

FORM 8

DOCUMENTATION OF INFORMATION FROM THE INTERNET

1 Names of research group members

2 Briefly describe the problem you are researching.

3 Identify the website where you found the information.

- Name of website and organization sponsoring it _____
- URL address of the site _____
- Author (if noted) of the information that is posted _____
- Date the information was posted _____

4 Use the information on the website to answer the following questions.

a What communities are being affected by this problem (school, neighborhood, city, county, state, nation)?

b How serious is the problem in the community?

c What might be the cause or causes of the problem?

d Is there a public policy that deals with the problem? Yes No

If yes, answer the following questions:

- What form does it take (law, regulation, governmental order, other)?

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- Briefly describe the public policy.

- Is the public policy for dealing with the problem inadequate? Briefly, explain why.

- If the public policy for dealing with the problem is adequate, is it not being well implemented or enforced? Briefly explain.

- e** If no, why do you think there is no policy at this time?

- f** What level and branch of government or governmental agency is responsible for dealing with the problem?

- g** What, if anything, is currently being done by government to address this problem?

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h What disagreements about this public policy or the current way of dealing with it exist in the community?

i Who are the major individuals, groups, or organizations expressing opinions regarding the problem?

- What is their interest in the problem?

- What positions are they taking?

- What are the advantages and disadvantages associated with their positions?

- How are they trying to influence government to adopt their position on the problem?
