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Ashley Lowry Chief Clerk Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence HVC- 304 Washington, DC 20515

Dear Ms. Lowry:

I am writing in connection with previous requests I made to your committee on June 25, 2013, and July 12, 2013. The purpose of this letter is to request access to the classified materials referenced in a July 19, 2013, *Wall Street Journal* article entitled "Secret Court Renews NSA's Phone Record Authority." Specifically, I would like to review the renewal of the order allowing the National Security Agency to continue collecting data about Americans' telephone calls. I am requesting access to this document due to my duty as a Member of Congress to inform myself of the important issues so that I can properly uphold and defend the Constitution.

Please do not hesitate to contact my Chief of Staff, Kelly Lungren McCollum, at 5-0163 should you need additional information.

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