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Sent: Friday, August 05, 2011 9:16 AM
To: Rhodes, Michael L CIV OSD ODAM; Glassner, Craig SES WHS/ESD; (b)(6) (b)(6) CIV WHS/ESD
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Thanks.

So, to confirm, each item such as the 3 Aug e-mail below is also one of the items listed in the weekly report, correct?

For the WH notification, do they get notified when it involves a member of Congress (when we currently socialize with the Members)?

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Attachments: Original FOIA Request.pdf; Senator Blunt-redacted.pdf; White House- redacted.pdf

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Please proceed, thanks.

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Sent: Wednesday, February 09, 2011 12:27 PM
To: (b)(6) (b)(6) CIV SD; (b)((b)(Mr, DoD OGC
Subject: Re: Pending Rumsfeld FOIA Request

Just to remind on the 95 pages....all the documents were previously reviewed under FOIA.

As with many FOIA's, White House review was determined not to be required for these documents.

The 95 pages of material were originally requested by Secretary Rumsfeld under the MDR program but were processed under the FOIA because they are unclassified. Secretary Rumsfeld's staff was informed that the documents would be processed under the provisions of the FOIA and all 95 pages have subsequently been provided to him. Some material within the 95 pages was considered to possibly have potential White House equities and under established FOIA procedures these documents were referred to ExecSec. When documents are referred to ExecSec, OGC(LC) reviews them and identifies any material that would require consultation with the White House. In this case, no documents were determined to require White House review. FOIA Division concurred based on the general nature of the documents in question. Further, before the documents were released to Secretary Rumsfeld, they received a Department Level Review which included additional looks from OGC(LC), the SA, and OGC(LA). The Department Level Review offered a final opportunity for any questions to be raised concerning release of information through the FOIA. No concerns were raised and the documents were provided to Mr. Rumsfeld.

Last note, the 95 pages currently up for review constitute most of the material provided to Secretary Rumsfeld that were processed under the FOIA. Subsequent documents that will be forwarded for awareness prior to being posted on the FOIA website were processed under the MDR program and the level of review described above that is afforded to FOIA requests (principally White House concerns) cannot be assured for documents released to Secretary Rumsfeld under the MDR program. Those will take further consideration, but will need to be addressed in our pending request. That said, we first must address the 95 pages that are ready for posting/release.

Regards,

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Sent: Wednesday, February 09, 2011 10:07 AM
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Subject: RE: Documents from Rumsfeld FOIA Requests--for DLI prior to posting in the FOID Reading Room

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Did the WH have an opportunity to review these documents? - No, WH review was determined not to be required for these documents.

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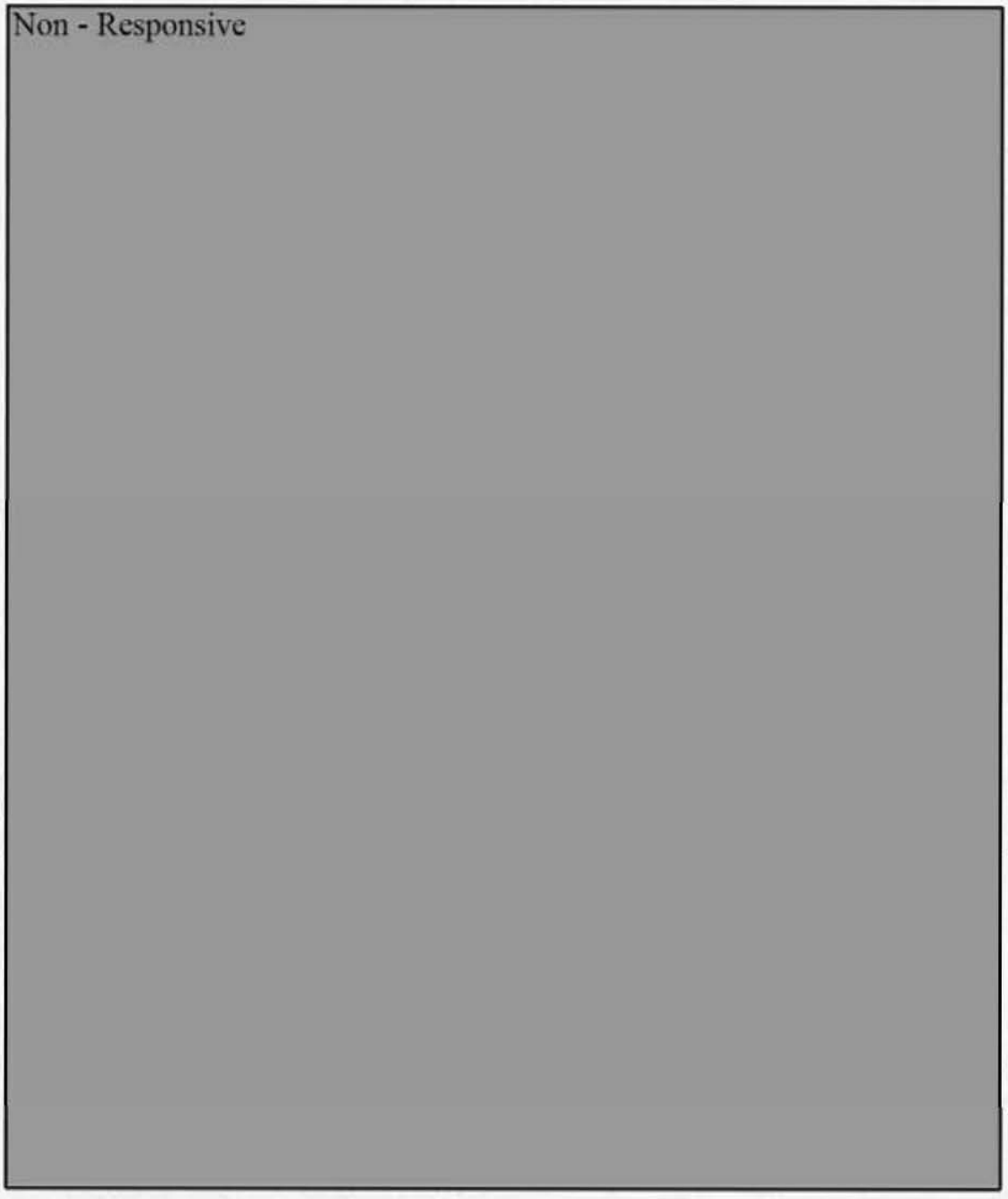

