

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
5 U.S.C. app. § 107(a)(2)	Confidential financial disclosure report pertaining to certain government employees	Meyerhoff v. EPA, 958 F.2d 1498, 1500- 02 (9th Cir. 1992); Boyd v. Exec. Off. for U.S. Attys, 161 F. Supp. 3d 1, 7 (D.D.C. 2015); Seife v. NIH, 874 F. Supp. 2d 248, 254 (S.D.N.Y. 2012).	ENRD	1	2
			JMD	1	
10 U.S.C. § 130(a)	Certain "technical data with military or space application in the possession of, or under the control of, the Department of Defense"	Newport Aeronautical Sales v. Dep't of the Air Force, 684 F.3d 160, 167-68 (D.C. Cir. 2012); Chenkin v. Dep't of the Army, No. 93-494, 1994 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 20907, at *8 (M.D. Pa. Jan. 14, 1994), aff'd, 61 F.3d 894 (3d Cir. 1995) (unpublished table decision).	FBI	14	14
10 U.S.C. § 130b	Personally identifiable information pertaining to "any member of the armed forces assigned to an overseas unit, a sensitive unit, or a routinely deployable unit" and "any employee of the Department of Defense or of the Coast Guard	Freedom Watch, Inc. v. NSA, 197 F. Supp. 3d 165, 174 (D.D.C. 2016); Hiken v. DOD, 521 F. Supp. 2d 1047, 1062 (N.D. Cal. 2007); O'Keefe v. DOD, 463 F. Supp. 2d 317, 325 (E.D.N.Y. 2006); Windel v. United States, No. A02-306,	OIP	1	1

	whose duty station is with any such unit"	2005 WL 846206, at *2 (D. Alaska Apr. 11, 2005).			
10 U.S.C. § 130c	Certain "sensitive information of foreign governments" and certain international organizations	ACLU v. DOD, 389 F. Supp. 2d 547, 553-54 (S.D.N.Y. 2005); Nat'l Inst. of Mil. Just. v. DOD, 404 F. Supp. 2d 325, 335-37 (D.D.C. 2005), aff'd on other grounds, 512 F.3d 677 (D.C. Cir. 2008); Gerstein v. DOD, No. 03-5193, slip op. at 8 (N.D. Ca. Dec. 21, 2004).	Criminal	1	1
10 U.S.C. § 424	Organization or any function of, and certain information pertaining to, employees of the Defense Intelligence Agency, the National Reconnaissance Office, and the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency	Hamdan v. DOJ, 797 F.3d 759, 776 (9th Cir. 2015); Freedom Watch, Inc. v. NSA, 197 F. Supp. 3d 165, 174 (D.D.C. 2016); Wickwire Gavin, P.C. v. Def. Intel. Agency, 330 F. Supp. 2d 592, 602 (E.D. Va. 2004).	FBI	3	3
10 U.S.C. § 1102(f)	Medical quality assurance records created by or for the Department of Defense as part of a medical quality assurance program	Goodrich v. Dep't of the Air Force, 404 F. Supp. 2d 48, 50-51 (D.D.C. 2005); Dayton Newspapers, Inc. v. Dep't of the Air Force, 107 F. Supp. 2d 912, 917 (S.D. Ohio 1999).	FBI	1	1
13 U.S.C. §§ 8(b), 9(a)	Certain census data	Baldrige v. Shapiro, 455 U.S. 345, 354-55 (1982).	FBI	3	3

13 U.S.C. § 301(g)	Certain shippers' export declarations or successor documents	Afr. Fund v. Mosbacher, No. 92 Civ. 289, 1993 WL 183736, at *5 (S.D.N.Y. May 26, 1993); Young Conservative Found., Inc. v. U.S. Dep't of Commerce, No. 85-3982, 1987 WL 9244, at *2-3 (D.D.C. Mar. 25, 1987).	FBI	3	3
15 U.S.C. § 3710a(c)	"[T]rade secrets or commercial or financial information that is privileged or confidential, under the meaning of section 552(b)(4) of Title 5, which is obtained in the conduct of research or as a result of activities under this chapter," which pertains to cooperative research and development agreements for the purpose of technological and industrial innovation	Pub. Citizen Health Research Group v. NIH, 209 F. Supp. 2d 37, 43, 51 (D.D.C. 2002); DeLorme Pub. Co., Inc. v. NOAA, 917 F. Supp. 867, 871-72 (D. Me. 1996), appeal dismissed per stipulation, No. 96-1601 (1st Cir. July 8, 1996).	FBI	1	1
15 U.S.C. § 18a(h)	Information submitted in connection with the premerger notification provisions of the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976.	N/A	Antitrust	5	5
15 U.S.C. § 1314(g)	"Any documentary material, answers to written interrogatories, or transcripts of oral testimony" provided pursuant to certain civil investigative demands	Motion Picture Ass'n of Am. v. DOJ, No. 80 Civ. 6612, slip op. at 1 (S.D.N.Y. Oct. 6, 1981).	Antitrust	2	4
			FBI	2	

