SEMIANNUAL REPORT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL ON ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE AND PHYSICAL SEARCH UNDER THE FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE SURVEILLANCE ACT (U)

December 2011
Executive Summary (U)

Statistics (U)

- The Government filed 55 PR/TT applications; a total of 32 named U.S. persons were targeted in these applications. For the previous period, the Government had filed 49 applications, targeting a total of 26 named U.S. persons. -(S)-
Annual Statistics for the Previous Five Years (U)

The following chart presents, for the past five years, significant statistics pertaining to FISA.

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<td>Pen Register/Trap and Trace Applications</td>
<td>218 approved 0 denied</td>
<td>246 approved 0 denied</td>
<td>168 approved 0 denied</td>
<td>92 approved 0 denied</td>
<td>126 approved 1 denied in part</td>
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SECTION 1: INTRODUCTION (U)

This report is submitted pursuant to Sections 108(a), 306, and 406, of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 (FISA or the Act), as amended, 50 U.S.C. §§ 1801-1812, 1821-1829, 1841-1846, 1861-1862, 1871, 1881-1881g, 1885-1885c. It includes information concerning electronic surveillance, physical searches, pen register/trap and trace (PR/TT) surveillance, and requests for access to certain business records for foreign intelligence purposes conducted under the Act by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), and/or the National Security Agency (NSA) during the period January 1, 2011 through June 30, 2011. Consistent with the Department of Justice’s (DOJ’s) efforts to keep Congress fully informed of FISA activities in a manner consistent with the national security, this report contains information beyond that required by the statutory provisions set forth above.8
Highlights of the January 1 – June 30, 2011 Reporting Period (U)

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<th>Type of Application</th>
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<th>U.S. Persons Targeted</th>
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<td>Not pertinent/Outside the Pen Register/Trap and Trace</td>
<td>55</td>
<td>51 (4 approved outside reporting period)</td>
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<td>32 named U.S. Persons</td>
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d) Pen Register/Trap and Trace Surveillance (U)

Between January 1 and June 30, 2011, the Government filed 52 applications with the FISC seeking authorization for the FBI to conduct PR/TT surveillance pursuant to 50 U.S.C. §§ 1841-1846, as amended. Four of these applications were filed during the reporting period, but approved
outside the reporting period. Thus, the FISC approved 48 pen register applications during the reporting period. In these 48 applications, 32 named U.S. persons were the targets of PR/TT surveillance. The FISC did not deny in whole or in part, or substantively modify any FBI PR/TT applications during this reporting period. (S)

e) Emergency Electronic Surveillance, Physical Search or PR/TT Surveillance (U)

During this reporting period, the Attorney General\(^\text{13}\) authorized emergency electronic surveillance, physical search or PR/TT surveillance pursuant to 50 U.S.C. §§ 1805(e), 1824(e), 1843(a)-(b), or 1881(c)(d). These emergency authorizations resulted in and 4 applications for authority to conduct PR/TT surveillance. All applications were filed with the FISC within the time limits set forth in FISA. The FISC approved all of the applications. (S)

Not pertinent/Outside the scope of the request.

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Not pertinent/
Outside the scope of the request.

Incident 11-1-17 (U)

Not pertinent/
Outside the scope of the request.
d) Pen Register/Trap and Trace Surveillance (U)

During this reporting period, the Government filed three applications with the FISC pursuant to 50 U.S.C. §§ 1841-1846, as amended. The matter has been the subject of congressional briefings. All of these applications were approved. (S)