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Office of the Deputy Attorney General

The Deputy Attorney General

Washington, D.C. 20530

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE NATIONAL SECURITY DIVISION

FROM: THE DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL *[Signature]*

SUBJECT: (U) Guidance for Processing Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act ("FISA") Applications Targeting Known Media Entities or Known Members of the Media

(U) The Attorney General has determined that review of FISA applications targeting known media entities or known members of the media should occur at even higher levels than otherwise permitted by FISA and existing Attorney General orders. Consistent with this determination, such applications shall be reviewed by the Attorney General or Deputy Attorney General. In implementing this policy, the Attorney General and Deputy Attorney General shall retain discretion to refer such FISA applications to the Assistant Attorney General for the National Security Division for disposition. [Redacted]

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1. ~~(S//NF)~~ [Redacted]

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2. ~~(S//NF)~~ [Redacted]

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3. ~~(S//NF)~~ [REDACTED] b(1), b(3), b(5)

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