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Office of Information and Privacy

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Ms. Marcia Hofmann Electronic Frontier Foundation 454 Shotwell Street San Francisco, CA 94110 Re: OAG/08-R0183

OLA/08-R0184 OLP/08-R0185 MAP:NDD

Dear Ms. Hofmann:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your three letters dated December 21, 2007, which were received in this Office on December 27, 2007, in which you requested all records concerning communications Department of Justice officials had with Congress and/or telecommunications companies from September 1, 2007, to the present regarding amendments to the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act. This response is made on behalf of the Offices of the Attorney General, Legislative Affairs and Legal Policy.

With regard to your requests for expedited processing, I have determined that for purposes of these requests, it is appropriate to afford them expedited processing. At this time, your requests have been assigned to a FOIA Specialist in this Office and record searches have been initiated in the Offices of the Attorney General, Legislative Affairs and Legal Policy.

We have not yet made a decision on your requests for fee waivers. We will do so after we determine whether fees will be assessed for these requests.

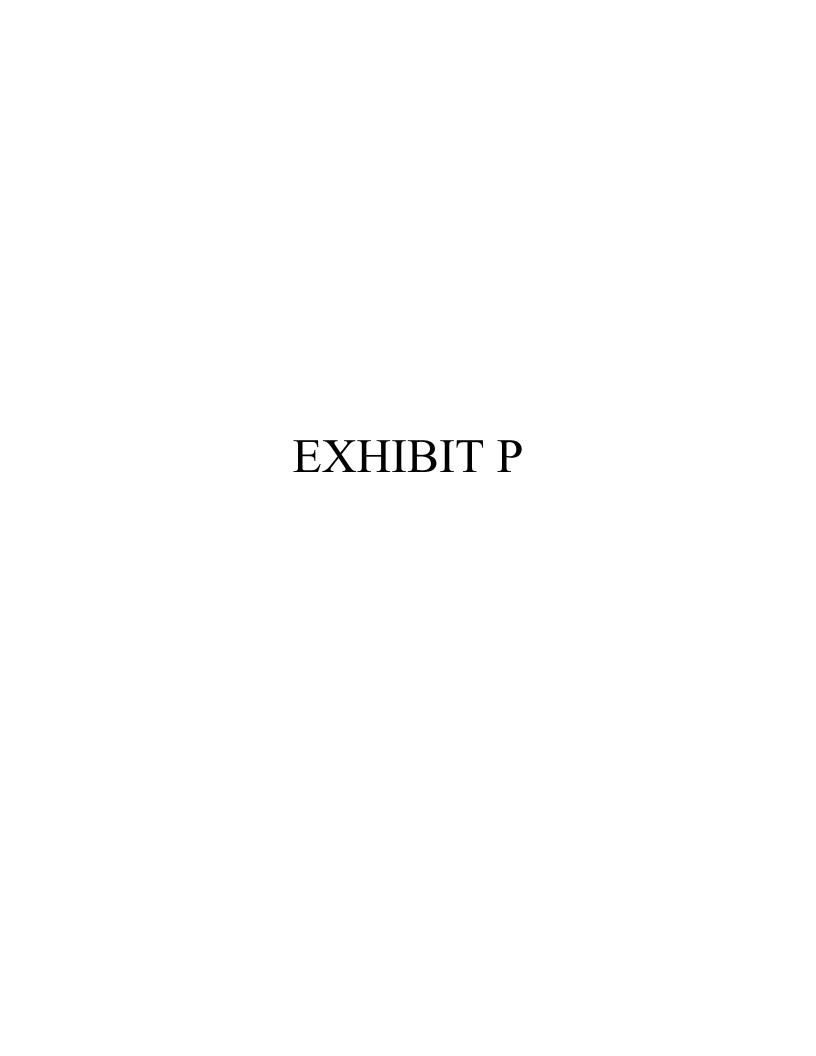
If you have any questions or wish to discuss the processing of your requests, you may contact Julie N. Johns, the analyst processing your requests, by telephone at the above number or you may write to her at the above address.

Sincerely,

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Director



Office of the Director of National Intelligence Director of the Intelligence Staff

Mr. John F. Hackett Chief, Information Management Office Office of the Director of National Intelligence Washington, DC 20511

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Reference: DF-2008-00017

Dear Ms. Hofmann:

On 26 December 2007 the Office of the Director of National Intelligence received your facsimile dated 21 December 2007, wherein you requested under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA):

"... records from September 1, 2007 to the present concerning exchanges that Director McConnell or other ODNI officials have had with 1) members of the Senate or House of Representatives and 2) representatives of telecommunications companies concerning amendments to FISA..."

We accept your request and have assigned it the reference number above. Please use this number when corresponding with us so that we can identify it easily. In addition, your request for expedited processing is granted and your request will be processed as soon as practicable.

