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Honorable John D. Bates
Presiding Judge
United States Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court
Washington, D.C.

Dear Judge Bates:

I am pleased to enclose written answers to the questions that you sent to me in your letter of [redacted] concerning bulk collection of metadata through pen register/trap and trace (PR/TT) devices authorized under the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act. Should the Court find it helpful, the Government is prepared to discuss our responses with you and your staff at the Court's convenience. We are continuing to work on responses to the additional issues raised and discussed during our meeting on [redacted] and will provide them to you shortly.

Let me once again thank both you and your staff for your consideration of the Government's proposal to re-initiate the National Security Agency's PR/TT metadata collection and analysis program. Should the Court have any additional questions, comments or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, NATIONAL SECURITY DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

SUBJECT: (U//~~FOUO~~) Response to Questions from the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court (FISC) Letter of [redacted] – INFORMATION MEMORANDUM

(U//~~FOUO~~) I am pleased to provide the enclosed information in response to the questions the FISC posed in its [redacted] letter to you. As I indicated in my previous letter (dated [redacted], intelligence officers and attorneys at NSA worked with you and members of your staff, as well as personnel at the Office of the Director of National Intelligence, to carefully and comprehensively review the FISC's questions and provide these responses. I very much appreciate the spirit of cooperation shown by all involved in this continuing effort.

(U//~~FOUO~~) We would be happy to answer any additional questions and meet with the FISC, as necessary. If you have any questions in connection with this correspondence, please contact [redacted]

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Director, NSA/Chief, CSS

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