	pertaining to antitrust investigations				
15 U.S.C. § 4305(d)	Information submitted under the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993	N/A	FBI	1	1
54 U.S.C. § 100707 (formerly at 16 U.S.C. § 5937)	Information pertaining to: "endangered, threatened, rare, or commercially valuable" National Park System resources; "mineral or paleontological objects within units of the National Park System"; or "objects of cultural patrimony within units of the National Park System"	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); Sw. Ctr. for Biological Diversity v. USDA, 170 F. Supp. 2d 931, 945 (D. Ariz. 2000), aff'd, 314 F.3d 1060, 1062 (9th Cir. 2002); Pease v. U.S. Dep't of Interior, No. 1:99CV113, slip op. at 2, 4 (D. Vt. Sept. 17, 1999).	FBI	4	4
18 U.S.C. § 798	Certain classified information pertaining to the communication intelligence and cryptographic devices of the United States or any foreign government	Larson v. Dep't of State, 565 F.3d 857, 868-69 (D.C. Cir. 2009); N.Y. Times Co. v. DOJ, No. 14 Civ 03776, 2016 WL 5946711, at *6 (S.D.N.Y. Aug. 18, 2016); Adejumobi v. NSA, No. 07-1237, 2007 WL 4247878, at *3 (M.D. Fla. Dec. 3, 2007), aff'd per curiam, 287 F. App'x 770 (11th Cir. 2008);	FBI	2	2

		Winter v. NSA, 569 F. Supp. 545, 546-48 (S.D. Cal. 1983).			
18 U.S.C. §§ 2510, et seq.	Wiretap requests and the contents of any wire, oral, or electronic communication obtained through wiretaps	Payne v. DOJ, No. 96-30840, 1997 WL 450139, at *3 (5th Cir. July 11, 1997); Lam Lek Chong v. DEA, 929 F.2d 729, 732-33 (D.C. Cir. 1991).	DEA	14	106
			EOUSA	1	
			FBI	91	
18 U.S.C. § 3123(d)	Certain court "order[s] authorizing or approving the installation and use of a pen register or a trap and trace device"; information pertaining to "the existence of the pen register or trap and trace device or the existence of the investigation"	Labow v. DOJ, 831 F.3d 523, 527-28 (D.C. Cir. 2016); ACLU v. DOJ, 2014 WL 4954121, at *11 (N.D. Cal. Sept. 30, 2014); Manna v. DOJ, 815 F. Supp. 798, 812 (D.N.J. 1993), aff'd on other grounds, 51 F.3d 1158 (3d Cir. 1995).	DEA	10	63
			EOUSA	1	
			FBI	50	
			OCDETF	2	
18 U.S.C. § 3153	Information regarding pre-trial services	N/A	FBI	1	1
18 U.S.C. § 3509(d)	Certain records containing identifying information pertaining to children involved in criminal proceedings	Corley v. DOJ, 998 F.3d 981, 982-85 (D.C. Cir. 2021).	FBI	50	50
18 U.S.C. § 3521(b)(1)(g)	"[T]he identity or location of the person relocated or protected, or any other matter concerning the person or the program after weighing [various factors]," subject to certain exceptions	Bonadonna v. DOJ, 791 F. Supp. 2d 269, 270 (D. Mass. 2010), aff'd, No. 10 1595, 2011 WL 4770189 (1st Cir. Jan. 7, 2011).	FBI	1	11
			USMS	10	

