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April 27, 2007

The Honorable John D. Rockefeller, IV
Chairman
Select Committee on Intelligence
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

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Sincerely,

Richard A. Hertling
Acting Assistant Attorney General

Attachment

cc: The Honorable Christopher S. Bond
Vice Chairman

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THE ATTORNEY GENERAL’S ANNUAL REPORT ON ACCESS TO CERTAIN BUSINESS RECORDS FOR FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE PURPOSES UNDER THE FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE SURVEILLANCE ACT

APRIL 2007

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Classified by: Margaret A. Skelly-Nolen, Acting Counsel for Intelligence Policy, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice

Reason: 1.4(c)

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April 27, 2007

The Honorable Patrick J. Leahy
Chairman
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

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

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