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## **U.S. ATTORNEY'S STATEMENT AFTER MEETING WITH PRESIDENT TO SUPPORT PATRIOT ACT RE-AUTHORIZATION**

In a statement issued today from Washington, United States Attorney David E. Nahmias said, "Today I and other U.S. Attorneys from across the country met with President Bush to discuss re-authorization of the Patriot Act. We provided the President with examples of the use of the Patriot Act in specific terrorism and criminal cases and discussed our general use of the Patriot Act's tools. The President assured us that he and the administration are doing everything possible to preserve these important investigative tools that help us protect our communities from terrorists and other criminals."

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