS-IA-2023-05766	7/25/2023	8/3/2023	-	I would like all communication between the Office of the Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs and the Monacan Indian Nation, BIA, and Cultural Heritage Partners regarding the Tribal Leadership dispute beginning January 1, 2022 through July 30, 2023. All communication via telephone, emails, letters, memos, etc.. This communication would include anyone acting in any manner with regard to the Monacan Indian Nation or representation of any individual regarding the Tribal Leadership Dispute. Persons who would have likely communicated to and from the AS-IA include but are not limited to, Kenneth Branham, Adrian Compton, Greg Werkheiser, Marion Werkheiser, Diane Shields, Lou Parrish, Teresa Covington, TrueBallot Inc, Cultural Heritage Partners... (Date Range for Record Search From 1/1/2022 To 6/30/2023)	Assigned
DOI-AS-IA-2023-05767	7/28/2023	8/3/2023	Kingdom of Hayah Hawaii	Request for The Secretary of the Department of the Interior's Certified Disapproval of Final Chief Common Proposal to Implement The United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples within our Recognized Territories as the AMERICAN LIGHT HORSEMEN, KHH ENERGY KHH CO2 CREDIT, CREATORS PRADISE, 33RD DYNASTY INC.	Closed
DOI-AS-IA-2023-05768	8/3/2023	8/3/2023	-	33 FR 16086 (Nov. 1, 1968) with the following language in Section 43e. 9: "The Director shall prepare the roll of persons determined to be eligible for enrollment. In addition to other information which may be shown, the completed roll shall contain for each person a new roll number, name, address, sex, date of birth, and in the remarks column the actual or presumed group of Indians of California with which the lineal or collateral ancestors of each enrollee were affiliated on June 1,	Closed
DOI-AS-IA-2023-05769	8/3/2023	8/3/2023	-	The September and October 1970 memorandum from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs sent to the Area Directors of the BIA directing to treat late filing of applications as a technical deficiency to be disregarded in preparation of the rolls and distribution of the funds, and the subsequent memorandum of February 5, 1971, revoking his earlier memorandums.	Assigned
DOI-AS-IA-2023-05771	8/6/2023	8/7/2023	-	The Notice of Appeal from the Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians, through Jeremy J. Patterson, Esq., seeking review of a May 18, 2023, decision of the Pacific Regional Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, concerning a request by Nika Dondero for a change in the blood degree of her ancestor Jack	Assigned
DOI-AS-IA-2023-05773	7/22/2023	8/7/2023	University of Pennsylvania Museum	The document prepared in December, 1999, by the Pacific Regional Office, titled "Terminated California Tribes, Legislative Initiative for Restoration of Terminated Tribes" (or similar).	Assigned
DOI-ASIA-2023-005805	8/11/2023	8/29/2023	National Museum of the Marine Corps	I would like to know whether there were any grievances filed against Ms. Anna Pardo between 2010 and 2019. Ms. Pardo served as the Museum Program Manager and National Curator until 2019. If there are, any releasable information in those grievances would be greatly appreciated. v/r Jonathan Bernstein z_particular_park Reston, VA	Closed
DOI-ASIA-2023-005806	8/29/2023	8/29/2023	Global North Institute	Dear Mr. Davis, I am writing to you on behalf of Global North Institute to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act. Global North Institute requests: - A copy of the contract for the Bureau of Indian Affairs contract with Verizon Business Network Services LLC in the amount of \$151.8 million, identified in USASpending.gov as PIID 140A1620F0013. - A copy of the contract for the Bureau of Indian Affairs contract with MCI Communications Services LLC in the amount of \$29.2 million, identified in USASpending.gov as PIID INA16PD00377. Global North is a news media outlet and is seeking this information for publication, rather than private use. Disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest and will likely contribute significantly to public understanding of government. Therefore, I ask that you please waive all fees for this request. If you are unable to do so, please inform me of what you estimate the cost to be before conducting this search. Additionally, if you need greater clarification or specificity, I am happy to amend the request accordingly. Sincerely, Eamon McCarthy Earls J.D., Director, Global North Institute globalnorthinstitute@gmail.com	Assigned
DOI-AS-IA-2023-05800	7/22/2023	8/21/2023	University of Pennsylvania Museum	(b) (6)	Assigned
DOI-AS-IA-2023-05801	8/20/2023	8/22/2023	-	Any and all papers sent in response to the attached request for information sent by the Office of Tribal Services to Fern Brown, in the letter dated March 17, 2000, and subsequent correspondence between BIA representatives and the Tribe or tribal representatives. Such papers are likely to be filed under the terms "Colfax Rancheria" or "Colfax-Todds Valley	Closed
DOI-AS-IA-2023-05802	8/9/2023	8/22/2023	Maier Pfeffer Kim Geary & Cohen	The enrollment regulations that were set forth in 25 C.F.R. Part 41	Assigned
DOI-AS-IA-2023-05803	8/21/2023	8/22/2023	Stanford University	The Department, through Mr. Lee Fleming, responded on April 5, 2023. The documents supplied in that response referenced a report prepared by Christine Grabowski, PhD titled "The Origin and Continuity of the Muwekma Ohlone Indian Tribe (MOIT)" dated December 2020. I am requesting a copy of that report and attached exhibits (if any).	Closed
