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FOIA Case: 109360C
19 December 2022

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT
1030 15th ST NW, SUITE B255
WASHINGTON DC 20005

Dear American Oversight:

Enclosed with this letter is a further partial response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of 28 February 2020 (1:20-cv-01008). We have completed our review and processing of the enclosed 10 documents (26 pages). Please be advised that the Agency reasonably foresees that disclosure of the withheld information would be harmful to an interest that is protected by the identified exemptions.

Some of the withheld information has been found to be currently and properly classified in accordance with Executive Order 13526, Section 1.4(c), and remains classified as provided in Section 1.2. As such, it is withheld pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(1). Additionally, NSA is authorized by various statutes to withhold certain information pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(3). The applicable statutes are 18 U.S.C. 798, 50 U.S.C. 3024(i), and Section 6, Public Law 86-36 (50 U.S.C. 3605). Information has also been withheld pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(5), which applies to inter-agency or intra-agency memoranda or letters that would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency.

Additionally, as reflected in the documents, the NSC, OSD/JS, ODNI, and CIA have asked that we protect certain information under their authority pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(3), 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(5), and/or 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(6).

We will continue to produce documents to you on a rolling basis. If you have any questions, your counsel may contact Department of Justice Senior Counsel Stephen Elliott at (202) 598-3810 or stephen.m.elliott@usdoj.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paula A. Gill".

PAULA A. GILL
Chief, FOIA/PA Division
NSA Initial Denial Authority

Encl(s):
a/s

(b) (3) - 50 USC 3024 (m)
(b) (6)
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ODNI

To: EXTERNAL Nakasone, Paul M
Cc: Anthony, Teisha
From: Gerstell, Glenn S
Sent: 2020-01-31T16:43:04Z
Subject: FW: HPSCI documents
Received: 2020-01-31T16:43:12Z

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Not sure what to make of this. So if that wasn't the decision...what exactly was the decision?

Glenn

NSC

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OGA

From: Eisenberg, John A. EOP/WHO
Sent: Friday, January 31, 2020 11:35 AM
To: Gerstell, Glenn S
Cc: Ney, Paul C Jr HON OSD OGC (USA)
Ellis, Michael J. EOP/WHO
Subject: RE: HPSCI documents

OSD/TJS

NSC

Anthony, Teisha

Dear Glenn,

Although I have been and continue to be exceptionally busy this week, I wanted to get back to you before you left government service today. Your note contains a number of material inaccuracies, which I wanted to flag. I am copying Teisha to let her know that I will follow up with her early next week.

First, you misunderstand the decision reached by Secretary Esper and Acting Director Maguire. There was absolutely no decision not to "furnish further documents." I don't want you to continue to worry about that, when it didn't happen.

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[Redacted]

Finally, as Michael and I explained on multiple phone calls, we simply asked for a little more time for internal consultation on these points.

Sincerely,

John

(b) (5)
OGA

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John A. Eisenberg
Assistant to the President, Deputy Counsel to the President,
and Legal Adviser to the National Security Council

[Redacted]

NSC

ODNI

(b) (3) - 50 USC 3024 (m)
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OGA

From: Gerstell, Glenn S [redacted]

Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2020 8:01 AM

To: Eisenberg, John A. EOP/WHO [redacted]

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Cc: Ney, Paul C Jr HON OSD OGE (USA) [redacted]

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OSD/JS

[redacted]

[redacted] Ellis, Michael J.

EOP/WHO [redacted]

Subject: HPSCI documents

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John:

I'm writing because last night, on the Senate floor, Chairman Schiff expressly said that NSA was withholding information; [redacted]

I understand a decision has been made by the Secretary of Defense and the Acting Director of National Intelligence (communicated yesterday evening to GEN Nakasone through Chairman Milley) that we should not furnish further documents. When this past Monday's meeting on this topic was cancelled on short notice, I had been hopeful that we would have a chance in the following day or two to have a full consideration of this issue.

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[redacted] I'm not in a position to approach the principals but I believe your office can invoke its convening abilities to have this discussed further. (To that end, I'm copying Paul and Jason as they were scheduled to attend Monday's meeting.) [redacted]

[redacted]

Thank you.

Glenn



GLENN S. GERSTELL
GENERAL COUNSEL
NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY

[Redacted]

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(b) (3) - P.L. 86-36

(b) (3) - 50 USC 3507 Section 6 of the CIA Act of 1949
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CIA

To: Gina C. Haspel [redacted]
From: Nakasone Paul M GEN NSA-D USA USA
Sent: 2020-01-25T15:46:03Z
Subject: RE: (U) House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (HPSCI) Issue
Received: 2020-01-25T15:46:04Z

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Yes—1000. Not sure where we are headed as there are a number of oversight requests right behind this one.

