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

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Executive Summary (U)

Statistics (U)

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, 2011 through December 31, 2011:

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- The Government filed **53** PR/TT applications; a total of **28** named U.S. persons were targeted in these applications. For the previous period, the Government filed 55 applications, targeting a total of 32 named U.S. persons. ~~(S)~~

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Annual Statistics for the Previous Five Years (U)

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

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
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<i>Pen Register/Trap and Trace Applications</i>	246 approved 0 denied	168 approved 0 denied	92 approved 0 denied	126 approved 1 denied in part	107 approved 0 denied
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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 **July 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011.**² 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)~~

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Highlights of the July 1 – December 31, 2011 Reporting Period (U)

Type of Application	Number of Applications	Number Approved	Number Modified	U.S. Persons Targeted
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<i>Pen Register/Trap and Trace</i>	53	57 (4 approved during period, but filed before reporting period)	2	28 named U.S. Persons
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d) Pen Register/Trap and Trace Surveillance (U)

Between July 1 and December 31, 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** applications were filed before the reporting period, but were approved during the reporting period. Thus, the FISC approved **56** PR/TT applications during the reporting period. In these **56** applications, **28** 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 application during this reporting period. ~~b(1), b(7)(E)~~

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

During this reporting period, the Attorney General¹² authorized emergency electronic surveillance, physical search or PR/TT surveillance pursuant to 50 U.S.C. §§ 1805(e), 1824(e), 1843(a)-(b), or 1881c(d). ~~b(1), b(7)~~. These emergency authorizations resulted in ~~b(1), b(7)(E)~~

[REDACTED] and **one** application for authority to conduct PR/TT surveillance. ~~b(1), b(7)(E)~~

All applications were filed with the FISC within the time limits set forth in FISA. The FISC approved all of the applications.¹³ ~~(S)~~

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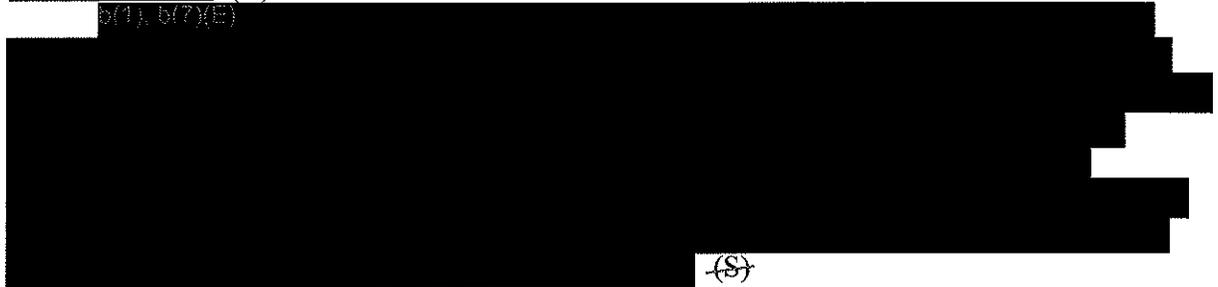
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Incident 11-1-17 (U)

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Incident 11-2-13 (U)

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Incident 11-2-17 (U)

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Incident 11-2-39 (U)

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

During this reporting period, the Government filed **one** application with the FISC pursuant to **b(1), b(7)(E)** to conduct PR/TT surveillance pursuant to 50 U.S.C. §§ 1841-1846, as amended. This matter has been the subject of congressional briefings. The FISC approved the application. **b(1), b(7)(E)**
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