

# U.S. Agency for International Development Freedom of Information Act Annual Report Fiscal Year 2013

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### I. Basic Information Regarding Report

# A. Name, title, address, and telephone number of person to contact with questions about the report.

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#### B. Electronic address for report on the World Wide Web

www.usaid.gov/foia-requests/foia-library

#### C. How to obtain a copy of the report in paper form

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#### II. Making a FOIA Request

You may submit FOIA requests in writing, by fax, or by e-mail describing the records you would like to obtain. Include an agreement to pay any FOIA processing fees, your address and telephone number. Please mark your envelope with the notation, "FOIA REQUEST."

You may fax your request. Our fax number is (202) 216-3070. You may e-mail your request to our FOIA Mailbox at <u>foia@usaid.gov</u>. When you e-mail your request please make sure that you include a mailing address.

If you fax your request, you normally do not have to mail us the original copy. However, there are some cases in which we need both the faxed version and the signed original version. You should send both versions if your request is both a FOIA request and a Privacy Act request for records about you. We also need both versions if a third-party (an attorney, for example) requests records about you on your behalf. When a third-party makes such a request on your behalf, we need an original consent letter signed by you which gives us authorization to release records about you to the third-party.

## 1. Names, addresses, and telephone numbers of all individual agency components and offices that receive FOIA requests.

#### **Initial Requests:**

U.S. Agency for International Development FOIA Team Bureau for Management Office of Management Services Information and Records Division 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W Ronald Reagan Building Room 2.07C Washington, D.C. 20523-2701

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U.S. Agency for International Development Director Bureau for Management Office of Management Services 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Ronald Reagan Building, Room 2.12-010 Washington, D.C. 20523-2701

Telephone: (202) 712-4410 Facsimile: (202) 216-3369

#### **2.** Description of why some requests are not granted.

In some cases, USAID was required to withhold requested information under one or more of the FOIA's exemptions. The number of instances in which USAID used an exemption in Fiscal Year 2013 is listed in Section V.B.3. Exemption 2 was used to protect information solely related to internal personnel rules or practices. Exemptions 3 and/or 4 were normally used to protect commercial or financial information provided by contractors and grantees. Exemption 5 was used to protect vital deliberative-process information or attorney-client information. Exemption 6 was used to protect the privacy of individuals named in documents. Exemption 7 was used to protect information that could be reasonably expected to interfere with law enforcement proceedings, the privacy of individuals named in documents, the identity of a confidential source, techniques and procedures of a law enforcement investigation, and endanger the life or physical safety of any individual. At times, a request was not fulfilled for an administrative reason such as "no records" or "request withdrawn." For a more complete listing of the various types of administrative reasons, see Section V.B.2.

#### III. Acronyms, Definitions, and Exemptions

#### 1. Agency-specific acronyms or other terms

USAID - U.S. Agency for International Development

- 2. Basic terms, expressed in common terminology.
  - **a. Administrative Appeal** a request to a federal agency asking that it review at a higher administrative level a FOIA determination made by the agency at the initial request level.
  - **b. Average Number** the number obtained by dividing the sum of a group of numbers by the quantity of numbers in the group. For example, of 3, 7, and 14, the average number is 8.
  - **c. Backlog** the number of requests or administrative appeals that are pending at an agency at the end of the fiscal year that are beyond the statutory time period for a response.
  - d. Consultation the procedure whereby the agency responding to a FOIA request first forwards a record to another agency or component within the same agency for its review because that other agency has an interest in the document. Once the agency in receipt of the consultation finishes its review of the record, it responds back to the agency or component within the agency that forwarded it. That agency, in turn, will then respond to the FOIA requester.
  - **e.** Exemption 3 Statute a federal statute that exempts information from disclosure and which the agency relies on to withhold information under subsection (b)(3) of the FOIA.
  - f. FOIA Request a FOIA request is generally a request to a federal agency for access to records concerning another person (i.e., a "third-party" request), or concerning an organization, or a particular topic of interest. FOIA requests also include requests made by requesters seeking records concerning themselves (i.e., "first-party" requests) when those requesters are not subject to the Privacy Act, such as non-U.S. citizens. Moreover, because all first-party requesters should be afforded the benefit of both the access provisions of the FOIA as well as those of the Privacy Act, FOIA requests also include any first-party requests where an agency determines that it must search beyond its Privacy Act "system of records" or where a Privacy Act exemption applies, and the agency looks to FOIA to afford the greatest possible access. All requests which required the agency to utilize the FOIA in responding to the requester are included in this Report. Additionally, a FOIA request includes records referred to the agency for processing and direct response to the requester. It does not, however, include records for which the agency has received a consultation from another agency. (Consultations are reported separately in Section XII of this Report.)
  - g. Full Grant an agency decision to disclose all records in full in response to a FOIA request.
  - **h. Full Denial** an agency decision not to release any records in response to a FOIA request because the records are exempt in their entireties under one or more of the FOIA exemptions, or because of a procedural reason, such as when no records could be located.

