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Re: Fwd: RE: OTP & privacy.

From: Susan Burgess
Sent: Wednesday, November 14, 2007 11:55 AM
To: Clay T. Whitehead
Subject: RE: Fwd: RE: OTP & privacy.
Attachments: 1972.08.11_-_Charles_Joyce_Memo_to_CTW_re_APCO_conference_attaching_Bill_McMahon_memo_re_OTP_Role_in_Law_Enforcement_Telecommunication CTW Statement on Federal Information Systems before the Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Government Information - July 31, 1973.pdf

Tom,

David Burnham's The Computer State mentions a few new names and terms surrounding OTP's involvement in the privacy initiative that I wasn't aware of before – Bill McMahon and the National Law Enforcement Telecommunications System. I searched your and Henry's files for these terms in case I could find more relevant records, but I only found one document and it also is not a smoking gun in helping to show OTP's role on the privacy issue. (For your reference, I'm attaching it.)

BUT, this inspired me to search our files more broadly than before, and I found a 1973 speech that you made about Federal Information Systems before the House Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Government Information. In your speech, you discuss AT LENGTH privacy and OTP's views on safeguards to protect against misuses of Federal information systems. I think this is exactly the type of memo that would be useful to the dissertation author. I've attached this speech for your review and will continue looking for other related documents.

Susan

From: Clay T. Whitehead
Sent: Thursday, November 08, 2007 6:46 AM
To: Susan Burgess
Subject: FW: Fwd: RE: OTP & privacy.

I have ordered.

From: john eger [mailto:jeger@mail.sdsu.edu]
Sent: Wednesday, November 07, 2007 8:19 PM
To: Clay T. Whitehead
Subject: Re: Fwd: RE: OTP & privacy.

I did not keep much Tom but David Burnham who then was NYTimes Bureau chief did a book called The Computer State that really lays it all out. john

John,

You are right about Brian & Vicky. Too bad Brian is so modest.

Do you have any of our old OTP files on the work we did to set up the privacy initiative?

Any chance you will get to DC some time?

Tom

From: John Eger [mailto:jeger@mail.sdsu.edu]
Sent: Wednesday, November 07, 2007 2:54 PM
To: Clay T. Whitehead
Subject: Re: OTP & privacy.

Hi Tom.thx for sharing....interesting how someone who wasn't there sees history.

Brian and Vicky sure made us proud.....i told him he even made George look good.

Hope all is well

kind regards,

john

John,

I have only skimmed this, but thought you would find it interesting. Dale Hatfield sent the link to me. It is apparently a draft of the author's PhD dissertation. Maybe you know this guy.

Regards,
Tom

<http://web.s.i.umich.edu/tprc/papers/2007/672/Listening%20in%20on%20DC.pdf>

Susan, do we have any memos in the OTP files on the privacy initiative?

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