From: Gina C. Haspel [redacted] (b) (3)-P.L. 86-36
Sent: Saturday, January 25, 2020 10:33 AM
To: Nakasone Paul M GEN NSA-D USA USA [redacted]
Cc: Barnes George C NSA-D USA CIV [redacted]; Vaughn F. Bishop [redacted]
Subject: RE: (U) House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (HPSCI) Issue

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Morning...understand we are meeting on this Monday am. I will be there. Gina

From: Nakasone Paul M GEN NSA-D USA USA [redacted]
Sent: Friday, January 24, 2020 10:40 PM
To: Gina C. Haspel [redacted]
Cc: Barnes George C NSA-D USA CIV [redacted]; Vaughn F. Bishop [redacted]
Subject: FW: (U) House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (HPSCI) Issue

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Gina-
Getting you up to speed on my concerns regarding HPSCI request ...

paul

From: [redacted] (b) (3)-P.L. 86-36
Sent: Friday, January 24, 2020 6:59 PM
To: Nakasone Paul M GEN NSA-D USA USA [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: (U) House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (HPSCI) Issue

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From: Nakasone, Paul M GEN USARMY USCYBERCOM (USA)
Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2020 6:18 PM
To: 'Fenton, Bryan LTG SD' [redacted] (b) (6) OGA
Cc: 'Joseph Maguire' [redacted] (b) (6) OGA; Milley, Mark A GEN USARMY JS OCICS (USA) OSD/JS

(b) (3) - 50 USC 3024 (m)
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OGA

ODNI

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OSD/JS

[redacted] Kernan, Joseph D HON (USA) [redacted] Ney,
Paul C Jr HON OSD OGC (USA) [redacted] Davidson, Eliana V SES OSD OGC (US)

Subject: House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (HPSCI) Issue

(b) (3) -18 USC 798
(b) (3) -50 USC 3024 (i)
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[BRYAN: PLEASE PASS TO THE SECRETARY]

Mr. Secretary,

(U//~~FOUO~~) I'm writing to make you aware of an ongoing issue with the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (HPSCI) and the steps I intend to take to resolve this matter.

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[Redacted]

I wanted to ensure you were aware of this. I have kept Acting DNI Maguire advised of this situation, should you wish to consult with him.

VR/paul

GEN Paul M. Nakasone | Commander, USCYBERCOM and Director, NSA / Chief, CSS [Redacted]

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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

GEN Mark A. Milley, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, contacted me by phone at 1623 hours on 29 January to inform me that both Secretary of Defense Mark T. Esper and Acting Director of National Intelligence Joseph Maguire have directed that I not provide any further materials to the House of Representatives Permanent Select Intelligence based on the Committee's request of 15 October 2020.

GEN Milley indicated that further guidance on addressing this HPSCI request would come from A/DNI Maguire in the next 24-48 hours.



PAUL M. NAKASONE
General, US Army

29 JANUARY 2020
1756 hours

From: Nakasone Paul M GEN NSA D USA USA
Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2020 6:29 PM
To: [Redacted]
Subject: FW: (U) HPSCI Request Resolution

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From: Nakasone Paul M GEN NSA D USA USA
Sent: Monday, March 9, 2020 9:40 AM
To: 'robrien [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: (U) HPSCI Request Resolution

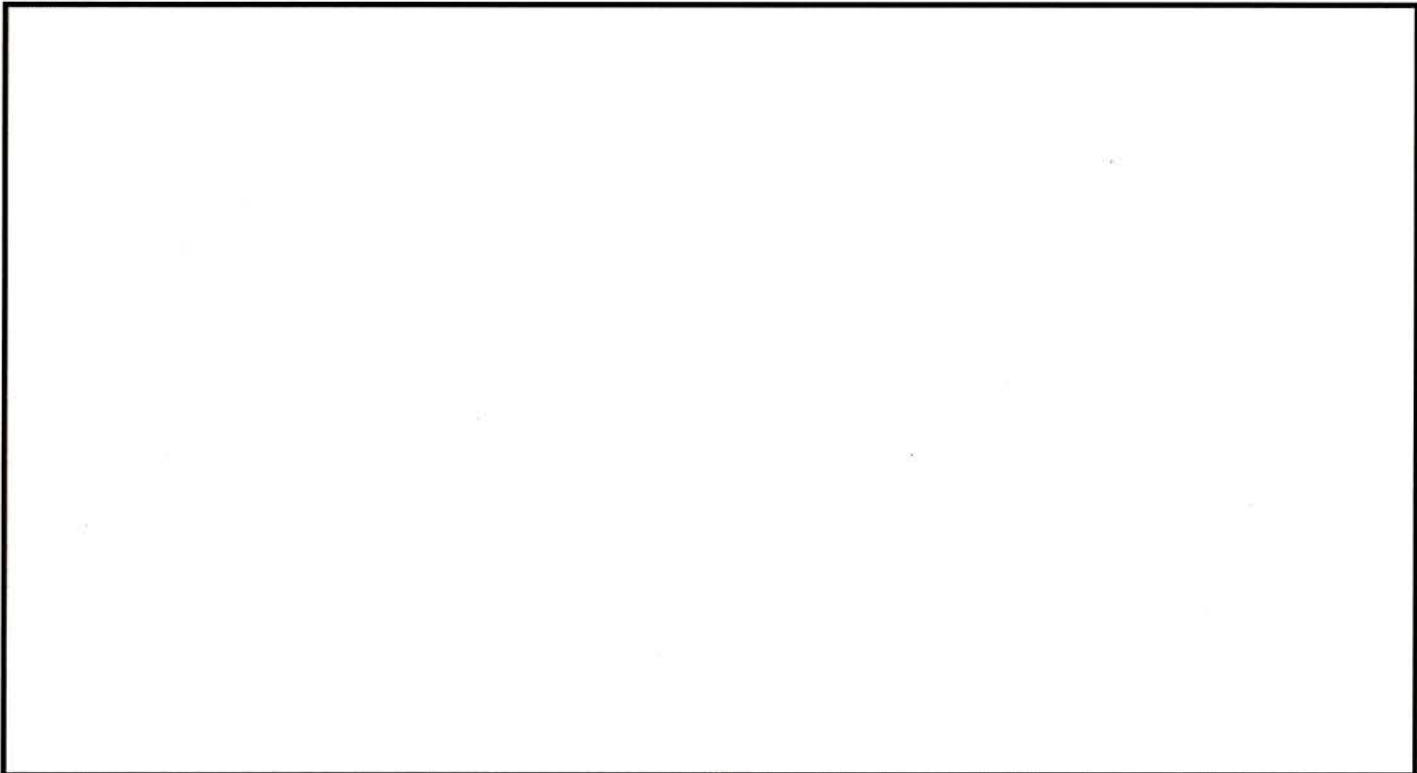
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OGA ODNI