- **i. Initial Request** a request to a federal agency for access to records under the Freedom of Information Act.
- **j. Median Number** the middle, not average, number. For example, of 3, 7, and 14, the median number is 7.
- **k. Multi-track Processing** a system in which simple requests requiring relatively minimal review are placed in one processing track and more voluminous and complex requests are placed in one or more other tracks. Requests granted expedited processing are placed in yet another track. Requests in each track are processed on a first-in/first-out basis.
  - i. Expedited Processing an agency will process a FOIA request on an expedited basis when a requester satisfies the requirements for expedited processing as set forth in the statute and in agency regulations.
  - **ii. Simple Request** a FOIA request that an agency using multi-track processing places in its fastest (non- expedited) track based on the volume and/or simplicity of records requested.
  - **iii.** Complex Request a FOIA request that an agency using multi-track processing places in a slower track based on the volume and/or complexity of records requested.
- **1. Partial Grant/Partial Denial** in response to a FOIA request, an agency decision to disclose portions of the records and to withhold other portions that are exempt under the FOIA, or to otherwise deny a portion of the request for a procedural reason.
- **m. Pending Request or Pending Administrative Appeal** a request or administrative appeal for which an agency has not taken final action in all respects.
- n. Perfected Request a request for records which reasonably describes such records and is made in accordance with published rules stating the time, place, fees (if any) and procedures to be followed.
- **o. Processed Request or Processed Administrative Appeal** a request or administrative appeal for which an agency has taken final action in all respects.
- **p.** Range in Number of Days the lowest and highest number of days to process requests or administrative appeals.
- **q. Time Limits** the time period in the statute for an agency to respond to a FOIA request (ordinarily twenty working days from proper receipt of a perfected FOIA request).
- 3. Concise descriptions of the nine FOIA exemptions.
  - a. Exemption 1: classified national defense and foreign relations information

- **b.** Exemption 2: information that is related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency
- c. Exemption 3: information that is prohibited from disclosure by another federal law
- **d. Exemption 4:** trade secrets and other confidential business information
- **e. Exemption 5:** inter-agency or intra-agency communications that are protected by legal privileges
- **f.** Exemption 6: information involving matters of personal privacy
- g. Exemption 7: records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, to the extent that the production of those records (A) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, (B) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, (C) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, (D) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of a confidential source,. (E) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or (F) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual
- h. Exemption 8: information relating to the supervision of financial institutions
- **i. Exemption 9:** geological information on wells

## 3. Agency Component Abbreviations

Component Abbreviation	Component Name
HQ	Headquarters

## **IV. EXEMPTION 3 STATUTES**

Statute	Type of Information Withheld	Case Citation	Agency / Component	Number of Times Relied upon by Agency / Component	Total Number of Times Relied upon by Agency Overall
41 U.S.C. § 253b(m)(1)	Contractor proposals that are in the	I =	HQ	12	
(currently at 41 U.S.C.§ 4702)	been set forth or incorporated by reference into contracts	00421, 2011 WL 1303221, at *6 (D. Nev. Mar. 31, 2011); Hornbostel v. U.S. Dep't of the Interior, 305 F. Supp. 2d 21, 30 (D.D.C. 2003), summary affirmance granted, No. 03-5257, 2004 WL 1900562 (D.C. Cir. Aug. 25, 2004)			12
26 U.S.C. § 6103	certain tax convention information	Church of Scientology v. IRS, 484 U.S. 9, 15 (1987); Pac. Fisheries, Inc. v. IRS, No. 09-35618, 2010 WL 3611645, at *2 (9th Cir. Sep. 15, 2010)(unpublished disposition)	HQ	22	22

