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Just FYI, Mike Duane from AGO will be representing DPS in the WCAX public records case scheduled for 9am on Wednesday. The hearing is just a status conference for the judge to check in on next steps in the case – the State has yet to file any response to the complaint. Mike and I have discussed the challenges of making clear that WCAX's public records act requests have been denied (ie records exist but are exempt) while also trying to avoid identifying if and when security travels with the Governor. Usually, once a PRA case goes to court, a judge will require a detailed log of what has been withheld. We will strive to be as cooperative and open as possible while trying to preserve a zone of confidentiality for security-related information. If we do get any press on Wednesday or before, I recommend we refer press to AGO. I will update you all and GPS as soon as I get an update on Wednesday's hearing.

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