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The Honorable Dianne Feinstein
Chairman
Select Committee on Intelligence
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Silvestre Reyes
Chairman
Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Patrick J. Leahy
Chairman
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United States Senate
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The Honorable John Conyers, Jr.
Chairman
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U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Madam and Messrs. Chairmen:

In accordance with Section 707 of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act (FISA), 50 U.S.C. § 1881f(a), (b)(1), we are submitting herewith the Semiannual Report of the Attorney General concerning Acquisitions under Section 702 of FISA, 50 U.S.C. § 1881a.

This report is highly classified, and, accordingly, while four copies of the report are being provided for review by Members and appropriately cleared staff from the four Committees, the copies are being delivered to the Intelligence Committees and the Senate and House Security Offices for appropriate storage.

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We hope that this information is helpful. Please do not hesitate to contact this office if you would like additional assistance regarding this, or any other matter.

Sincerely,

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Assistant Attorney General

cc: The Honorable Christopher S. Bond
Vice Chairman
Senate Select Committee on Intelligence

The Honorable Jeff Sessions
Ranking Minority Member
Senate Committee on the Judiciary

The Honorable Peter Hoekstra
Ranking Minority Member
House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence

The Honorable Lamar S. Smith
Ranking Minority Member
House Committee on the Judiciary