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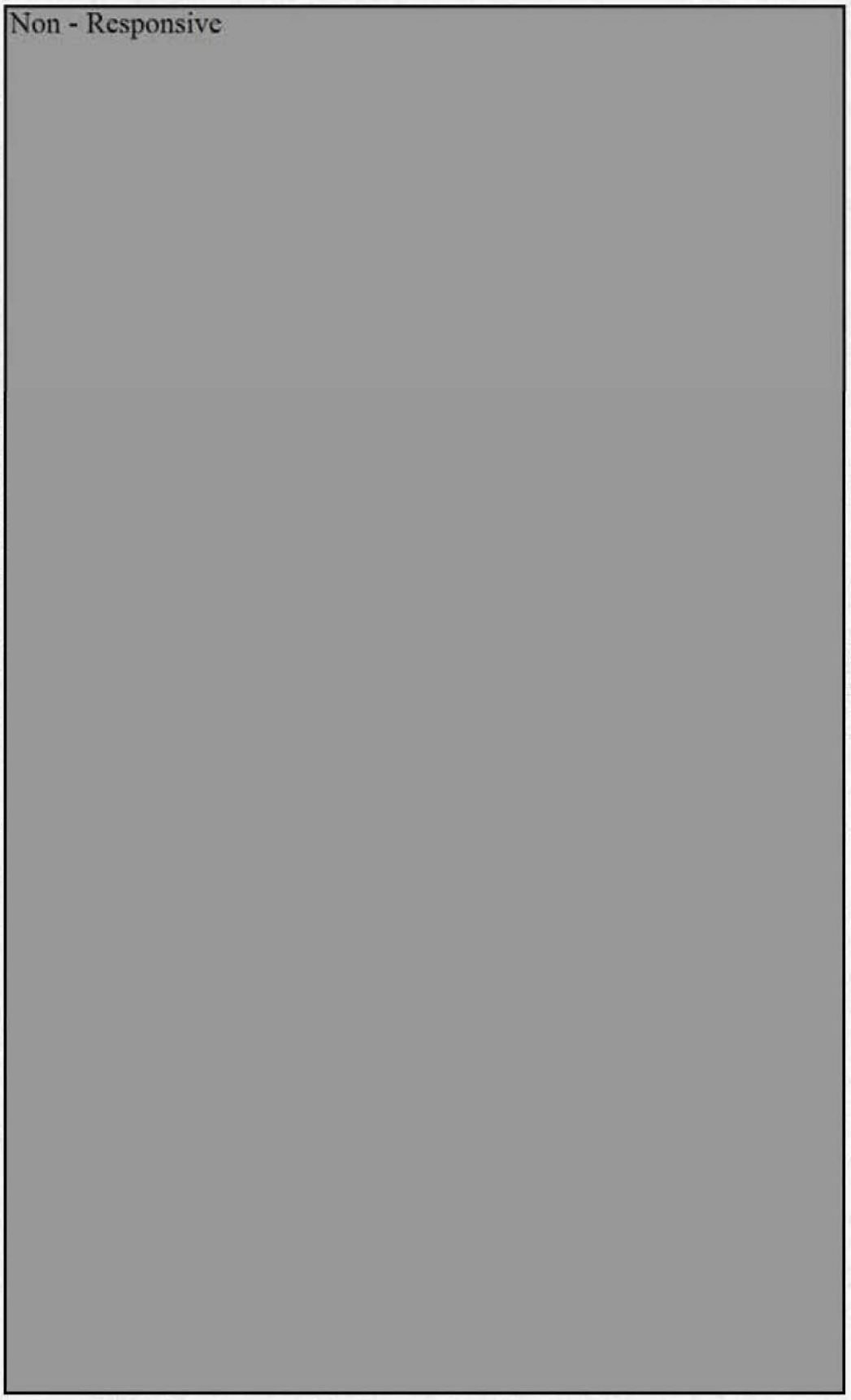

