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### Fw: Who authorized administration of FOIA Modernization FAC by OGIS?

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Posted in group: OGIS

On Wednesday, May 7, 2014 2:28 PM, Brady Eames <ibuncle@yahoo.com> wrote:

Dear agents of the United States, Referring to United States Code, the "second open Government National Action Plan" and to the Federal Register (FR), I find no statutory, regulatory or Presidential authority that serves notice to the public that OGIS shall administer the FOIA Modernization Federal Advisory Committee (Committee). The notice of the creation of the Committee published by the NARA in 79 FR 25626 does not even mention the OGIS. However, the OGIS is described as the administrator of the Committee on an online "FOIA Ombudsman" blog page at <http://blogs.archives.gov/foiablog/2014/01/29/modernizing-foia/>. Must the public now assume that online blog pages are now the source of official guidance with respect to what the OGIS administers under 5 USC 552(h)? Under the same law, shall the public expect the OGIS to review the countless FOIA policies and procedures which have been promulgated by the DOJ's OIP, but never ever published in the FR, during the last six (6) years under President Obama's FOIA Memorandum of January 21, 2009 and recommend changes to him and the Congress with respect to such policies and procedures? Also, will the disrespect and subversion of 5 USC 552(a)(1) by the Executive Branch under the Paper Reduction Act of 1995 and E-Government Act of 2002 be addressed by the Committee? Sincerely, Brady Eames P.S. Any chance a member of the Administrative Committee of the FR will be a member of the Committee?