

*The following segment ran on WCIV, an ABC affiliate in Charleston, South Carolina on Wednesday, December 31, 2008 at 5:34 AM ET:*

WCIV (ABC) ANCHOR: Some of the nations most powerful leaders are in Charleston for the 28th Annual Renaissance Weekend. Today we spoke with the Director of National Intelligence who has been busy prepping the new administration.

DNI McCONNELL: As soon as the campaign has finished, the election is completed, we immediately start sharing information across all threat levels with the new team and we've been doing that with President-elect Obama.

WCIV (ABC) ANCHOR: Mike McConnell says Obama has been receiving national security briefs since September 2nd.