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

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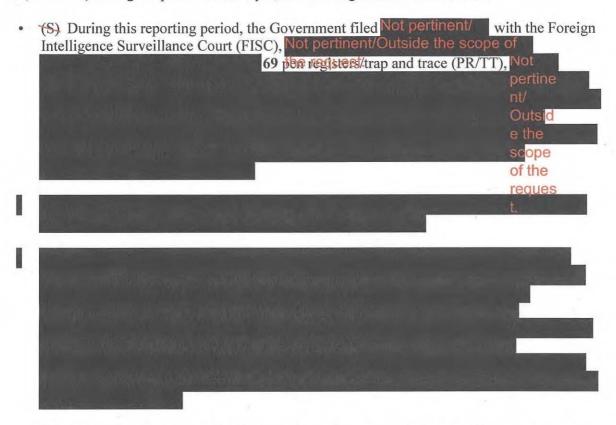
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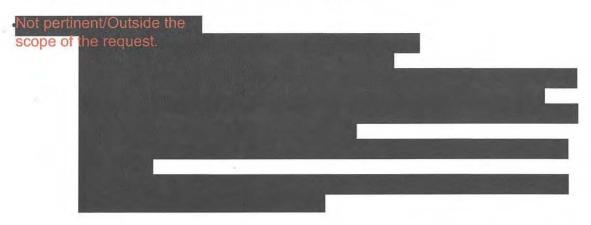
Executive Summary (U)

(U) Statistics

The following statistics are an amalgamation of all cases filed on behalf of all agencies (FBI, NSA, and CIA) during the period from July 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012:



• (S) The Government filed 69 PR/TT applications; a total of 32 named U.S. persons were targeted in these applications. For the previous period, the Government filed 64 applications, targeting a total of 30 named U.S. persons.

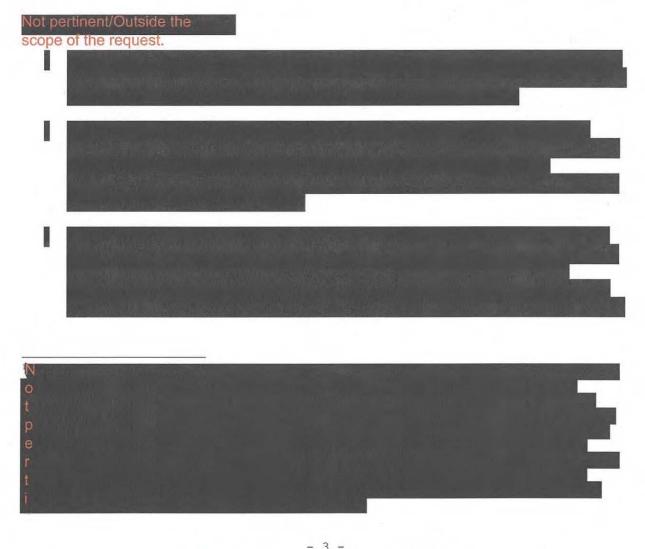


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(U) Annual Statistics for the Previous Five Years

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

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Pen Register/Trap and Trace Applications	168 approved 0 denied	92 approved 0 denied	126 approved 1 denied in part	107 approved 0 denied	133 approved 0 denied
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(U) SECTION 1: INTRODUCTION

(S) 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 **July 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012**. 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.



(U) Highlights of the July 1 – December 31, 2012 Reporting Period

S) Type of Application	Number of Applications Filed	Number Approved	Number Modified	U.S. Persons Targeted
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Pen Register/Trap and Trace	69	69	0	32 named U.S. Persons
Not pertinent/ Outside the scope				
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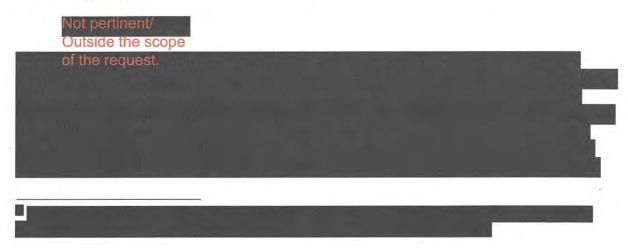
(U) d) Pen Register/Trap and Trace Surveillance

