

February 26, 2007

BY COURIER

Mr. Stephen Friedman  
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Intelligence Oversight Board  
Room 50209  
New Executive Office Building  
725 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Northwest  
Washington, D.C.

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ON 05-26-2007

Dear Mr. Friedman:

Enclosed for your information is a self-explanatory memorandum entitled "Intelligence Oversight Board Matter 2007-" (U)

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The memorandum sets forth details of investigative activity which the FBI has determined was conducted contrary to the Attorney General Guidelines for FBI Foreign Intelligence Collection and Foreign Counterintelligence Investigations and/or laws, Executive Orders, or Presidential Directives which govern FBI foreign counterintelligence and international terrorism investigations. This matter has also been referred to our Internal Investigations Section, Inspection Division, for a determination of whether any administrative action is warranted. (U)

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Mr. Stephen Friedman

Should you or any member of your staff require additional information concerning this matter, an oral briefing will be arranged for you at your convenience. (U)

Sincerely,

Julie F. Thomas  
Deputy General Counsel

- 1 - The Honorable Alberto R. Gonzales  
Attorney General  
U.S. Department of Justice  
Room 5111
- 1 - Mr. Matt Olsen  
Deputy Assistant Attorney General  
National Security Division  
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- 1 - Ms. Margaret Skelly-Nolen  
Acting Counsel  
Office of Intelligence Policy and Review  
U.S. Department of Justice  
Room 6150

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INTELLIGENCE OVERSIGHT BOARD (IOB) MATTER

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[REDACTED] FIELD OFFICE  
IOB MATTER 2007-[REDACTED] (U)

(S) By electronic communication dated January 25, 2007, the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) [REDACTED] Field Office reported that, [REDACTED] the FBI issued a National Security Letter (NSL) seeking subscriber information [REDACTED] [REDACTED] records. Due to a typographical error made by the FBI on the NSL, the FBI obtained [REDACTED] [REDACTED] records pertaining to a telephone number that was not relevant to an authorized investigation, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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Thus, the matter is being reported to the IOB.

(S) The FBI deleted the information [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and sequestered the data. The FBI will return the inadvertently obtained data to the telephone carrier, or destroy the data with documentation to the file.

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