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UNITED STATES

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE SURVEILLANCE COURT

WASHINGTON, D.C.



PRIMARY ORDER

1. An application having been made by the United States of America pursuant to the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978, as amended, 50 U.S.C. §§ 1801-1812 (FISA or the Act), for an order for **electronic surveillance**, and full consideration having been given to the matters set forth therein, the Court finds as follows:

[50 U.S.C. § 1805(a)(1)]

2. The application has been made by a Federal officer and approved by the Attorney General;

[50 U.S.C. § 1805(a)(2)]

3. On the basis of the facts submitted in the verified application and supporting documents, there is probable cause to believe that:

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power, as defined by 50 U.S.C. § 1801(a)(4);

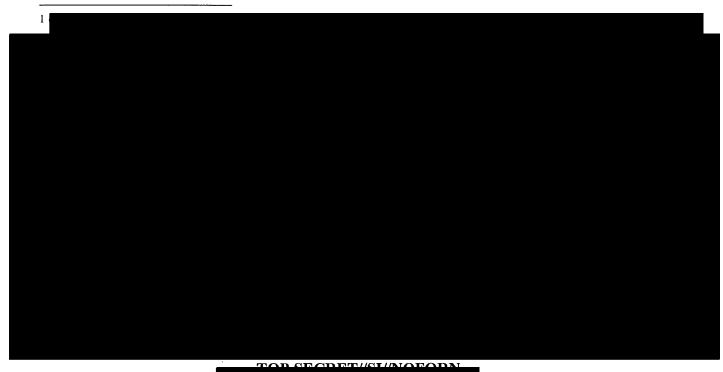
(B) as specified herein, the facilities or places at which electronic surveillance will be directed are being used or are about to be used by the target;

[50 U.S.C. § 1805(a)(3)]

The minimization procedures proposed in Attachment C, attached to the 4. application, have been adopted by the Attorney General and meet the definition of minimization procedures under 50 U.S.C § 1801(h);

[50 U.S.C. § 1805(a)(4)]

5. The application contains all statements and certifications required by 50 U.S.C. § 1804.

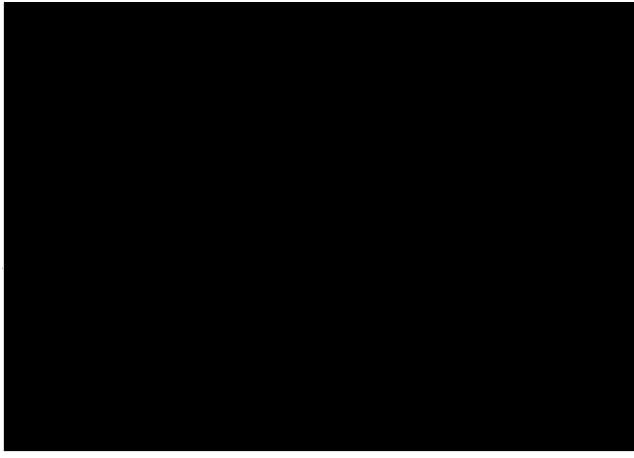


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WHEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, pursuant to the authority conferred on this Court by the Act, that the application of the United States is GRANTED, and it is FURTHER ORDERED, as follows:

[50 U.S.C. § 1805(c)(1)(A)-(B)]

1. The United States is authorized to conduct electronic surveillance, as defined in 50 U.S.C § 1801(f)(2), of the target as follows; provided that the electronic surveillance shall be directed only at the facilities and places described immediately below, using for each only the means specified below for such particular facility or place.



