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From: b6 [Redacted] (CTD) (FBI)
Sent: b7C Friday, October 13, 2006 12:20 PM
To: [Redacted] (CTD) (FBI)
Subject: Revised NSL IG Data

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From: [Redacted] (OGC) (FBI)
Sent: Friday, October 20, 2006 6:23 AM
To: b6 [Redacted] (CTD) (FBI)
Cc: b7C [Redacted] (CTD) (FBI); [Redacted] (OGC) (FBI)
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NSLB issued are those that were brought up with a requested EC from EOPS requesting NSLB to prepare the outgoing EC and NSL per the details in the requested EC.

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b6 From: [Redacted] (CTD) (FBI)
b7C Sent: Thursday, October 19, 2006 4:19 PM
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Outstanding. How does that differ from the situations that you mention in which NSLB issued?

With these questions answered, I can address the OIG.

Thanks.

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EOPS issued means, EOPS prepared the EC and NSL, an NSLB attorney reviewed it and DGC Thomas signed it.

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If you do not mind, please clarify what you mean when you say "EOPS issued". I am not aware of EOPS issuing NSL's.
We have changed the protocol for submitting NSL request on several occasions while trying to identify the best way to proceed.

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Thanks,

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Predicated upon your list, below is what was obtained from NSLB's database. Records retrieved were searched by year and file number not serials submitted by you. File numbers that I have not included from your list means NSLB has no record of either NSLB nor EOPS issuing NSLs. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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|---|------------|
| 1 | [redacted] |
| 2 | [redacted] |
| 3 | [redacted] |
| 4 | [redacted] |

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[redacted] conducted an extensive review of the EOPS files and prepared a breakdown of the NSL's issued by year. This breakdown is noted below.

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To avoid pulling [redacted] NSL's (dating back to the 2003 timeframe), I suggested randomly pulling samples of two EC's for every 10 EC's that were drafted since 08/11/05 (when I became UC) to present. This should demonstrate to the OIG that the NSLB NSL database does contain the NSL's that are issued pursuant to EOPS' requests.

OIG has advised me that they need the EOPS response back to them by tomorrow; so, I am trying to compile everything today. Under a tight timeframe.

Thanks,

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[redacted] here is the sample (we pulled two EC's per group of 10 for all NSL Ecs issued by EOPS since 8/11/2005 to present):

2005

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1. [redacted]
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3. [redacted]

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4. [redacted]
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