

Availability

In Soucie the Court of Appeals ruled:

"The touchstone to any proceedings under the Act must be the clear legislative intent to assure public access to all government records whose disclosure would not significantly harm specific government interests." ~~The~~ (p 23)

In American Mail, the Court of Appeals said:

"...the premier purpose of the Act was to elucidate the availability of Government records and actions to the American Citizen."