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Business Records FISA

Presentation for the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court September 1, 2009

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Purpose

Demonstrate NSA's dedication to compliance with the Court Orders and demonstrate how NSA uses the BR FISA program operationally in its counterterrorism missions while appropriately protecting U.S. person privacy.

- Describe the BR FISA dataflow to include current controls and procedures.
- Provide demonstrations of the analytic workflow to include how analysts log onto the system to access and query the BR FISA data.
- Use OP as a current example of NSA's use of the BR FISA Program.

Agenda 11:30-2:30

- 1) Working Lunch and Opening Remarks (11:30 11:45)

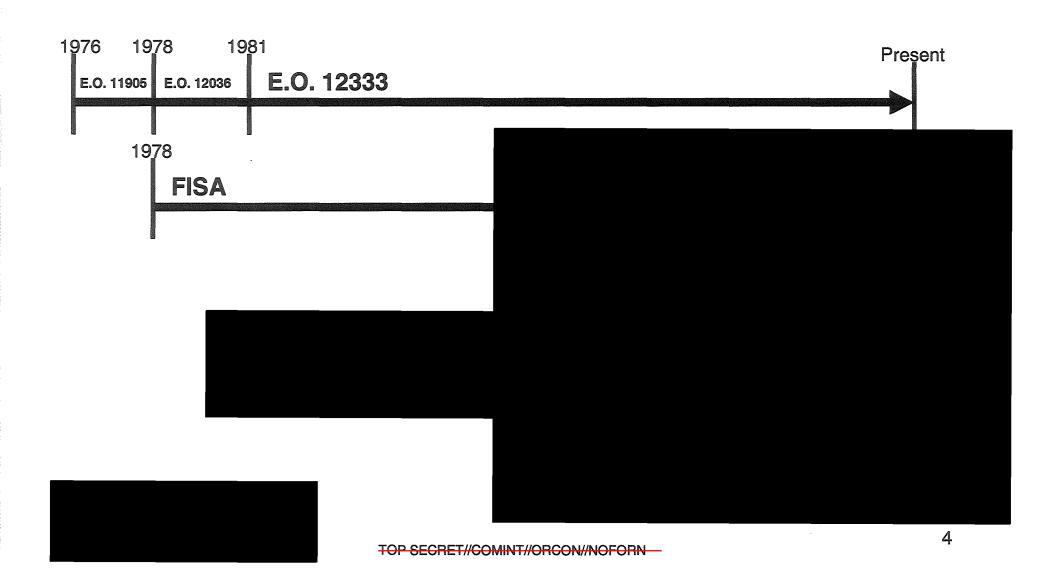
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- 2) Operation (11:45 -12:15)
- 3) BR FISA Dataflow (12:15 -12:45)
- 4) Break (12:45 1:00)
- 5) Analyst Demonstrations (1:00 2:00)

