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The Honorable Patrick J. Leahy
Chairman
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Dianne Feinstein
Chairman
Select Committee on Intelligence
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable John Conyers, Jr.
Chairman
Committee on the Judiciary
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Silvestre Reyes
Chairman
Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Madam and Messrs. Chairmen:

To keep your committees fully informed of matters pertaining to your oversight responsibilities pursuant to the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978, as amended ("FISA"), 50 U.S.C. 1801, *et. seq.*, we are submitting herewith several documents for your information. The content of these documents were described, in pertinent part, in briefings provided to the House and Senate Intelligence and Judiciary Committees in March, April, and August 2009. The enclosed documents contain redactions necessary to protect the national security of the United States, including the protection of sensitive sources and methods.

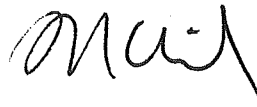
The enclosed documents are highly classified. Accordingly, while four copies are being provided for review by Members and appropriately-cleared staff from each of the four Committees, the copy for the Senate Committee on the Judiciary is being delivered to the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence for appropriate storage. The House Committee on the Judiciary's documents will be delivered to the House Security Office for appropriate storage.

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We hope that this information is helpful. Please do not hesitate to contact this office if you would like additional assistance regarding this or any other matter.

Sincerely,



Ronald Weich
Assistant Attorney General

Enclosures

cc: The Honorable Jeff Sessions
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The Honorable Christopher S. Bond
Vice Chairman
Senate Select Committee on Intelligence

The Honorable Lamar S. Smith
Ranking Minority Member
House Committee on the Judiciary

The Honorable Peter Hoekstra
Ranking Minority Member
House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence

The Honorable John D. Bates
Presiding Judge
United States Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court