If you have any questions you may contact the FOIA Requester Service Center at 571-204-4774.

Sincerely,

John F. Hacket

Director, Information Management Office





U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Legal Counsel

Washington, D.C. 20530

January 9, 2008

Marcia Hofmann
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454 Shotwell Street
San Francisco, CA 94110

Dear Ms. Hofmann:

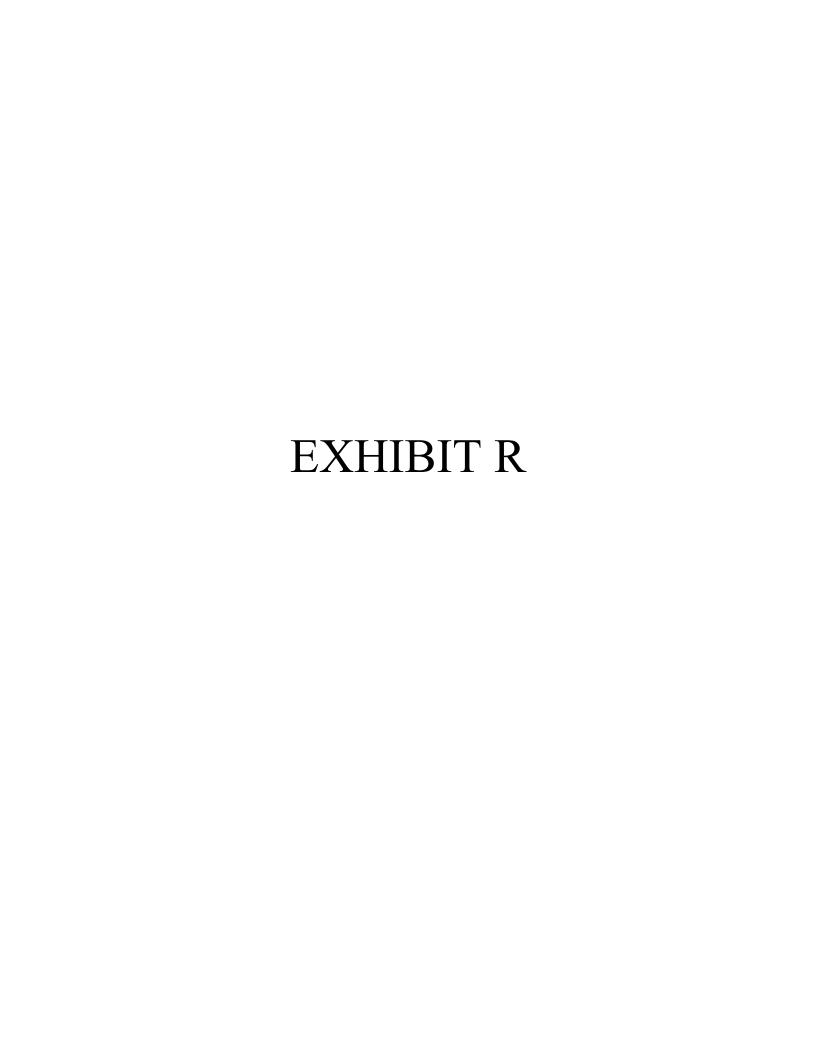
This is to acknowledge receipt of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated December 21, 2007.

You have requested expedited processing of your request pursuant to the Department's standards permitting expedition for requests involving "[a]n urgency to inform the public about an actual or alleged federal government activity, if made by a person primarily engaged in disseminating information." See 28 C.F.R. § 16.5(d)(1)(ii). Based on the information you have provided, I have determined that your request for expedited processing under these standards should be granted. Your request has been assigned to a FOIA Specialist and searches have been initiated.

In an effort to speed up our searches, you may wish to narrow the scope of your request to limit the number of potentially responsive records. If you have any questions or wish to discuss the processing of your request, you may contact Bette Farris at 202-514-2038.

Sincerely,

Bradley T. Smith Attorney-Adviser





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National Security Division

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DEC 27 2007

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Re: FOIA/PA # 08-060

Dear Ms. Hofmann:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated December 21, 2007, requesting access to ""all records from September 1, 2007 to the present concerning briefings, discussions, or other exchanges that Justice Department officials have had with 1) members of the Senate or House of Representatives and 2) representatives or agents of telecommunications companies concerning amendments to FISA," et al. Your Freedom of Information Act request was received by this office on December 27, 2007.

Our policy is to process FOIA requests on a first-in, first-out basis. However, you requested expedited processing of your FOIA request and you will be notified once a determination is made. If you have any questions concerning your request, feel free to contact me on (202) 353-3092. Thank you in advance for your continuing patience.

Sincerely,

Theresa Crosland FOIA Public Liaison

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