



**U.S. Department of Justice**

Office of the Attorney General

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*Washington, D.C. 20530*

**THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S ANNUAL REPORT ON ACCESS TO CERTAIN  
BUSINESS RECORDS FOR FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE PURPOSES  
UNDER THE FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE SURVEILLANCE ACT**

**2009**

This report is submitted pursuant to the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 (the "Act"), 50 U.S.C. 1862, as amended, and covers all applications for access to certain business records (including the production of tangible things) for foreign intelligence purposes under the Act during the calendar year 2008. (U)

The Government filed thirteen applications with the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court (FISC) seeking authorization for access to certain business records (including the production of tangible things) for foreign intelligence purposes during this period. The FISC did not deny, in whole or in part, any application for access to business records submitted by the Government during calendar year 2008. (S)

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1 In its 2008 report, the Department reported that during Calendar year 2007, the Government made six applications to the FISC for access to certain business records (including the production of tangible things) for foreign intelligence purposes. Further review of the Government's records subsequently revealed that the Government had made seventeen applications to the FISC for access to certain business records. The FISC did not deny, in whole or in part, any such application filed by the Government during calendar year 2007 [REDACTED]

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