 Demonstration of how analysts log onto the system to access BR data

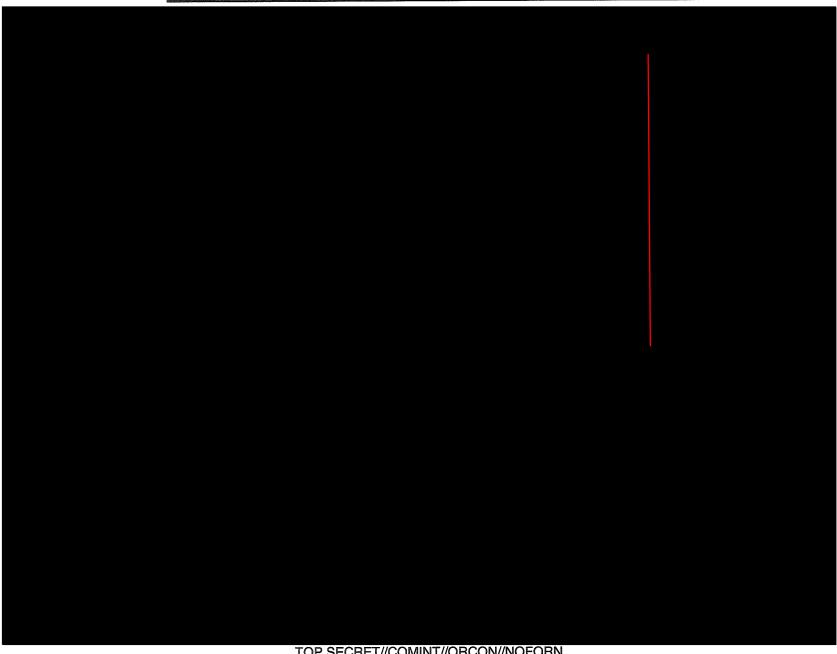
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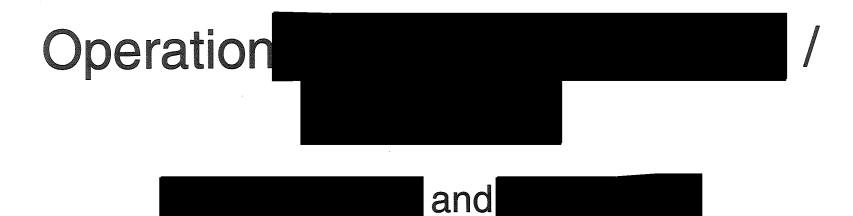
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- 6) Oversight and Compliance (2:00 2:15) *John M. DeLong*
- 7) Closing Discussion (2:15 2:30)

Authorities Timeline

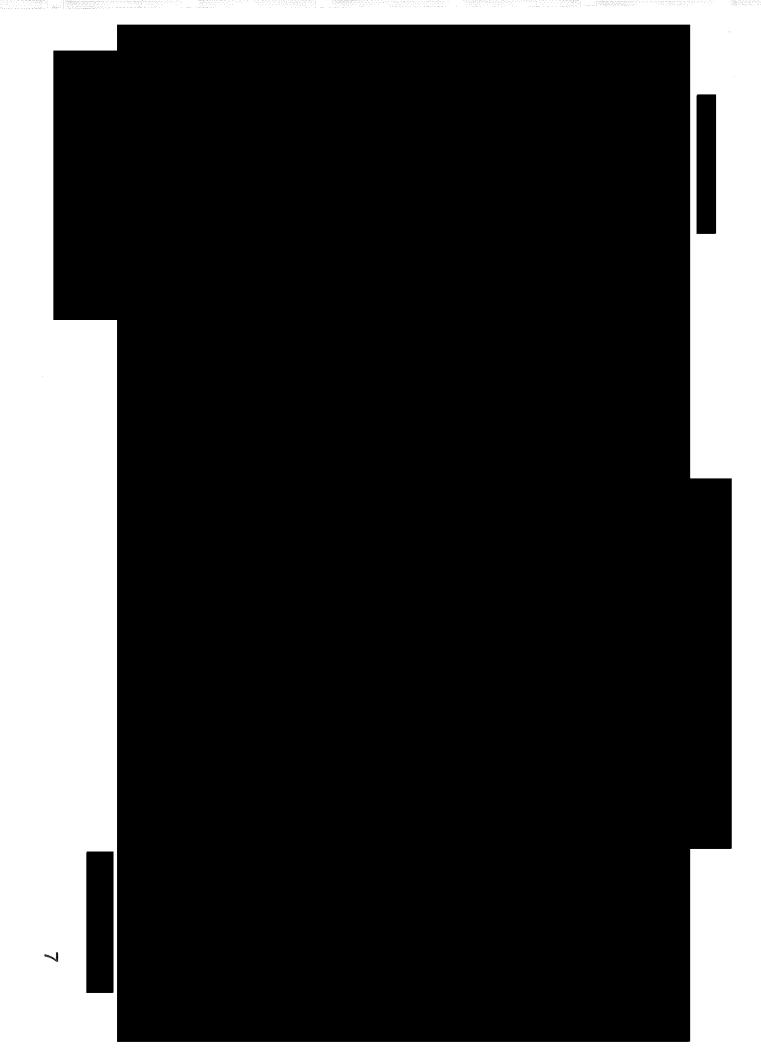


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Intelligence Analysts
Counterterrorism Production Center