AMB,

(U//~~FOUO~~) I want to make you aware of an important issue that may require your assistance to resolve.



(U//~~FOUO~~) I would ask your assistance to resolve this issue.

VR/paul

(b) (1)
(b) (3)-18 USC 798
(b) (3)-50 USC 3024 (i)
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GEN Paul M. Nakasone | Commander, USCYBERCOM and Director, NSA / Chief, CSS [redacted]

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From: Joseph Maguire-DNI- [redacted]
Sent: Friday, February 14, 2020 7:48 AM
To: Nakasone Paul M GEN NSA-D USA USA
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: (U) Meeting with NSC Officials

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(b) (3) - 50 USC 3024 (i)
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Thanks Paul, I am hopeful that we can get resolution [redacted]

All the best, joe

NSC

[redacted]
(b) (5)
OGA

From: Nakasone Paul M GEN NSA-D USA USA [redacted]
Sent: Friday, February 14, 2020 7:38 AM
To: Joseph Maguire-DNI- [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: (U) Meeting with NSC Officials

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Joe:

(U//FOUO) Thanks for meeting with Msrs Cippilone and Eisenberg today. I know you will drive several issues to closure.

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VR/paul

GEN Paul M. Nakasone | Commander, USCYBERCOM and Director, NSA / Chief, CSS

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From: Richard A. Grenell-DNI-[redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, March 4, 2020 1:58 PM
To: Nakasone Paul M GEN NSA D USA USA
Subject: RE: (U) HPSCI Request Resolution

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Have you spoken to Robert O'Brien about this?

From: Nakasone Paul M GEN NSA D USA USA [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, March 3, 2020 7:37 AM
To: Richard A. Grenell-DNI-[redacted]
Subject: (U) HPSCI Request Resolution

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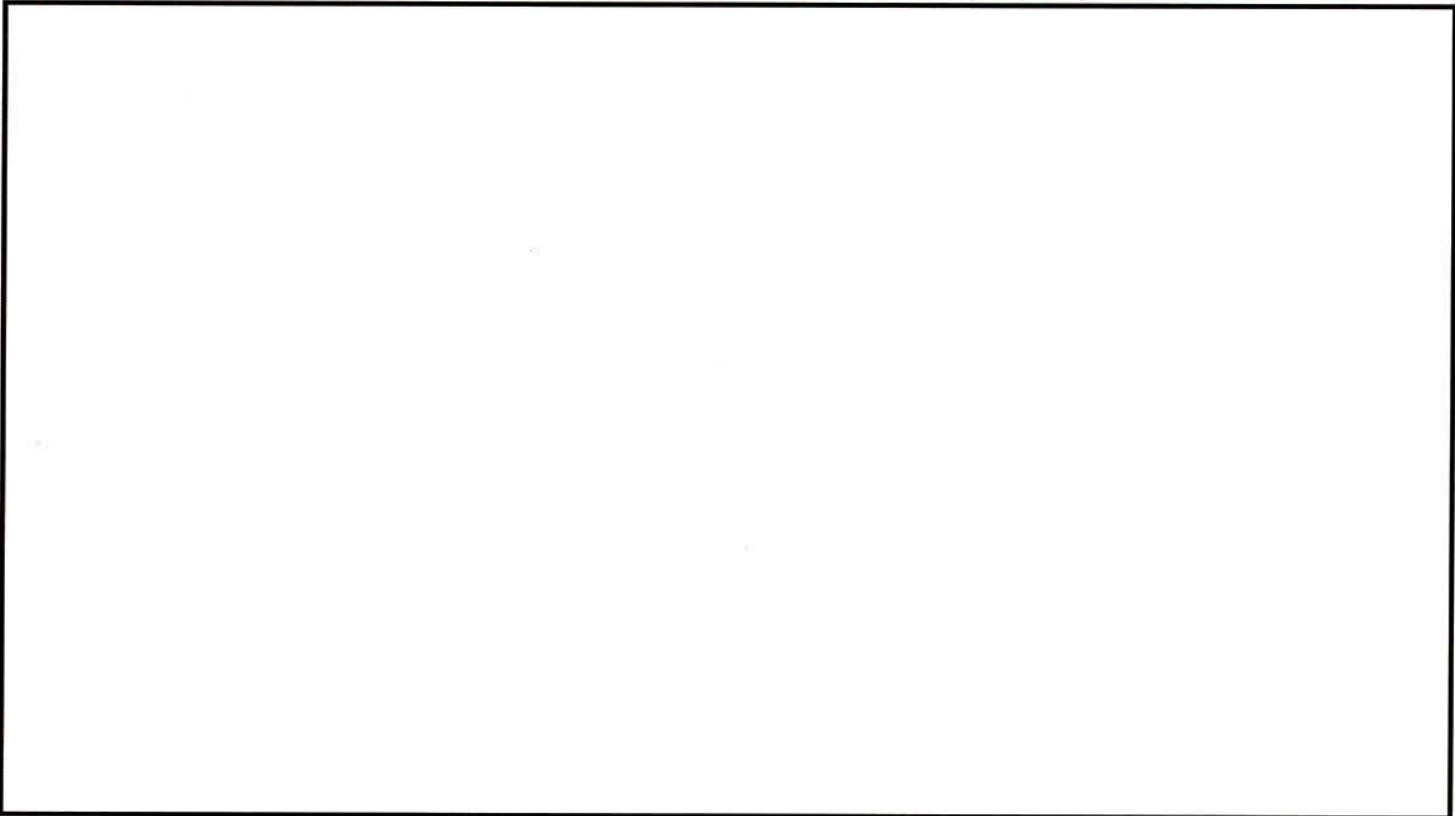
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ODNI