## V.A. FOIA REQUESTS -- RECEIVED, PROCESSED AND PENDING FOIA REQUESTS

Agency / Component	Number of Requests Pending as of Start of Fiscal Year	Number of Requests Received in Fiscal Year	Number of Requests Processed in Fiscal Year	Number of Requests Pending as of End of Fiscal Year
HQ	211	372	345	238
				0
AGENCY OVERALL	*211	372	345	238

<sup>\*</sup>There is a difference of 9 requests pending at the end of FY 12 and the start of FY13. The 9 requests were closed in the system after September 30, 2013.

## V.B.(1). DISPOSITION OF FOIA REQUESTS -- ALL PROCESSED REQUESTS

	Agency / omponent	Number			Number of Full Denials Based on Reasons Other than Exemptions										
Agency / Component		of Partial Grants /	Number of	No Records	All Records Referred to Another Component or Agency	Request Withdrawn	Fee- Related Reason	Records not Reasonably Described	Improper FOIA Request for Other Reason	Not Agency Record	Duplicate Request		TOTAL		
HQ	60	85	20	39	2	91	7	17	6	7	9	2	345		
													0		
AGENCY OVERALL	60	85	20	39	2	91	7	17	6	7	9	2	345		

# V.B.(2). DISPOSITION OF FOIA REQUESTS -- "OTHER" REASONS FOR "FULL DENIALS BASED ON REASONS OTHER THAN EXEMPTIONS"

Agency / Component	Description of "Other" Reasons for Denials from Chart B(1)	Number of Times "Other" Reason Was Relied Upon	TOTAL
HQ	No forwarding address	2	
			2
AGENCY			2
OVERALL			

## V.B.(3). DISPOSITION OF FOIA REQUESTS -- NUMBER OF TIMES EXEMPTIONS APPLIED

Agency / Component	Ex. 1	Ex. 2	Ex. 3	Ex. 4	Ex. 5	Ex. 6	Ex. 7(A)	Ex. 7(B)	Ex. 7(C)	Ex. 7(D)	Ex. 7(E)	Ex. 7(F)	Ex. 8	Ex. 9
HQ	0	1	34	51	22	64	4	0	10	4	2	0	0	0
AGENCY OVERALL	0	1	34	51	22	64	4	0	10	4	2	0	0	0

# VI.A. ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS OF INITIAL DETERMINATIONS OF FOIA REQUESTS -- RECEIVED, PROCESSED, AND PENDING ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS

Agency / Component	Number of Appeals Pending as of Start of Fiscal Year	Number of Appeals Received in Fiscal Year	Number of Appeals Processed in Fiscal Year	Number of Appeals Pending as of End of Fiscal Year
HQ	36	9	25	20
				0
AGENCY OVERALL	36	9	25	20

## VI.B. DISPOSITION OF ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS -- ALL PROCESSED APPEALS

Agency / Component	Number Affirmed on Appeal	Number Partially Affirmed & Partially Reversed/Remanded on Appeal	Number Completely Reversed/Remanded on Appeal	Number of Appeals Closed for Other Reasons	TOTAL
HQ	8	8	6	3	25
					0
AGENCY OVERALL	8	8	6	3	25

## VI.C.(1). REASONS FOR DENIAL ON APPEAL -- NUMBER OF TIMES EXEMPTIONS APPLIED

Agency / Component	Ex. 1	Ex. 2	Ex. 3	Ex. 4	Ex. 5	Ex. 6	Ex. 7(A)	Ex. 7(B)	Ex. 7(C)	Ex. 7(D)	Ex. 7(E)	Ex. 7(F)	Ex. 8	Ex. 9
HQ	0	0	0	7	6	9	1	0	0	C	0	0	0	0
AGENCY OVERALL	0	0	0	7	6	9	1	0	0	O	0	0	0	0

