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UNITED STATES
FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE SURVEILLANCE COURT
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Memorandum Opinion As To Electronic Surveillance Pursuant to

Since then, the Court has not been asked to consider a
, as interpreted by the government in its Memorandum of

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Law. Therefore, when presented in the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

For the first time, on the evening of [REDACTED], Deputy
Counsel for Intelligence Policy and Review, Department of Justice, orally informed this Judge
that, for weeks, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Pursuant to section [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] While there are several factors to
consider in determining whether a surveillance meets the requirements of section [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

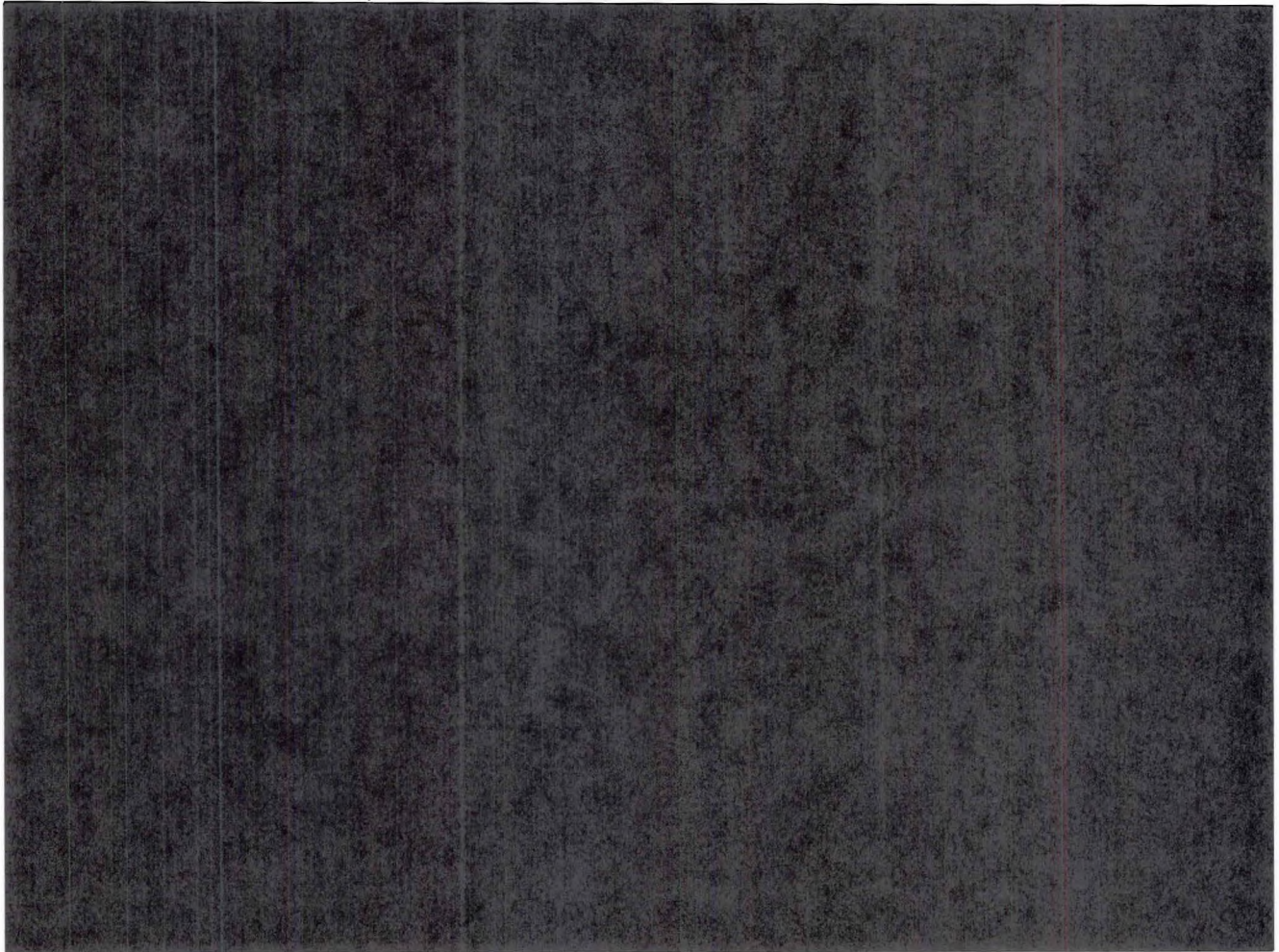
In the instant application, the government is asking the Court to authorize [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] In fact, the government informs the Court that while the government is conducting

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Instead, the Court hereby issues an order authorizing electronic surveillance as defined by section [REDACTED] of all communications to or from the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. The Court is without jurisdiction [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Electronic surveillance, as defined in the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978, shall be conducted in accordance with that Act, as well as this Order."

[REDACTED]

However, as noted

[REDACTED]

Therefore, the Court

[REDACTED]


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[REDACTED]

In accordance with this Memorandum Opinion, the Court hereby authorizes the government to conduct electronic surveillance of the [REDACTED] in accordance with [REDACTED] in addition, the Court authorizes the government to conduct electronic surveillance as defined in section [REDACTED] as requested in the government's application.

[REDACTED]


COLLEEN KOLLAR-KOTELLY
Presiding Judge, United States Foreign
Intelligence Surveillance Court

I, Karen E. Sutton, Clerk,
FISC, certify that this document
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