AMB,

~~(U//FOUO)~~ Welcome. I want to make you aware of an important issue that may require your assistance to resolve.



(U//FOUO) I continue to work to resolve this issue. I'll come back to you if this remains unresolved.

VR/paul

GEN Paul M. Nakasone | Commander, USCYBERCOM and Director, NSA / Chief, CSS

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From: Milley, Mark A GEN USARMY JS OCJCS (USA) [redacted]
Sent: Friday, January 24, 2020 8:55 AM
To: External Paul M. Nakasone
Cc: [redacted] USARMY JS OCJCS (USA)
Subject: RE: (S//NF) (U) HPSCI Issue

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Thanks Paul. I do not know the reports Schiff is asking for but my position is simple—if committees of oversight or jurisdiction in either the Senate or House are asking for testimony or documents pursuant to their duties of oversight or jurisdiction then we should absolutely give it to them in a timely manner and with full disclosure. We all signed up to that when we took our oaths, and we should execute that without fail. So my BLUF is give them what they are asking for...I will relay that message to the SD later this morning when I see him. And as you note below, DNI should be the one providing the guidance on this particular issue, not necessarily the SD although the SD does have tasking authority over Departments and Support Agencies within DOD which includes you and DIA...but in this case the guidance should best come from DNI.

Vr

Mark A. Milley

General
Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff

[redacted]

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From: Nakasone, Paul M GEN Director, NSA (US [redacted])
Sent: Friday, January 24, 2020 8:19 AM
To: Milley, Mark A GEN USARMY JS OCJCS (USA) [redacted]
Cc: [redacted] USARMY JS OCJCS (USA) [redacted]
Subject: (U) HPSCI Issue

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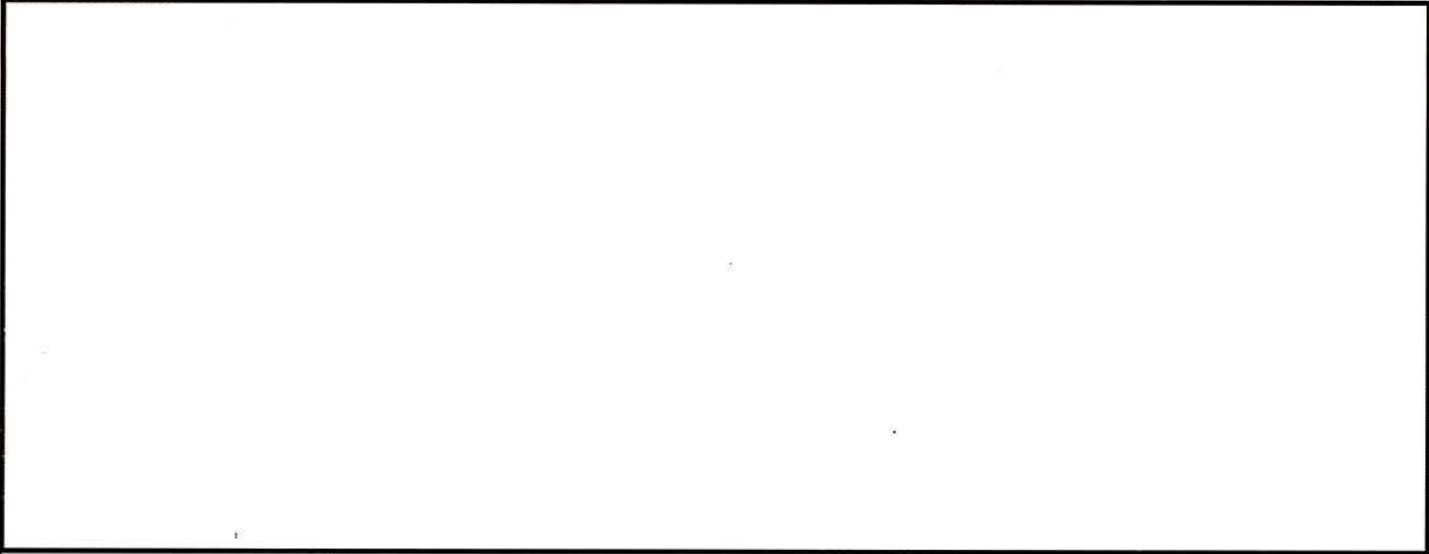
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Chairman-