## VI.C.(2). REASONS FOR DENIAL ON APPEAL -- REASONS OTHER THAN EXEMPTIONS

Agency / Component	No Records	Records Referred at Initial Request Level	Request Withdrawn	Fee- Related Reason	Records not Reasonably Described	Improper Request for Other Reasons	Not Agency Record	Duplicate Request or Appeal	Litigation	Appeal Based Solely on Denial of Request for Expedited Processing	chart below
HQ	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
AGENCY OVERALL	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

## VI.C.(3). REASONS FOR DENIAL ON APPEAL -- "OTHER" REASONS

Agency / Component	Description of "Other" Reasons for Denial on Appeal from Chart C(2)	Number of Times "Other" Reason Was Relied Upon	TOTAL
HQ	Appealed untimely response to initial request; initial request responded to before receipt of appeal. Grounds of appeal became moot.	2	2
AGENCY OVERALL			2

## VI.C.(4). RESPONSE TIME FOR ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS

Agency / Component	Median Number of Days	Average Number of Days	Lowest Number of Days	Highest Number of Days
HQ	354.00	532.72	13.00	1,363.00
AGENCY OVERALL	354.00	532.72	13.00	1,363.00

## VI.C.(5). TEN OLDEST PENDING ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS

Agency / Component		10th Oldest Appeal	9th	8th	7th	6th	5th	4th	3rd	2nd	Oldest Appeal
	Date of Appeal	2011-09-22	2011-08-22	2011-07-27	2011-02-23	2011-02-23	2011-01-26	2010-10-28	2010-10-27	2010-10-08	2010-09-22
HQ	Number of Days Pending	507	529	547	655	655	674	733	734	746	758
AGENCY	Date of Appeal	2011-09-22	2011-08-22	2011-07-27	2011-02-23	2011-02-23	2011-01-26	2010-10-28	2010-10-27	2010-10-08	2010-09-22
OVERALL	Number of Days Pending	507	529	547	655	655	674	733	734	746	758

## VII.A. FOIA REQUESTS -- RESPONSE TIME FOR ALL PROCESSED PERFECTED REQUESTS

	SIMPLE					COMPLEX				EXPEDITED PROCESSING			
Agency /	Median	Average	Lowest	Highest	Median	Average	Lowest	Highest	Median	Average	Lowest	Highest	
Component	Number	Number	Number										
	of Days	of Days	of Days										
HQ	17	74.83	<1	789	101	205.8	<1	1330	295	288	19	543	
AGENCY													
OVERALL	17	74.83	<1	789	101	205.8	<1	1330	295	288	19	543	

# VII.B. PROCESSED REQUESTS -- RESPONSE TIME FOR PERFECTED REQUESTS IN WHICH INFORMATION WAS GRANTED

		SIM	PLE		COMPLEX				EXPEDITED PROCESSING			
Agency / Component	Median Number of Days	Average Number of Days	Lowest Number of Days	Highest Number of Days	Median Number of Days	Average Number of Days	Lowest Number of Days	Highest Number of Days	Median Number of Days	Average Number of Days	Lowest Number of Days	Highest Number of Days
HQ	51	102.67	<1	646	143.5	256.71	6	1330	34.5	34.5	19	50
AGENCY OVERALL	51	102.67	<1	646	143.5	256.71	6	1330	34.5	34.5	19	50

## VII.C. PROCESSED SIMPLE REQUESTS -- RESPONSE TIME IN DAY INCREMENTS

Agency / Component	<1-20 Days	21-40 Days	41-60 Days	61-80 Days	81-100 Days	101-120 Days	121-140 Days	141-160 Days	161-180 Days	181-200 Days	201-300 Days	301-400 Days	401+ Days	TOTAL
HQ	42	10	2	5	6	1	0	0	1	2	0	4	3	76
														0
AGENCY OVERALL	42	10	2	5	6	1	0	0	1	2	0	4	3	76

