FORM 8
DOCUMENTATION OF INFORMATION FROM THE INTERNET

1 Names of research group members

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2 Briefly describe the problem you are researching.

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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)?

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b How serious is the problem in the community?

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

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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.

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

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

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

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

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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?

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

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• What is their interest in the problem?

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• What positions are they taking?

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

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

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