18 U.S.C. § 5038(a)	Records of juvenile delinquency proceedings	Lavado v. DEA, No. 90-5262, 1991 WL 119586, at *1 (D.C. Cir. June 28, 1991).	FBI	17	17
22 U.S.C. § 2778(e)	Certain information pertaining to export license applications	Council for a Livable World v. U.S. Dep't of State, 1998 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 23642 at *11 (D.D.C. Jan. 21, 1998), amended (D.D.C. Nov. 23, 1998).	FBI	1	1
22 U.S.C. § 3104(c)	Records and reports provided pursuant to subsection (b)(2) of the section of the statute which pertains to certain "surveys and studies" regarding international investment and trade	Young Conservative Found., Inc. v. U.S. Dep't of Commerce, No. 85-3982, 1987 WL 9244, at *3-4 (D.D.C. Mar. 25, 1987).	FBI	1	1
26 U.S.C. §§ 6103, 6105	Certain tax return information, to include Taxpayer Identification Numbers of third parties, and certain tax convention information	Nosal v. IRS, 523 F. Supp. 3d 72, 79 (D.D.C. 2021); Church of Scientology v. IRS, 484 U.S. 9, 15 (1987) (26 U.S.C. § 6103); Elec. Priv. Info. Ctr. v. IRS, 910 F.3d 1232, 1237 (D.C. Cir. 2018); Leonard v. U.S. Dep't of Treasury, 590 F. App'x. 141, 143-44 (3d Cir. 2014) (per curiam); Pac. Fisheries, Inc. v. IRS, 395 F. App'x. 438, 440 (9th Cir. 2010) (unpublished disposition) (26 U.S.C. §§ 6103, 6105).	ATF	126	192
			Civil	1	
			EOUSA	1	
			FBI	44	
			OIP	1	
			Tax	19	

31 U.S.C. § 5311	Records and reports on monetary instruments transactions	N/A	FBI	1	1
31 U.S.C. § 3730(b)(2)	Records pertaining to civil actions for false claims against the United States Government	N/A	EOUSA	2	2
31 U.S.C. § 5319	Reports pertaining to monetary instruments transactions filed under subchapter II of chapter 53 of title 31 and records of those reports	Yunes v. DOJ, 263 F. Supp. 3d 82, 87 (D.D.C. 2017)); Council on Am.-Islamic Rels., Cal. v. FBI, 749 F. Supp. 2d 1104, 1117 (S.D. Cal. 2010); Berger v. IRS, 487 F. Supp. 2d 482, 496-97 (D.N.J. 2007), affd on other grounds, 288 F. App'x 829 (3d Cir. 2008).	DEA	1	22
			FBI	18	
			OCDETF	3	
39 U.S.C. § 410(c)(2)	Commercial information which would not be disclosed under good business practice	Wickwire Gavin, P.C. v. USPS, 356 F.3d 588, 589, 597 (4th Cir. 2004); Am. Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO v. USPS, 742 F. Supp. 2d 76, 81-83 (D.D.C. 2010); Reid v. USPS, No. 05-294, 2006 WL 1876682, at *5-9 (S.D. Ill. July 5, 2006); Robinett v. USPS, No. 02-1094, 2002 WL 1728582, at *5 (E.D. La. July 24, 2002).	OIP	1	1
41 U.S.C. § 4702 (formerly at 41 U.S.C. § 253b(m)(1))	Contractor proposals that are in the possession or control of an executive agency and that	Sinkfield v. HUD, No. 10-885, 2012 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 35233, at *13-15 (S.D. Ohio Mar. 15,	BOP	13	24
			DEA	1	

	have not been set forth or incorporated by reference into contracts	2012); Margolin v. NASA, No. 09- CV-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).	FBI	6	
			JMD	2	
			USMS	2	
41 U.S.C. § 2102 (amending 41 U.S.C. § 423(a)(1))	Contractor bid or proposal information; source selection information	Legal & Safety Employer Research, Inc. v. U.S. Dep't of the Army, No. Civ. So01748, 2001 WL 34098652, at *3-4 (E.D. Cal. May 4, 2001) (dictum).	BOP	11	14
			EOUST	1	
			USMS	2	
42 U.S.C. § 300aa-12(d)(4)(A)	"Except as provided in subparagraph (B), information submitted to a special master or the court in a proceeding on a petition [for compensation under the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program] . . . without the express written consent of the person who submitted the information"	Long v. DOJ, 778 F. Supp. 2d 222, 234 (N.D.N.Y. 2011).	Civil	5	5
42 U.S.C. § 2000g-2b	Conciliation assistance data received by the Community Relations Service	N/A	CRS	2	3
			OIP	1	