## VII.C. PROCESSED COMPLEX REQUESTS -- RESPONSE TIME IN DAY INCREMENTS

Agency /	<1-20	21-40	41-60	61-80	81-100	101-120	121-140	141-160	161-180	181-200	201-300	301-400	401+	TOTAL
Component	Days	Days	Days	Days	Days	Days	Days	Days	Days	Days	Days	Days	Days	IOIAL
HQ	42	28	23	21	18	21	12	5	7	3	28	16	41	265
														0
AGENCY OVERALL	42	28	23	21	18	21	12	5	7	3	28	16	41	265

## VII.C. PROCESSED REQUESTS GRANTED EXPEDITED PROCESSING -- RESPONSE TIME IN DAY INCREMENTS

Agency / Component	<1-20 Days	21-40 Days	41-60 Days	61-80 Days	81-100 Days	101-120 Days	121-140 Days	141-160 Days	161-180 Days	181-200 Days	201-300 Days	301-400 Days	401+ Days	TOTAL
HQ	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4
														0
AGENCY OVERALL	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4

## **VII.D. PENDING REQUESTS -- ALL PENDING PERFECTED REQUESTS**

		SIMPLE			COMPLEX		EXPED	ITED PROCE	ESSING
Agency / Component	Number Pending	Median Number of Days	Average Number of Days	Number Pending	Median Number of Days	Average Number of Days	Number Pending	Median Number of Days	Average Number of Days
HQ	10	49	62.7	227	177	270.06	N/A	N/A	N/A
AGENCY OVERALL	10	49	62.7	227	177	270.06	N/A	N/A	N/A

## VII.E. PENDING REQUESTS -- TEN OLDEST PENDING PERFECTED REQUESTS

Agency / Component		10th Oldest Request	9th	8th	7th	6th	5th	4th	3rd	2nd	Oldest Request
	Date of Receipt	2010-11-24	2010-11-12	2010-10-06	2010-08-25	2010-08-23	2010-07-12	2010-06-14	2010-02-24	2009-12-29	2009-12-29
HQ	Number of Days Pending	715	723	748	777	779	809	828	905	943	943
AGENCY	Date of Receipt	2010-11-24	2010-11-12	2010-10-06	2010-08-25	2010-08-23	2010-07-12	2010-06-14	2010-02-24	2009-12-29	2009-12-29
OVERALL	Number of Days Pending	715	723	748	777	779	809	828	905	943	943

## **VIII.A. REQUESTS FOR EXPEDITED PROCESSING**

Agency / Component	Number Granted	Number Denied	Median Number of Days to Adjudicate	Average Number of Days to Adjudicate	Number Adjudicated Within Ten Calendar Days
HQ	2	11	10	78.85	7
AGENCY OVERALL	2	11	10	78.85	7

## **VIII.B. REQUESTS FOR FEE WAIVER**

Agency / Component	Number Granted	Number Denied	Median Number of Days to Adjudicate	Average Number of Days to Adjudicate
HQ	5	1	1	1
AGENCY OVERALL	5	1	1	1

## IX. FOIA PERSONNEL AND COSTS

		PERSONNEL			COSTS	
Agency / Component	Number of "Full- Time FOIA Employees"	Number of "Equivalent Full- Time FOIA Employees"	Total Number of "Full-Time FOIA Staff"	Processing Costs	Litigation-Related Costs	Total Costs
HQ	10	8.9	18.9	\$1,814,666.96	\$2,100.00	\$1,816,766.96
			0			\$0.00
AGENCY OVERALL	10	8.9	18.9	\$1,814,666.96	\$2,100.00	\$1,816,766.96

## X. FEES COLLECTED FOR PROCESSING REQUESTS

Agency / Component	Total Amount of Fees Collected	Percentage of Total Costs
HQ	\$252.30	0.01%
AGENCY OVERALL	\$252.30	0.01%

## XI. FOIA Regulations

The U.S. Agency for International Development's FOIA regulations and fee schedule are located at  $\underline{ http://www.usaid.gov/foia-regulations}$ 

## XII.A. BACKLOGS OF FOIA REQUESTS AND ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS

	Number of Backlogged	Number of Backlogged
Agency / Component	Requests as of End of	Appeals as of End of
	Fiscal Year	Fiscal Year
HQ	233	20
	200	20
AGENCY OVERALL	233	20

