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Subject: Beth needs your help. So do I.

Last week the National FOIA Center was moved from OEI to OGC. OGC runs a program called FEAT, as you may be aware, focusing on expediting and processing some of the more complicated FOIAs. FEAT was set up by Deputy Administrator Perciasepe due to problems with OEI processing. FEAT will continue to exist with OGC now working with the National FOIA Center, but we need to take additional steps. The following is Beth's plan on processing FOIAs through the AO. I am contacting you because you have individuals in your shops processing FOIAs and I believe that we would all be best served by allowing those individuals to directly report to Beth so we can best get FOIA's out.

The following is the description. I would like to meet this week sometime to chart out how best to take this additional step on the FOIA production process.

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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