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The Honorable Nancy Pelosi
Ranking Member, House Permanent
Select Committee on Intelligence
H-405, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Pelosi:

(U) (U//FOUO) Thank you for the opportunity to clarify any ambiguity that may have arisen as a result of my briefing on October 1 to members of the House and Senate Intelligence Committees.

(U) (S//SI) In my briefing, I was attempting to emphasize that I had used my authorities to adjust NSA's collection and reporting.

(U) Again, thank you for allowing me to clarify this matter.

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