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Democracy is most secure when it operates in the open. The public good is ill-served when government agencies are allowed to conceal or destroy the documentation of their decision-making process. Today's text messages and emails are no less significant than the carbon copies of typed memos of the past. They should be retained and archived and made available for public scrutiny.

I strongly urge the Board to rescind its decision to except these "transitory" documents from the open record law.

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