				I am a research assistant at Stanford. I would like to request the Bureau of Indian Affairs' quarterly reports on administrative 2019	Closed

DOI-AS-IA-2023-05804	8/25/2023	8/25/2023	DOI, Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs	Please provide all internal records regarding the selection process for the job announcement ST-23-11968387-CAWU-DM and Control number: 725698700. There were 3 vacancies in the USA Jobs announcement, the announcement is attached. Please include information about: how candidates applying for the job were ranked from job applications submitted to USA Jobs (CERT and selection list-especially where (b) (6)), how many were selected for interview, how the hiring office ranked candidates from the interview and ranking of final candidates (how/where (b) (6)), who (if it doesn't violate PII) and/or how many were selected for the loan specialist position, how the candidates (b) (6) were ranked for the final selection of the job, explanation/description why (b) (6) for the job, who from the hiring office was the person(s) to make the final selections. Emails regarding the selection for the job announcement to/from HR personnel. Additional information about the job, listed in attached announcement: Announcement number: ST-23-11968387-CAWU-DM Control number: 725698700 Open date: 5/15/2023 Closing date: 5/28/2023 Loan Specialist Series: 1165, GS 12/13, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR Office of the Secretary of the Interior HR Office: AS-IA Human Resources 12220 Sunrise Valley Dr., Room 4047 BIA_HR_RESTON@BIA.GOV (703) 390-6380 Reston, VA 20191 (Date Range for Record Search: From 05/15/2023 To 08/25/2023)	Assigned
DOI-ASIA-2023-005807	8/12/2023	8/28/2023	-	The BIA memo dated November 26, 1986, announcing that the one-quarter Indian blood criterion had been eliminated by Zarr for Higher education programs, and the BIA memo dated February 21, 1989, Wilson I. Babby, Deputy to the Assistant Secretary, regarding the eligibility requirements for higher	Closed
DOI-AS-IA-2023-05781	8/8/2023	8/9/2023	-	Any and all documents regarding the employment status of James Schock for the period of 12-1-2022 through 8-8-2023. (Date Range for Record Search: From 12/1/2022 To 8/8/2023)	Assigned
DOI-AS-IA-2023-05782	8/7/2023	8/9/2023	Development Essentials	Dear FOIA Officer: 1. Pertaining to the Freedom of Information Act, I am requesting the following records identified below. The records are maintained by the Department of the Interior - Bureau of Indian Affairs (the Senior Procurement Executive Officer). 2. I am requesting the record(s) of or the number of contracting officers/contract specialists with and without a federal contract warrant currently employed by the Department of the Interior - Bureau of Indian Affairs. 3. When you have a moment, please provide the point of contact and the estimated date information will be released. I am willing to pay up to \$200.00 for processing the request. 4. Please let me know if you have any questions at chris@developmentessentials.us	Assigned
DOI-AS-IA-2023-05783	8/9/2023	8/9/2023	Perkins Coie LLP	I request a copy of all documents relating to Schaghticoke Indian Tribe's (SIT) Petition for Federal Acknowledgment (Petition #401) submitted to the Department of the Interior on or around December 30, 2020 and July, 1, 2021, certified on January 6, 2022, and notice of which was published in the Federal Register on March 23, 2022. 87 Fed. Reg. 16480. This request includes but is not limited to (1) SIT's petition narrative and all supporting materials submitted as the petition package, (2) all documents relating to the Department of the Interior and/or the Office of Federal Acknowledgment (OFA) review of the petition and any responses to SIT concerning the adequacy of the petition and/or recommending technical or other revisions or deficiencies, including the January 10, 2020 determination letter, and (3) SIT's governing document or description of membership criteria and current governing procedures as required by 22 C.F.R. 83.11(d), and membership list and evidence of the current members' descent from the historical tribe as submitted by this petitioner. This request does not include the documents that have to date been made publicly available on the OFA webpage.	Assigned
DOI-AS-IA-2023-05795	8/9/2023	8/10/2023	Hogen Adams PLLC	The trust petition and related documents submitted by the St. Croix Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin for land located in Turtle Lake, Wisconsin, that was subsequently denied by the Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs on February 19, 1986.	Assigned
DOI-AS-IA-2023-05796	8/11/2023	8/11/2023	-	The Bureau of Indian Affairs report to restore the Paskenta Band (Vol. 83_7(a) 8/11/1994)	Assigned
DOI-AS-IA-2023-05797	8/12/2023	8/14/2023	-	The BIA memo dated November 26, 1986, announcing that the one-quarter Indian blood criterion had been eliminated by Zarr for Higher education programs, and the BIA memo dated February 21, 1989, Wilson I. Babby, Deputy to the Assistant Secretary, regarding the eligibility requirements for higher	Assigned

