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

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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.

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Not pertinent/Outside the	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
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
Not pertinent/	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

Not pertinent/Outside the scope of the request.

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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.**<sup>2</sup> 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.

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

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Type of Application	Number of Applications Filed	Number Approved	Number Modified	U.S. Persons Targeted
Not pertinent/ Outside the	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]
Pen Register/Trap and Trace	69	69	0	32 named U.S. Persons
Not pertinent/ Outside the scope of the request.	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]

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

~~(S)~~ 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<sup>13</sup> 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 scope/non-responsive. 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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(U) Incident 12-2-12

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(U) Incident 12-2-37

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(U) Incident 12-2-48

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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.

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