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

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Executive Summary

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- The United States filed 78 pen register/trap and trace (PR/TT) applications; a total of 30 U.S. persons were targeted in these applications (one of these applications was not considered until the following period). For the previous period, the United States filed 53 applications, targeting a total of 27 U.S. persons. ~~(S)~~

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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, 2010 through June 30, 2010**.¹ 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. (S)

Not pertinent/Outside the scope of the request.



Highlights of the January 1 – June 30, 2010 Reporting Period (U)

Type of Application	Number Filed	Number Approved	Number Modified	U.S. Persons Targeted
Not pertinent/				
Pen Register/Trap and Trace	78	77 (1 not considered during reporting period)	0	30
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C. Emergency Electronic Surveillance or Physical Search (U)

During this reporting period, the Attorney General⁹ authorized emergency electronic surveillance, physical search, and/or PR/TT surveillance pursuant to 50 U.S.C. §§ 1805(e), 1824(e), 1843(a)-(b), or 1881c(d). (b) (1) (A), (b) (7)(E) [redacted] These emergency authorizations resulted in Not pertinent/Outside the scope of the request. [redacted]

[redacted] and seven applications for authority to conduct PR/TT surveillance. 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 [redacted]

II. Pen Register/Trap and Trace Surveillance (U)

Between January 1 and June 30, 2010, the United States filed 78 applications with the FISC seeking authorization for the FBI to conduct PR/TT surveillance pursuant to 50 U.S.C. §§ 1841-1846, as amended. In these 78 applications, 30 U.S. persons were the targets of PR/TT surveillance. The FISC did not deny or substantively modify any PR/TT applications during this

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A. Update to Incidents Reported in 07-1 (U)

Incident 07-1-16 (U)

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Incident 10-1-2 (U)

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F. Pen Register/Trap and Trace Surveillance (U)

During this reporting period, the United States 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. ~~(S)~~

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