[50 U.S.C. § 1805(i)] [50 U.S.C. § 1805(c)(1)(C)]

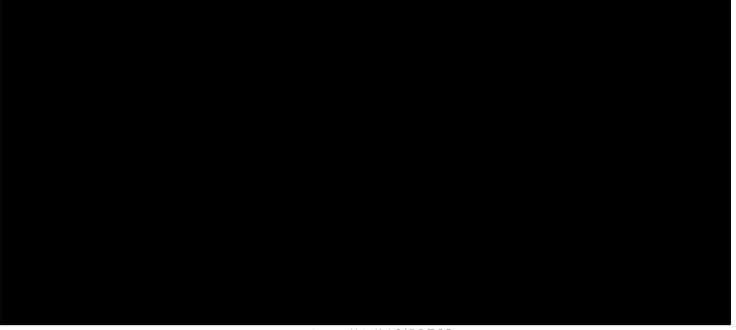
2. The United States is authorized to acquire information regarding the

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activities of the target described in the application, in order to acquire foreign intelligence information, as defined by 50 U.S.C. § 1801(e)(1)(A) and (B), i.e., information that relates to the ability of the United States to protect against actual or potential attack or other grave hostile acts, and/or sabotage, international terrorism, or the international proliferation of weapons of mass destruction by this foreign power or its agents, and 50 U.S.C. § 1801(e)(2)(A) and (B), i.e., information with respect to a foreign power or foreign territory that relates to the national defense or security, and the conduct of the foreign affairs of the United States. Other foreign intelligence information, as defined by the Act, may be acquired incidentally. The types of communications or activities to be subjected to surveillance are specific to the authorized surveillance technique which is described immediately below.

[50 U.S.C. § 1805(c)(1)(D)]

3. The means by which the surveillance shall be effected are as follows:



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[50 U.S.C. § 1805(c)(1)(E)]

4. The authorities approved are for the period indicated below unless otherwise ordered by this Court.

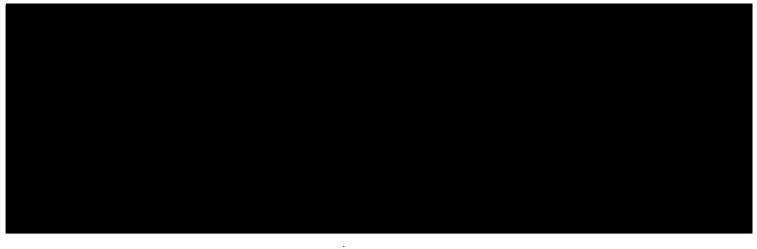
[50 U.S.C. § 1805(c)(2)(A)]

As to all information acquired through the authorities approved herein, the NSA shall follow the minimization procedures set forth in Attachment C to the application.

[50 U.S.C. § 1805(c)(2)(B)-(D)]

5. The United States has requested the Court to issue order(s) to persons whose assistance is necessary in order to implement the authorities approved herein.

Accordingly, the Court has issued secondary orders to the following specified persons:



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specified persons.

With regard to the facilities targeted herein, the said specified persons shall:

- (a) furnish to the NSA all information, facilities, or technical assistance necessary to effect the authorities granted, at any location in the United States that the specified person owns, operates, or controls for the period specified herein, unless otherwise ordered by the Court, in such a manner as will protect its secrecy;
 - (b) not disclose the existence of the NSA's investigation,

unless and until ordered by the Court; and

(c) maintain all records concerning this matter, or the aid furnished, under the security procedures approved by the Attorney General and the Director of Central Intelligence (or the Director of National Intelligence) that have previously been or will be furnished to this specified person and are on file with this Court.

The United States shall compensate any such specified person providing assistance at the prevailing rate for all assistance furnished in connection with the activities described herein.

6. Reporting to the Court. No later than fifteen days after each month during which NSA conducts electronic surveillance pursuant to this authority, the Government shall file with the Court a report that includes a description of the communications

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collected pursuant to this authority.² Specifically,

this report will include, to the extent available on the last day of the preceding month, a description of:

- a. The number of communications collected
- b. The number of user identifiers

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² In the event responsive information becomes available after this date, it shall be included in a later monthly report.



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This authorization regarding the

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Signed

Date Time

Eastern Time

ROGER VINSON

Judge, United States Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court

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