34 U.S.C. § 10231 (formerly at 42 U.S.C. § 3789g)	Data received by the Bureau of Justice Statistics and used only for statistical or research purposes	N/A	OJP	2	2
49 U.S.C. § 114(r) (formerly at 49 U.S.C. § 114(s))	Information obtained or developed in carrying out security under the authority of the Aviation and Transportation Security Act or under chapter 449 of this title	Magassa v. TSA, No. 19-01953, 2022 WL 971207, at *5 (D.D.C. Mar. 31, 2022); Skurow v. DHS, 892 F. Supp. 2d 319, 329-30 (D.D.C. 2012); Gordon v. FBI, 390 F. Supp. 2d 897, 900 (N.D. Cal. 2004).	FBI	3	3
50 U.S.C. § 3605 (formerly at 50 U.S.C. § 402 note)	Information pertaining to the functions or organization of NSA; certain information pertaining to NSA employees	ACLU v. DOJ, 681 F.3d 61, 72-75 (2d Cir. 2012); Elec. Priv. Info. Ctr. v. NSA, 678 F.3d 926, 931 (D.C. Cir. 2012); Houghton v. NSA, 378 F. App'x 235, 238-39 (3d Cir. 2010) (per curiam); Lahr v. NTSB, 569 F.3d 964, 985 (9th Cir. 2009).	FBI	4	5
			OIP	1	
50 U.S.C. § 3507 (formerly at 50 U.S.C. § 403g)	Intelligence sources and methods; certain information pertaining to Agency employees, specifically: "the organization, functions, names, official titles, salaries, or numbers of personnel employed by the Agency"	Assassination Archives & Rsch. Ctr. v. CIA, No. 18-5280, 2019 WL 691517 (D.C. Cir. Feb. 15, 2019) (per curiam); ACLU v. DOJ, 681 F.3d 61, 72-75 (2d Cir. 2012); Berman v. CIA, 501 F.3d 1136, 1137-38, 1140 (9th Cir. 2007); Makky v. Chertoff, 489 F. Supp. 2d 421, 442 (D.N.J. 2007), aff'd on other	FBI	11	12
			OIP	1	

		grounds, 541 F. 3d 205 (3d Cir. 2008).			
50 U.S.C. § 3024(i)(1) (formerly at 50 U.S.C. § 403-1(i)(1))	Intelligence sources and methods	CIA v. Sims, 471 U.S. 159, 167 (1985).	ENRD	2	1,471
			FBI	1,463	
			JMD	1	
			OIP	5	
50 U.S.C. § 1702(a)(1)	Authorizes the President to "regulate . . . prevent or prohibit . . . importation or exportation of . . . any property in which any foreign country or a national thereof has any interest . . . by any person, or with respect to any property, subject to the jurisdiction of the United States"	Wis. Project on Nuclear Arms Control v. U.S. Dep't of Com., 317 F.3d 275, 284 (D.C. Cir. 2003).	FBI	2	2
Fed. R. Crim. P. 6(e)	Certain records that would reveal some secret aspect pertaining to grand jury proceedings	Sussman v. USMS, 494 F.3d 1106, 1113 (D.C. Cir. 2007); Sorin v. DOJ, No. 18-99, 2018 WL 6431027 (2d Cir. Dec. 6, 2018) (per curium); Widi v. McNeil, No. 12-CV-00188, 2016 WL 4394724, at *23 (D. Me. Aug 16, 2016); Durham v. U.S. Att'y Gen., No. 06-843, 2008 WL 620744, at *2 (E.D. Tex. Mar. 3, 2008); Cozen O'Connor v. U.S. Dep't of	Antitrust	1	568
			Civil Rights	2	
			DEA	4	
			ENRD	1	
			EOUSA	73	
			FBI	486	
			OIP	1	

		Treasury, 570 F. Supp. 2d 749, 776 (E.D. Pa. 2008).			
Fed. R. Crim. P. 32	Presentence reports and recommendations	DOJ v. Julian, 486 U.S. 1, 9 (1988).	FBI	2	2
Pub. L. No. 112-55, 125 Stat. 552, 609-10	Certain firearms database information	N/A	ATF	175	175
Treaty on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters Between the United States of America and France, U.S.-Fr., Dec. 10, 1998, S. TREATY DOC. 106-17 (2000)	Evidence obtained by way of a treaty with a confidentiality clause	N/A	Criminal	1	1