# XII.B. CONSULTATIONS ON FOIA REQUESTS -- RECEIVED, PROCESSED, AND PENDING CONSULTATIONS

	Number of		Number of	Number of
	Consultations Received	Number of	Consultations Received	Consultations Received
Agency / Component	from Other Agencies	Consultations Received	from Other Agencies	from Other Agencies
Agency / Component	that were <u>Pending</u> at the	from Other Agencies	that were Processed by	that were Pending at the
	Agency as of Start	During the Fiscal Year	the Agency During the	Agency as of End
	of the Fiscal Year		Fiscal Year	of the Fiscal Year
HQ	3	19	14	8
				0
AGENCY OVERALL	3	19	14	8

# XII.C. CONSULTATIONS ON FOIA REQUESTS -- TEN OLDEST CONSULTATIONS RECEIVED FROM OTHER AGENCIES AND PENDING AT THE AGENCY

Agency / Component		10th Oldest Consultation	9th	8th	7th	6th	5th	4th	3rd	2nd	Oldest Consultation
	Date	N/A	N/A	2013-08-27	2013-08-26	2013-07-17	2013-07-08	2013-05-06	2013-04-12	2013-03-14	2013-01-25
HQ	Number of Days	0	0	23	24	52	59	102	118	139	172
AGENCY	Date	N/A	N/A	2013-08-27	2013-08-26	2013-07-17	2013-07-08	2013-05-06	2013-04-12	2013-03-14	2013-01-25
OVERALL	Number of Days	0	0	23	24	52	59	102	118	139	172

# XII.D.(1). COMPARISON OF NUMBERS OF REQUESTS FROM PREVIOUS AND CURRENT ANNUAL REPORT -- REQUESTS RECEIVED AND PROCESSED

	NUMBER OF REQ	UESTS <u>RECEIVED</u>	NUMBER OF REQUESTS PROCESSED	
Agency / Component	Number Received During Fiscal Year from Last Year's Annual Report	Number Received During Fiscal Year from Current Annual Report	Number Processed During Fiscal Year from Last Year's Annual Report	Number Processed During Fiscal Year from Current Annual Report
HQ	265	372	294	345
AGENCY OVERALL	265	372	*294	345

<sup>\*</sup>Difference in FY 12 (295) processed requests to FY 13 (294) is one. One request re-opened to process remaining records. The correct number of requests received is 265.

# XII.D.(2). COMPARISON OF NUMBERS OF REQUESTS FROM PREVIOUS AND CURRENT ANNUAL REPORT -- BACKLOGGED REQUESTS

	Number of Backlogged	Number of Backlogged
Agency / Component		Requests as of End of the
Agency / Component	Fiscal Year from Previous	Fiscal Year from Current
	Annual Report	Annual Report
HQ	197	233
AGENCY OVERALL	*197	233

<sup>\*</sup>Correct number of backlog requests for the FY 12 Annual Report is 197.

# XII.E.(1). COMPARISON OF NUMBERS OF ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS FROM PREVIOUS AND CURRENT ANNUAL REPORT -- APPEALS RECEIVED AND PROCESSED

	NUMBER OF APPEALS <u>RECEIVED</u>		NUMBER OF APPEALS PROCESSED	
Agency / Component	Number Received During Fiscal Year from Last Year's Annual Report	Number Received During Fiscal Year from Current Annual Report	Number Processed During Fiscal Year from Last Year's Annual Report	Number Processed During Fiscal Year from Current Annual Report
HQ	18	9	5	25
AGENCY OVERALL	18	9	5	25

# XII.E.(2). COMPARISON OF NUMBERS OF ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS FROM PREVIOUS AND CURRENT ANNUAL REPORT -- BACKLOGGED APPEALS

	Number of Backlogged	Number of Backlogged
A manay / Commonant	Appeals as of End of the	Appeals as of End of the
Agency / Component	Fiscal Year from Previous	Fiscal Year from Current
	Annual Report	Annual Report
HQ	35	20
AGENCY OVERALL	35	20