(8) Between July 1 and December 31, 2012, the Government filed 69 applications with the FISC seeking authorization for the FBI to conduct PR/TT surveillance pursuant to 50 U.S.C. §§ 1841-1846, as amended. The FISC approved all 69 PR/TT applications filed during the reporting period. In these 69 applications, 32 named U.S. persons were the targets of PR/TT surveillance. The FISC did not deny in whole or in part, any FBI PR/TT applications during this reporting period. No PR/TT applications were modified during the reporting period.

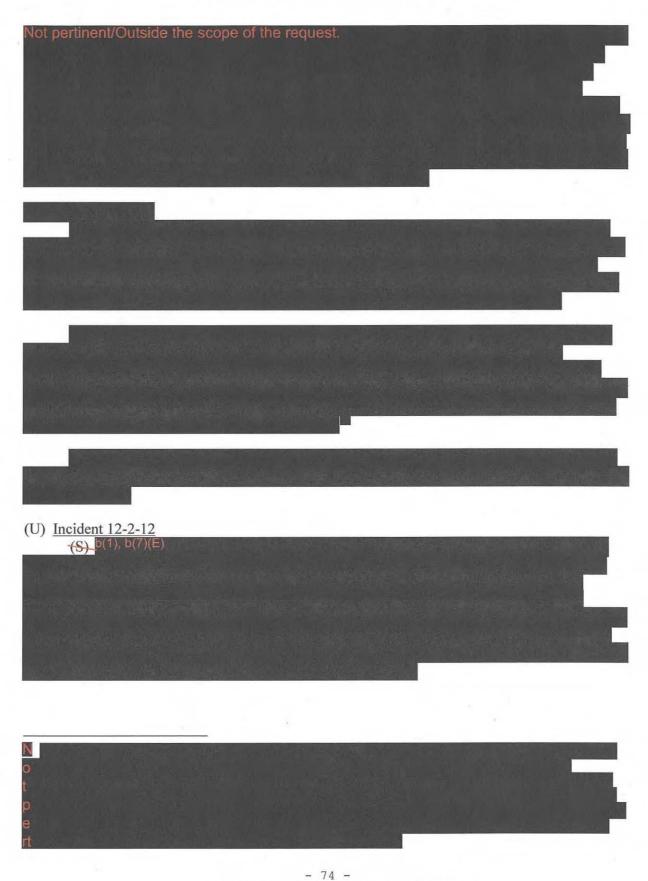
(U) e) Emergency Electronic Surveillance, Physical Search or PR/TT Surveillance

(S) During this reporting period, the Attorney General ¹³ authorized the FBI to conduct authorized emergency electronic surveillance, physical search or PR/TT surveillance pursuant to 50 U.S.C. §§ 1805(e), 1824(e), and/or 1843(a)-(b) Out of These emergency authorizations resulted in Out of scope/non-responsive