DOI-AS-IA-2023-05775	7/26/2023	8/9/2023	Bloomberg News	Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. Section 552 et seq. ("FOIA"), I request access to and copies of: 1. Emails, text messages, memos and reports beginning Jan. 1, 2023 through present mentioning or referencing Killers of the Flower Moon or KOTFM sent to or from the below officials and staff members, as well as their direct reports: Deb Haaland Tommy Beaudreau Bryan Newland Darryl LaCounte Jerry Gidner Julie Anderson Pam Jester Denise Winlock Troyce Garringer Stephanie Davis Paula Reese Robin Phillips 2. Emails, text messages, memos and reports beginning Jan. 1, 2022 through present mentioning or referencing non-Osage headright holders seeking to give or sell their shares back to the Osage Nation or an Osage individual, sent to or from the below officials and staff members, as well as their direct reports: Deb Haaland Tommy Beaudreau Bryan Newland Darryl LaCounte Jerry Gidner Julie Anderson Pam Jester Denise Winlock Troyce Garringer Stephanie Davis Paula Reese Robin Phillips 3. Emails, text messages, memos and reports beginning Jan. 1, 2022 through present mentioning or referencing Hissom Memorial Center sent to or from the below officials and staff members, as well as their direct reports: Deb Haaland Tommy Beaudreau Bryan Newland Darryl LaCounte Jerry Gidner Julie Anderson Pam Jester Denise Winlock Troyce Garringer Stephanie Davis Paula Reese Robin Phillips This request is ongoing, seeking copies of all Records as they are kept with the Bureau of Indian Affairs. I am further requesting that the Records be provided to me on computer files or, if not maintained on computer files, in the same format as they are currently maintained at the Department of Interior. FOIA requires that your agency nonetheless respond to the underlying request for information within 20 business days of receipt of this letter. This request is segregable, and your agency may not withhold entire records because of one section that you believe is exempt from disclosure. Under federal law, if you choose to withhold any such parts of the records from disclosure, you must specify in a written response the factual and legal basis for withholding any part of the Records. Please contact me if I may assist in your office's response to this request. As I am making this request as a journalist and this information is of timely value, I would appreciate your communicating with me by telephone or email, rather than by mail, if you have questions regarding this request. Thank you for your assistance. Sincerely, Rachel Adams-Heard Bloomberg News (b) (6) radamsheard@bloomberg.net	Assigned
DOI-AS-IA-2023-05776	8/3/2023	8/9/2023	NBC News	A copy of the "Letter from principal chief, Muscogee (Creek) Nation, to John Fritz, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs (Operations), August 26. BFA." which is listed in the unpublished materials list in the Proposed Findings document in the Poarch Band of Creek Indians' petition for federal	Assigned
DOI-AS-IA-2023-05777	8/4/2023	8/9/2023	E&E News	I request the following records from July 1 to Aug. 1, 2023: 1. I request all records concerning all logs of correspondence that record letters from members of Congress to your bureau/office. The logs should detail the correspondence's control number, the date it was received, what congressional office sent it and its subject. Please redact constituents' names and other personal information detailed in these logs in order to expedite this request. Please consider each numbered bullet point a separate FOIA request, with each requiring its own control number and response. (Date Range for Record Search: From 7/1/2023 To 8/1/2023)	Closed
DOI-AS-IA-2023-05778	8/4/2023	8/9/2023	E&E News	I request the following records from July 1 to Aug. 1, 2023: 3. I request all records concerning Freedom of Information Act request logs maintained by your bureau/office. The FOIA logs should detail the request's control number, the date it was received, who made the request, what company or organization they were from and the request's subject. Please consider each numbered bullet point a separate FOIA request, with each requiring its own control number and response. (Date Range for Record Search: From 7/1/2023 To 8/1/2023)	Closed
DOI-AS-IA-2023-05779	8/4/2023	8/9/2023	E&E News	I request the following records from July 1 to Aug. 1, 2023: 4. I request a list of "special government employees" (SGEs) employed by your bureau/office. A SGE is an agency employee that performs temporary duties, with or without compensation, for not more than 130 days during any period of 365 consecutive days, as defined in 18 U.S.C § 202. Please consider each numbered bullet point a separate FOIA request, with each requiring its own control number and response. (Date Range for Record Search: From 7/1/2023 To 8/1/2023)	Closed
DOI-AS-IA-2023-05780	8/4/2023	8/9/2023	Brandako Inc.	The plaintiff on his behalf and his families brought this tort allegation against the above agency for relief Under the Federal Tort Claim Act ("FTCA"), which waive its sovereign immunity for the tort of federal laws Enforcement officer acting with the scope of their employment or for intervening clause under the Act, as injuries in fact claims against the United States while in their custody, or exposure to Criminal Enterprise by Illegal Laws, or Victim of Genocide, Apartheid and Extortion and Crimes against Humanity or by exposure him to illegal Deportation or Mass deportation in contradicting with congress intent under the laws.	Closed

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