Thanks for your assistance and time yesterday on the HPSCI request. Several thoughts as we gather today:

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OGA OSD/JS



VR//paul

GEN Paul M. Nakasone | Commander, USCYBERCOM and Director, NSA / Chief, CSS

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[Redacted]

From: Anthony Teisha M NSA-D2 USA CIV
Sent: Monday, February 3, 2020 2:50 PM
To: (b) (3)-P.L. 86-36 Soule Trumbull D NSA-P3 USA CIV; Couvillion Kelli M NSA-P2 USA CIV
Cc: Anthony Teisha M NSA-D2 USA CIV
Subject: FW: (U) For Your Eyes Only: Please Comment
Attachments: Draft Questions and Answers for SASC Hearing.docx

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Trum, Kelli,

I've added my thoughts to the attached. I had a short window with the DIR this morning and followed up with the WH to offer an alternative approach and am awaiting a response. Would it make sense to have a short sync later today?

Teisha

Teisha M. Anthony
 Principal Deputy General Counsel
 Office of General Counsel

[Redacted]

From: Soule Trumbull D NSA-P3 USA CIV [Redacted]
Sent: Monday, February 3, 2020 12:26 PM
To: Anthony Teisha M NSA-D2 USA CIV [Redacted] Couvillion Kelli M NSA-P2 USA CIV
Subject: (U) For Your Eyes Only: Please Comment

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Teisha, Kelli:

(U) Attached are DRAFT DELIBERATIVE Q&As in advance of tomorrow's prep session with GEN N. Kelli and I had a chance to synch a moment ago, following the discussion you and I had earlier this morning, Let's start with these Q&As and work from there as we get ready to meet with GEN N. Happy to get edits/comments. Please use tracked changes. I'm not hard over on these, but they show the general tenor. Headed into meetings, will come up for air about 2 and again about 4:15.

Trum

(U)
 Trumbull D. Soule
 Chief, Legislative, State, Local and Academic Engagement
 Engagement and Policy Directorate
 National Security Agency

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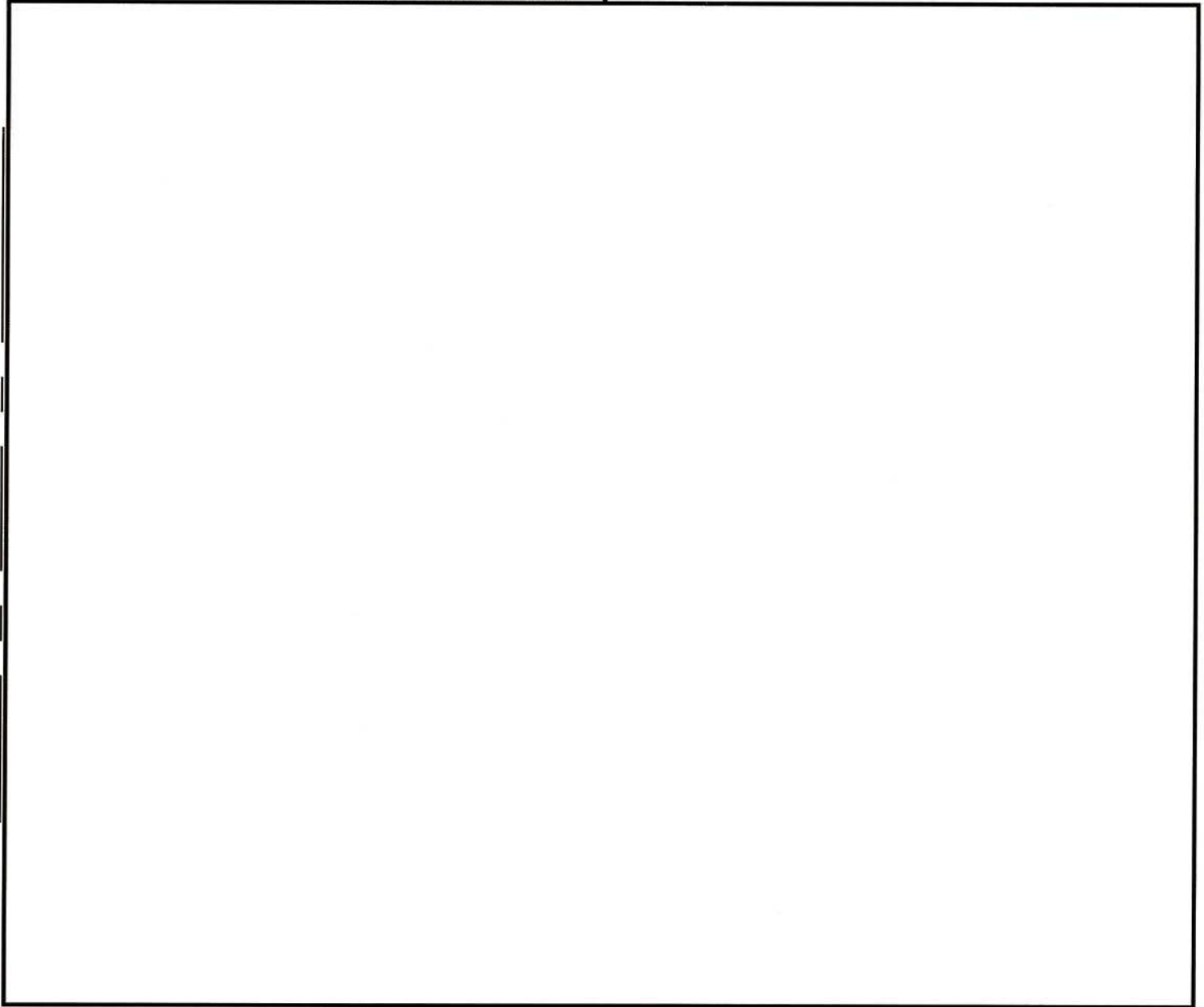
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~~S//NF~~