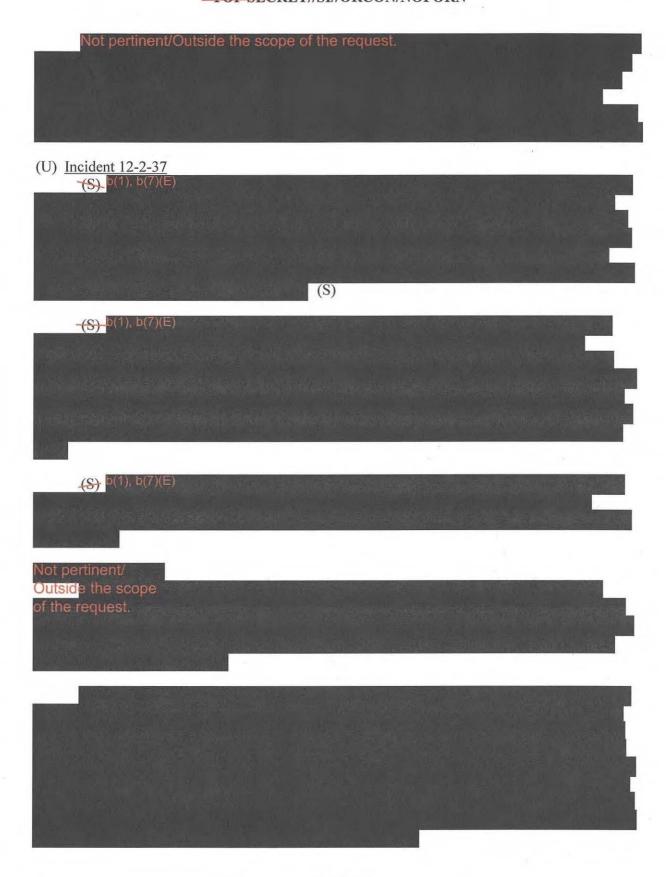
and six applications for authority to conduct PR/TT surveillance. Out of scope/non-responsive All applications were filed with the FISC within the time limits set forth in FISA. The FISC approved all of the applications.



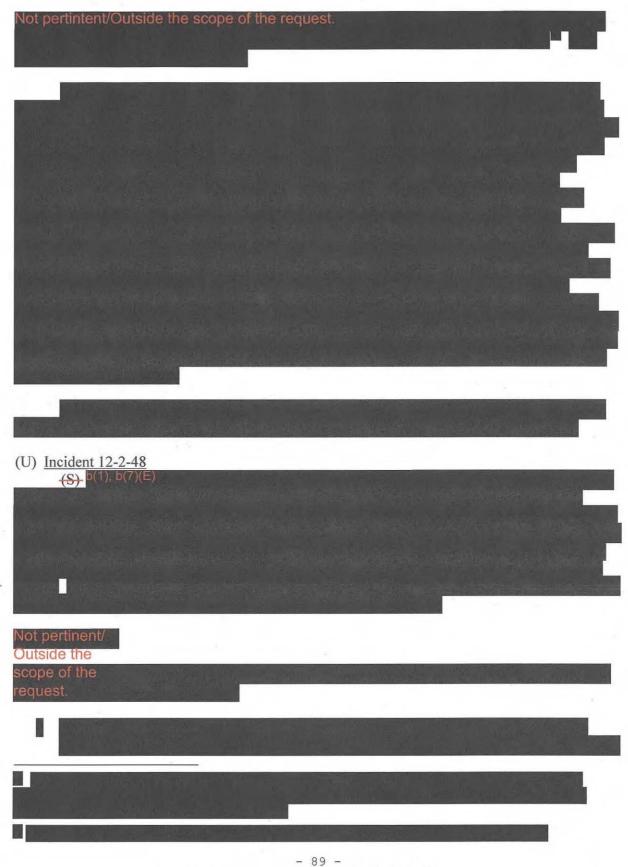
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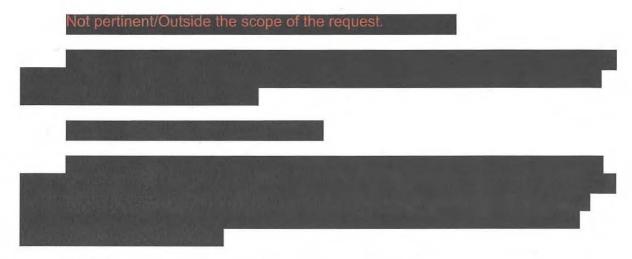
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(U) d) Pen Register/Trap and Trace Surveillance

(TS//SI) During this reporting period, the Government filed no applications with the FISC seeking authorization for the NSA to conduct PR/TT surveillance pursuant to 50 U.S.C. §§ 1841-1846, as amended.