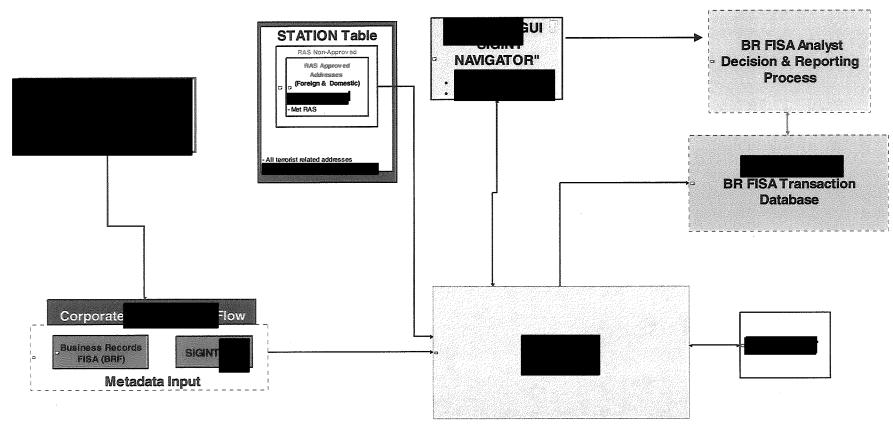


BR FISA Dataflow

Deputy Chief, Information Repositories NSA Technology Directorate

Current Business Record FISA (BRF) PROCESS





Analyst Demonstrations

Presented by:

A senior Homeland Mission Coordinators

Homeland Security Analysis Center

Counterterrorism Production Center

Analytic Workflow

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Station Table Management

- -RAS Approval Documentation
- -Upload of RAS selector
- -Limited access for Station Table edit capability

Raw Data Queries

- -Log-in
- -Query data
- -Present results
- -Technical safeguards

Sharing and Management of Query Results

- -Store results
- -Access controls
- -View results
- -Identify leads for further SIGINT analysis and/or reporting

Analysis and Reporting

- -Evaluate results
- -Request Chief, Information Sharing Services approval for dissemination of unminimized data
- -Issue formal report to customers

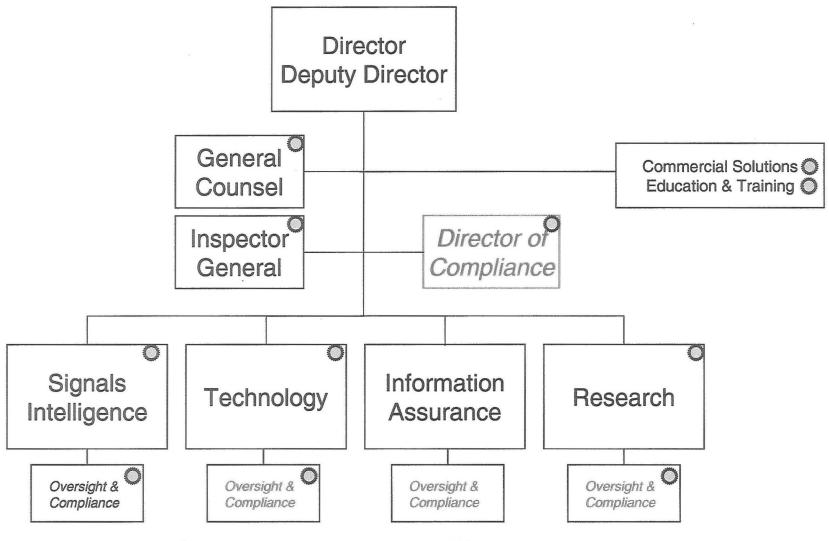
Oversight & Compliance

John M. DeLong
Director of Compliance

Compliance Moving Forward

- Establishment of a Director of Compliance
 - Leverages:
 - Growth in Signals Intelligence Oversight & Compliance
 - Stand-up of focused compliance efforts within the Technology Directorate
 - Serves to ensure:
 - A shared understanding among mission, technology, policy, and authorities
 - Focused training and awareness efforts
 - Robust monitoring and assessments of compliance
- Close coordination with Department of Justice
- Special Emphasis on BR FISA

NSA Compliance Structure



Directly involved in BR-FISA Activities

Concluding Remarks