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From: [redacted]
Sent: Saturday, November 14, 2009 1:26 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: Re: ISTT: In Memoriam

I'll give you a call monday mid-morning. Thanks

From: [redacted]
To: [redacted]
Sent: Sat Nov 14 13:21:23 2009
Subject: RE: ISTT: In Memoriam

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[redacted] wants us to talk about the OMB issue with E-Guardian and NIS before the Thursday meeting at the WH.

Monday is good for me.

Tuesday is out.

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From: [redacted]
Sent: Friday, November 13, 2009 3:57 PM
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Subject: Re: ISTT: In Memoriam

Hello [redacted]
I would like to sit down with you and give you my perspective and insight. As the Guardian/eGuardian [redacted] I have been involved [redacted] Additionally, [redacted] and have worked with them and DOJ/BJA [redacted]

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Regards,
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From: [redacted]
To: [redacted]

Sent: Fri Nov 13 15:49:37 2009

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I was asked today about the value of the ISE and the progress to date.

As you all know progress has been slow and frustrating. Some are ready to call it quits.

The turf, policy, budget, standards and IT fights have been brutal and left everyone weary of yet another meeting.

On the way back to my desk I was thinking about what we are doing and why.

Simple really, it is to stop this from happening again:

<http://www.cnn.com/2009/CRIME/11/06/fort.hood.shootings.victims/index.html>

13 men and women killed. 14 if you count the unborn baby.

So now the investigations begin again.

What did the FBI, CIA, NSA, DoD and JTTF know and when did they know it? Did they share it effectively?

What analysis techniques were used against the data to reach their conclusions of "no threat"?

The Senate Homeland Security Committee begins hearings next Tuesday.

This is one meeting I won't miss attending; I won't have to face the families of the fallen or the committee members on Tuesday.

One thing is certain. All those testifying on Tuesday will say we need to redouble our efforts to make the ISE a success.

The families of the fallen and American people deserve nothing less.

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