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

APRIL 2010

This report is submitted pursuant to section 502 of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 (the "Act"), as amended, 50 U.S.C. § 1801, *et seq.*, 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 2009. (U)

The Government filed twenty-one 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 2009. The FISC modified the proposed orders submitted with nine applications for access to business records in 2009. (U)

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