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

The Honorable Silvestre Reyes
Chairman
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U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Madam and Messrs. Chairmen:

Pursuant to section 1871 of United States Code Title 50, we are providing the Committees with copies of the remaining decisions, orders, or opinions issued by the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court, and pleadings, applications, or memoranda of law associated therewith, that contain significant constructions or interpretations of any provision of FISA during the five-year period ending July 10, 2008. See 50 U.S.C. §1871(c)(2). We have provided previously similar materials for the same time period.

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Please do not hesitate to contact this office if we may provide additional assistance regarding this, or any other matter.

Sincerely,

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Assistant Attorney General

Enclosures

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The Honorable Christopher S. Bond
Vice Chairman
Senate Select Committee on Intelligence

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The Honorable John D. Bates
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