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STATEMENT FROM THE OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE

As required by the FISA Amendments Act of 2008, the Inspectors General report released today provides a detailed overview of the President's Surveillance Program that was authorized following the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001.

The Inspectors General of each relevant agency should be commended for their work in producing this important and comprehensive report.

The Director of National Intelligence, Dennis C. Blair, has stated his commitment to seeing that all surveillance activities protect U.S. national security and comply with the Constitution and laws of the United States.

Director Blair has also made it clear that the U.S. Intelligence Community will continue to work closely with the congressional oversight committees and will ensure that they are kept fully and currently informed of all relevant U.S. intelligence activities.

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