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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
Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Madam and Messrs. Chairmen:

In accordance with the Attorney General's obligation, pursuant to Sections 1846 and 1862 of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978, as amended ("FISA"), 50 U.S.C. § 1801, *et seq.*, to keep your committees fully informed concerning all uses of pen registers and trap and trace devices, and all requests for the production of tangible things, we are submitting herewith certain documents related to the government's use of such authorities. The 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, all copies are being delivered to the Intelligence Committees 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,

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Enclosures

cc: The Honorable Arlen Specter
Ranking Minority Member
Senate Committee on the Judiciary

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 Colleen Kollar-Kotelly
Presiding Judge
United States Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court