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Sent: Tuesday April 12, 2005 4:43 PM
To: JULIE THOMAS
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: FWD CAU backlog of NSLs

Lizanne suggested I re-send this to you, so yell at her, please, if you think I'm badgering you. Just so you know, we still have this problem with CAU and their backlog of NSLs, which cannot be relieved until generic PIs are opened. CAU would like us to put something out to pressure ITOS I to open these up. If you give me the go ahead, I will draft a very short EC explaining the solution and saying that it is legally necessary that we open these suggested generic PIs so that we can more efficiently (not to mention legally) continue to obtain emergency telephone information. (CAU has found in the past that its request of ITOS I to issue NSLs has gone unaddressed, so that is why they think that if there is any legal underpinning that can be found, it would force ITOS I to open those cases). I also have been told by other attorneys here that some field offices are having the same problem with respect to getting information in emergency situations, and to the extent we come out with guidance that legitimizes broad generic PIs to cover emergency situations, but also sets some bounds so this would not be abused, this apparently could be of use throughout the FBI.

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I will sign the EC.
Julie

From: PATRICE KOPISTANSKY
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Okay, then I'll draft it.

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