



August 9, 2006

Edward Hasbrouck  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to your letter (7/26/06) requesting copies of public records in the possession of the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority (“Authority”). You cite to the Virginia Freedom of Information Act (“FOIA”) and to an Advisory Opinion of the FOIA Council for the proposition that the Virginia FOIA regulates the Authority.

The Authority was created by identical legislation enacted by the District of Columbia (D.C. Code §§ 9-901, et seq.) and the Commonwealth of Virginia (Va. Code §§ 5.1-152 – 5.1-178) and approved by Congress (49 U.S.C. §§ 49101, et seq.), as required by the U.S. Constitution. The Authority’s enabling legislation states that the Authority is independent of Virginia and of the District. The only exceptions to this grant of independence are those sections of the Virginia Code contained in the enabling legislation that the District and Virginia agreed would operate on the Authority. The Virginia FOIA is not listed in the Authority’s enabling legislation and therefore does not control the Authority.

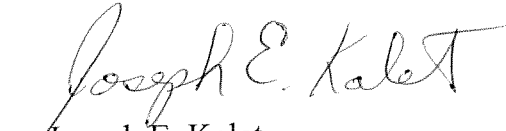
The Authority has adopted its own Freedom of Information Policy (“Policy”) that is intended to operate in a manner that is substantially similar to the Federal FOIA. Your request will be treated as if it were made under the Authority’s Policy.

Your request was accompanied by a number of documents relating to the events at Washington Dulles International Airport (“Dulles”) on May 14, 2006. These documents were not generated by the Authority and the Authority does not possess copies or originals of these documents.

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The Authority conducted a comprehensive search for records relating to this incident and identified only one document: a two-page "Incident Report By Incident Type" (copy enclosed). The Authority has provided to you the only document in its possession relating to this incident. We hope that this is helpful. If you have any questions or comments, I can be reached at 703-417-8615.

Sincerely,



Joseph E. Kalet  
Associate General Counsel

Enclosure

Report Date: 08/01/2006 14:35:05

Report Period

From 05/14/2006 16:00 To 05/14/2006 20:00

# Metropolitan Washington Airport Authority Incident Report By Incident Type

## I-Irate

<u>Incident#</u>	<u>Incident Type</u>	<u>Disp Type</u>	<u>Date &amp; Time of Call</u>	<u>Queue Date &amp; Time</u>	<u>Complete Date &amp; Time</u>	<u>Originating Dispatcher</u>	<u>Completing</u>
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<u>Reporting Party</u>		<u>Incident Location</u>	
<u>First Name</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>Cross Left</u>	<u>Cross Right</u>
ROGER (TSA)		0	0
<u>Phone Number</u>	<u>DOB</u>	<u>Latitude</u>	<u>Longitude</u>
703-572-1883	01/01/9999	0	0
<u>Community</u>	<u>Community</u>	<u>Community</u>	<u>ST</u>
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### Reporting Party Notes

#### Comments

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<u>Unit name</u>	<u>Incident#</u>	<u>Report No.</u>	<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Start Mi</u>	<u>End Mi</u>	<u>Comments</u>
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<u>Unit name</u> A398-HolmanW	<u>Incident#</u> 0605008663	<u>Report No.</u>	<u>Date/Time</u> 05/14/2006 19:01:56	<u>Status</u> DS	<u>Start Mi</u>	<u>End Mi</u>	<u>Comments</u>
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August 25, 2006

Edward Hasbrouck  
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Dear Sir:

On August 24, 2006, you contacted me by telephone seeking a clarification of information provided in my prior correspondence to you. You chose to communicate your request for a clarification orally rather than in writing. To the extent that I can faithfully interpret and respond to this request, I make the following representations on behalf of the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority and the Authority's Office of General Counsel ("OGC"):

- The August 9, 2006, letter from me was intended to respond to any and all of your requests for information under the Freedom of Information Act that were sent to the OGC, the Authority's Police Department and any and all other Authority Offices and/or Departments; and
- The Authority conducted a thorough and comprehensive search of videotapes based on your request and determined to a certainty that the videotape of the Washington Dulles International Airport, Main Terminal, East Checkpoint, Passenger and Carry-On Screening Location queue on 5/14/06 was re-used to record the same activity at that same location 30 days after the date in question. Since you sent your original request for documents on July 26, 2006, the videotape had already been reused twice.

We are hopeful that this information clarifies the matter for you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph E. Kalet". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "K".

Joseph E. Kalet  
Associate General Counsel