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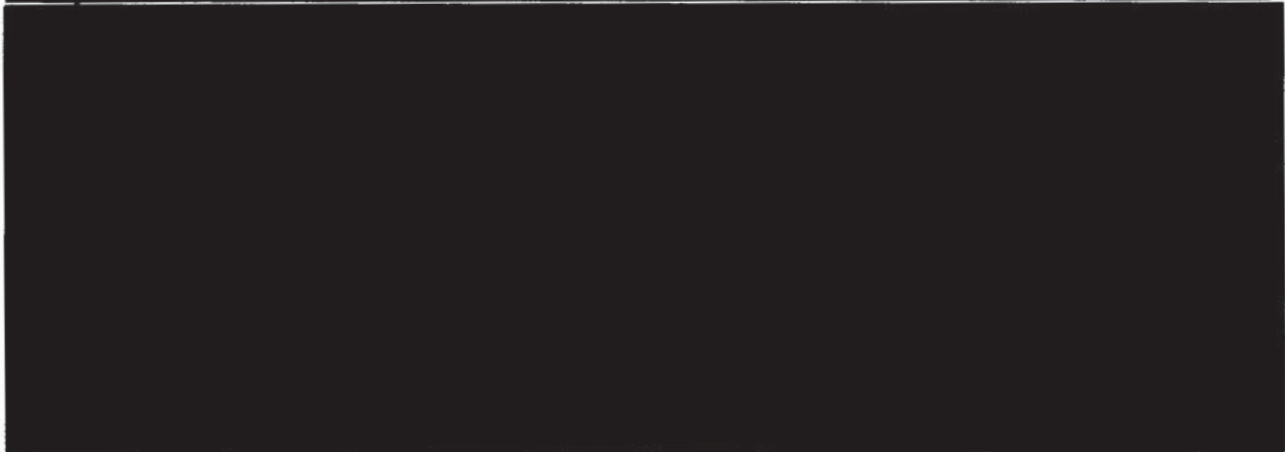


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G. Other Legal Interpretations under FISA by the FISC (U)



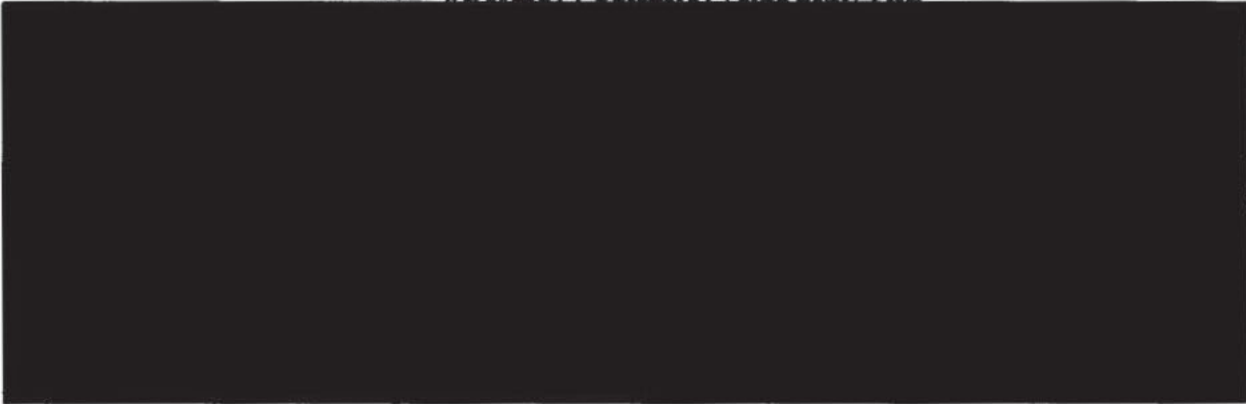
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I. ^{AP} Litigation Support (U)



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K. FISA Process Improvements (U)

OIPR and the FBI continue to work together to make further improvements to the FISA process in an effort to reduce the number of pending cases. However, the large number of expedite and emergency authorization requests that OIPR receives on a daily basis, along with OIPR's regular heavy workload of initiations and steadily rising number of renewals of applications for electronic surveillance and physical search, pen register/trap and trace applications, motions and other matters (in addition to a rapidly increasing litigation workload and to OIPR's intelligence policy and oversight responsibilities) makes it difficult to simultaneously process pending requests of a lower priority, or ones that do not meet all of the criteria and requirements of the Act as submitted to OIPR. (S)

In addition to the changes to the FISA process made at the Attorney General's April 2004 direction referenced in prior semi-annual reports, OIPR continues to seek ways to further improve the processing of FISA requests. In particular, and in response to OIPR's growing number of attorneys and detailees, as was reported in the previous semi-annual report, OIPR reorganized in November 2004 into sections that reflect the current nature of FISA work and to a significant degree mirror the FBI's internal organization. OIPR is also in the final phase of testing and is about to deploy a computer-assisted document assembly system which is expected to greatly enhance the efficiency of its attorneys and the consistency of FISA applications. This system uses an off-the-shelf software program which has been specially

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configured with contractor support to meet the unique needs of the FISA application process. This system is expected to be deployed in a limited category of cases beginning in the first quarter of 2006, with progressive deployment in increasingly complicated cases as final testing and the training of OIPR attorneys to use the new system are completed. (U)

OIPR, the FBI and the Department's Office of the Chief Information Officer (CIO) also are nearing completion of an OIPR-funded project to provide enhanced electronic connectivity at the "secret" and "top secret - sensitive compartmented information (SCI)" levels between OIPR and the FBI. We believe that such connectivity, which will parallel OIPR's connectivity with the rest of the Intelligence Community that currently exists at the "top secret - sensitive compartmented information (SCI)" level, will improve our ability to prepare full, complete, accurate and timely applications for filing with the court. (U)

Finally, as discussed earlier, OIPR has engaged in a continuing effort to streamline the FBI's applications to the FISC through the filing of a techniques submission with the Court. By compiling a single document with the techniques most commonly used by the FBI to effectuate searches and surveillance authorized by the FISC, OIPR is working to shorten, simply and improve the accuracy of applications to the FISC. OIPR will continue to evaluate the FISA process and make improvements to maximize the efficiency and effectiveness of its operations. (FOUO)

L. Department of Justice Office of the Inspector General
Investigations (U)



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