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Washington, D.C. 20530

July 2, 2009

The Honorable Reggie B. Walton United States Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court 333 Constitution Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20001

Re: Business Records FISA NSA Review Report dated June 25, 2009 (TS)-

Dear Judge Walton:

On June 30, 2009, The National Security Agency (NSA) transmitted the abovereferenced report to the Select Committee on Intelligence of the United States Senate, the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of the United States House of Representatives, the Committee on the Judiciary of the United States Senate, and the Committee on the Judiciary of the United States House of Representatives. Enclosed for the Court's information is a copy of that report. The report details the progress NSA has made thus far on the Business Records FISA end-to-end system engineering and process review. The government anticipates formally filing the enclosed report with the Court upon completion of the government's end-to-end system engineering and process review along with the additional materials/information the government was ordered by the Court to provide in paragraph 4 of its Order dated March 2, 2009 in docket number BR 08-13 and its Order dated June 22, 2009 in docket number BR 09-06. The government anticipates making its formal submission within the next sixty (60) days. (TS//SI//NF)

Sincerely,

Chief, Operations Section Office of Intelligence National Security Division U.S. Department of Justice

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