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Draft Possible Questions for GEN Nakasone:

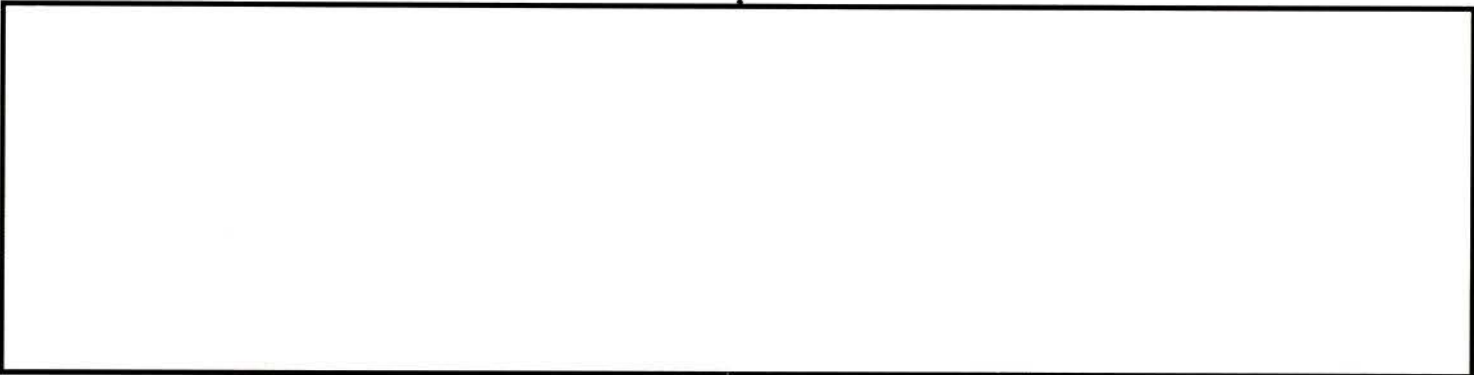


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To: [redacted] Nakasone, Paul
M [redacted]
From: Gerstell, Glenn S
Sent: 2020-01-25T20:48:07Z
Subject: FW: Discussion Read Ahead
Received: 2020-01-25T20:48:12Z

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See yellow suggestions below for your consideration. Please reply to both [redacted] as well as nsa.gov account [redacted]
Thanks,
Glenn

From: "Nakasone, Paul M GEN USA RMY USCYBERCOM (USA)"
[redacted]
Date: Saturday, January 25, 2020 at 2:44:33 PM
To: "Gerstell, Glenn S SES (USA)" [redacted]
Subject: Discussion Read Ahead

(b) (3) - 18 USC 798
(b) (3) - 50 USC 3024 (i)
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PLEASE REVIEW/EDIT. I PLAN ON SENDING TO JOE M, JOE K, PAUL M, DDIR, [redacted] AND YOU.

