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National Security Division

Washington, D.C. 20530

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The Honorable John D. Bates  
Presiding Judge  
United States Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court  
333 Constitution Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20001

Re:

Dear Judge Bates:

In follow up to our letter dated [REDACTED] the Government is pleased to provide the following additional information with respect to **Issue No. 4**, [REDACTED]

In our [REDACTED] correspondence we noted that [REDACTED]

See, e.g., Application, Ex. D, [REDACTED]

Response, at 18-19. NSA has reconfirmed that [REDACTED]

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any additional questions, comments, or concerns. (S)

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]  
Deputy Section Chief for Operations  
Office of Intelligence

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