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From: (b)(6) CIV WHS/ESD (b)(6) @whs.mil>
Sent: Thursday, April 21, 2011 9:08 AM
Subject: FW: Document for Release to Secretary Rumsfeld

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From: (b)(6) @who.eop.gov]
Sent: Monday, April 18, 2011 6:14 PM
To: (b)(6) CIV WHS/ESD
Cc: (b)(6) (b)(6) CIV WHS/ESD; (b)(6) (b)(6) CIV WHS/ESD; (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Document for Release to Secretary Rumsfeld

(b)(5),(b)(6) Just to clarify, though, we've asked to be consulted on all potential releases of documents that contain White House equities, not all documents to be released to Secretary Rumsfeld; it just happens to be the case that many of the documents Secretary Rumsfeld has requested memorialize meetings with WH or NSC officials or otherwise implicate White House equities.

Thanks very much for reaching out,

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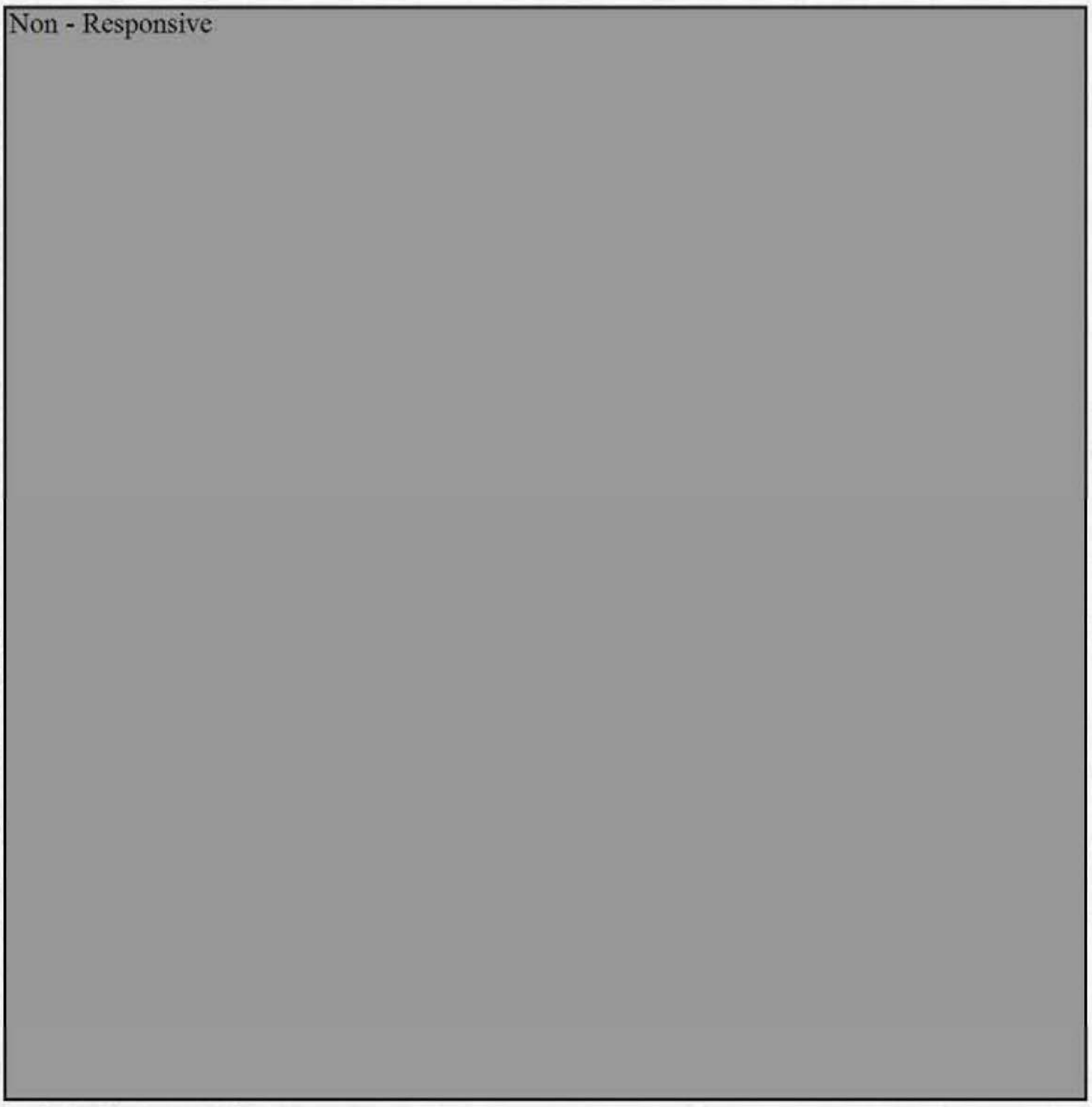

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