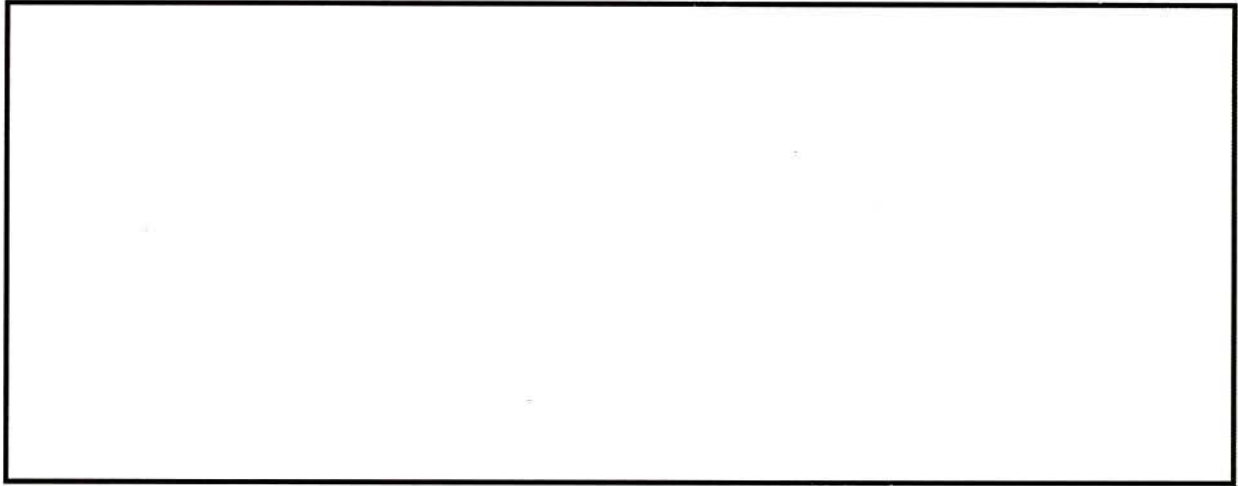
Gentlemen:

Good afternoon.

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GEN Paul M. Nakasone | Commander, USCYBERCOM and Director, NSA / Chief, CSS

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To: Nakasone Paul M GEN NSA-D USA USA [redacted] Noble Wendy NSA-D USA CIV [redacted]
From: Barnes George C NSA-D USA CIV
Sent: 2020-01-17T19:39:02Z
Subject: (U) FYSA: Still awaiting WH feedback ref Tranche 4 Reporting Requests
Received: 2020-01-17T19:39:03Z

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Just to keep you current: WH followed up today to convey that there's not an answer yet.

Will let you know when anything changes,

GB

George C. Barnes
Deputy Director, NSA

From: Barnes George C NSA-D USA CIV
Sent: Friday, January 17, 2020, 2:37 PM
To: Soule Trumbull D NSA-P3 USA CIV [redacted] Anthony Teisha M NSA-D2 USA CIV [redacted]
Cc: Gerstell Glenn S NSA-D2 USA CIV [redacted]
Subject: RE: (U) Feedback from WH FW: (U) Update Reporting Requests

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Thanks to all of you for working this so persistently.

Let's continue forward as you've recommended. The DIR and I have been in contact with the DNI on this over the past several days. They know what's in play with us and are working similar issues from their angle. No additional outreach from us is required - other to let them know whatever response we receive from Michael Ellis.

Thanks, and I look forward to your updates,

George

George C. Barnes
Deputy Director, NSA

From: Soule Trumbull D NSA-P3 USA CIV [redacted]
Sent: Friday, January 17, 2020 2:31 PM



To: Anthony Teisha M NSA-D2 USA CIV [redacted]; Barnes George C NSA-D USA CIV

[redacted]
Cc: Gerstell Glenn S NSA-D2 USA CIV, [redacted]

[redacted]; Soule Trumbull D NSA-P3 USA CIV [redacted]

Subject: RE: (U) Feedback from WH FW: (U) Update Reporting Requests

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Teisha
Thank you. I agree. [redacted]
Trum

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National Security Agency
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From: Anthony Teisha M NSA-D2 USA CIV [redacted]

Sent: Friday, January 17, 2020 2:22 PM

To: Barnes George C NSA-D USA CIV [redacted]

Cc: Gerstell Glenn S NSA-D2 USA CIV [redacted] Soule Trumbull D NSA-P3 USA CIV
[redacted] Anthony Teisha M
NSA-D2 USA CIV [redacted]

Subject: RE: (U) Feedback from WH FW: (U) Update Reporting Requests

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George,

I heard back this afternoon from Michael Ellis, who indicated that we would not receive an answer today. He was not able to provide a more specific time-frame in which we could expect a response, but understands that we are still waiting and that I will be calling for an update on a daily basis.

I believe consideration was being given last week to contacting ODNI for assistance in getting an answer. [redacted]

[redacted]
I will plan to contact him on Tuesday and otherwise await further guidance from you.
Teisha

Teisha M. Anthony
Principal Deputy General Counsel
Office of General Counsel

[Redacted]

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From: Anthony Teisha M NSA-D2 USA CIV
Sent: Wednesday, January 15, 2020 4:53 PM
To: Barnes George C NSA-D USA CIV [Redacted]
Cc: Gerstell Glenn S NSA-D2 USA CIV [Redacted], Soule Trumbull D NSA-P3 USA CIV
[Redacted] Anthony Teisha M
NSA-D2 USA CIV [Redacted]
Subject: (U) Feedback from WH FW: (U) Update Reporting Requests

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George,

I heard back from Michael Ellis in response to the email below. Other than asking a few clarifying questions, which I answered, he indicated (and I am paraphrasing not quoting) that the request is being reviewed by the impeachment team. He won't have an answer today and may not have an answer tomorrow, but they don't want us to respond to HPSG until we hear back from them.

I called Trum to let him know and he asked that I send you a note as well. I will let you know when I hear back. If I don't hear anything tomorrow, I will call first thing Friday.

If you would like me to do anything in the interim, please let me know.

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From: Anthony Teisha M NSA-D2 USA CIV [Redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, January 15, 2020 3:34 PM
To: Ellis, Michael J [Redacted]
Cc: Gerstell Glenn S NSA-D2 USA CIV [Redacted], Anthony Teisha M NSA-D2 USA CIV
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Subject: (U) Update Reporting Requests

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Michael,

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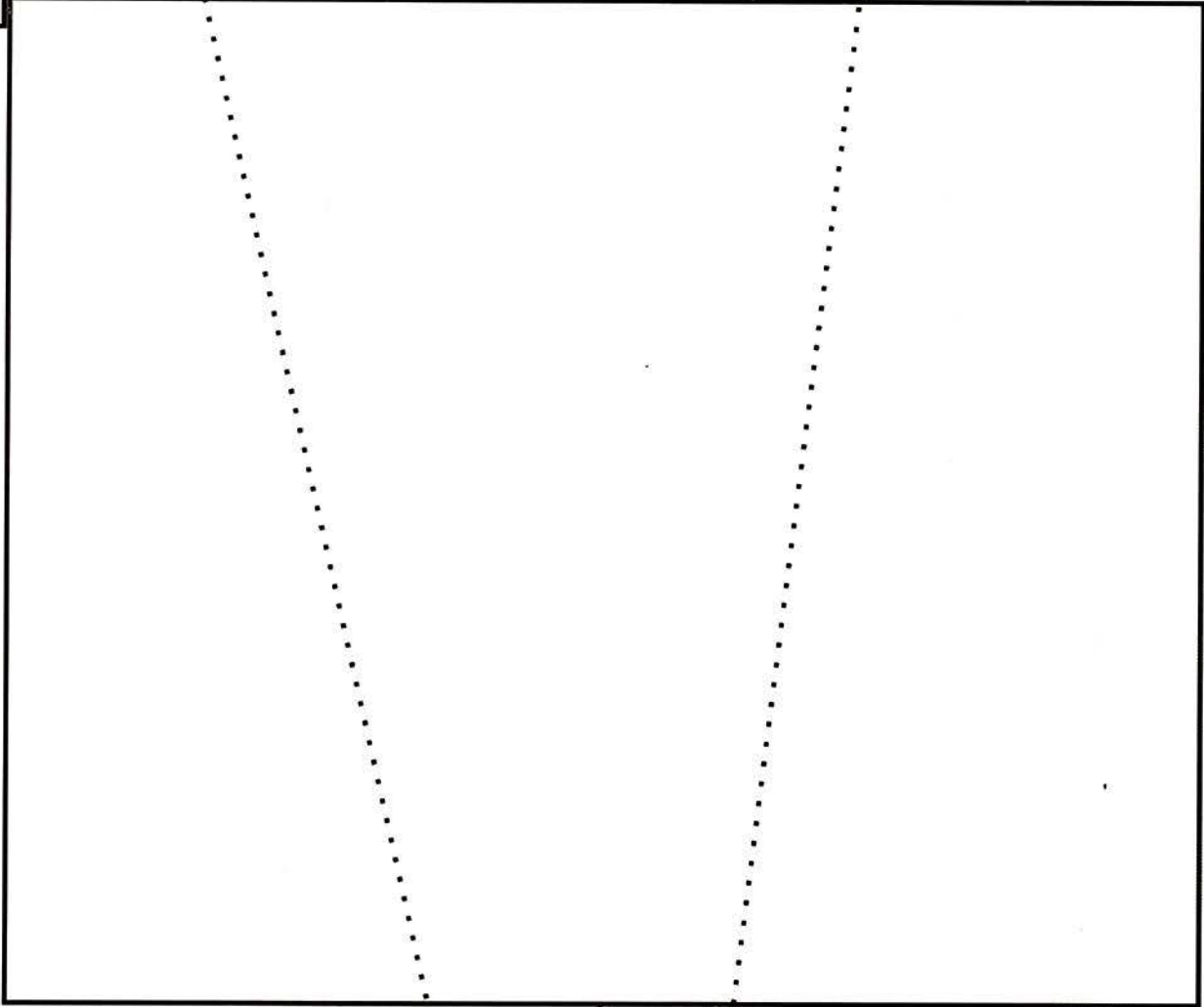
(U) I tried to reach you a few minutes ago and understand you are in a meeting until later

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today. To preview the reason for the call, I wanted to review the requests from HPSCI and receive feedback on thoughts on timing and approaches from your perspective. As you are reviewing the spreadsheet, I wanted to draw your attention to the narrower set of foreign intelligence reports that are currently being requested. They are currently asking for two tranches, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] As you are aware from our conversation yesterday, we are getting pressure to respond.

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