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Title: (U//~~FOUO~~) Meeting with CID and OTD to discuss [Redacted]

Date: 10/28/2020

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From: CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE

Contact: [Redacted]

Approved By: SC Michael D. Nordwall

Drafted By: [Redacted]

Case ID #: [Redacted] (U//~~FOUO~~) CID [Redacted]
Administrative Matters

Synopsis: (U//~~FOUO~~) To document meeting with CID and OTD to discuss potential deployment [Redacted] in support of criminal investigations.

Enclosure(s): Enclosed are the following items:

- 1. (U//~~FOUO~~) OTD presentation of [Redacted]

Details:

On September 4, 2020, CID Deputy Assistant Director (DAD) Timothy Dunham, Section Chief Michael Nordwall, and Assistant Section Chief (ASC) [Redacted]

[Redacted] attended a briefing with OTD DAD Stephen Pandelides, ASC [Redacted] and Unit Chief [Redacted]

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OTD briefed CID on an investigative tool from a third party vendor licensed for use by the FBI in criminal investigations (hereinafter

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[Redacted] OTD also provided details on [Redacted]

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A digital copy of the presentation is maintained in the 1A.

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Title: (U//~~FOUO~~) Meeting with CID, OTD, and DOJ to introduce [Redacted]

Date: 10/28/2020

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From: CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE
Contact: [Redacted]

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Approved By: SC Michael D. Nordwall

Drafted By: [Redacted]

Case ID #: [Redacted] (U//~~FOUO~~) CID [Redacted]
Administrative Matters

Synopsis: (U//~~FOUO~~) To document meeting with CID, OTD, and DOJ to discuss deployment [Redacted] in support of criminal investigations.

Details:

On September 14, 2020, [Redacted] Assistant Section Chiefs(ASC) [Redacted] [Redacted] A/UC [Redacted] SSA [Redacted] Operational Technology Division (OTD) UC [Redacted] UC [Redacted] [Redacted] Office of General Counsel (OGC) [Redacted] and DOJ Attorneys [Redacted] discussed the potential deployment [Redacted] in support of criminal investigations.

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UC [Redacted] outlined the technical capabilities [Redacted] and CID described specific operational challenges [Redacted]
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Title: (U//~~FOUO~~) Meeting with CID, OTD, and DOJ to discuss [Redacted]

Date: 10/28/2020

CC: [Redacted]

From: CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE
Contact: [Redacted]

Approved By: SC Michael D. Nordwall

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Drafted By: [Redacted]

Case ID #: [Redacted] (U//~~FOUO~~) CID [Redacted]
Administrative Matters

Synopsis: (U//~~FOUO~~) To document meeting with CID, OTD, and DOJ to discuss deployment [Redacted] in support of criminal investigations.

Details:

On October 7, 2020, [Redacted] Section Chief Michael Nordwall, Assistant Section Chiefs(ASC) [Redacted] ASC [Redacted] SSA [Redacted]

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[Redacted] Operational Technology Division (OTD) SC Rick McNally, UC [Redacted] UC [Redacted] and [Redacted] [Redacted] and DOJ Attorneys [Redacted] [Redacted] discussed the potential deployment of [Redacted] in support of criminal investigations.

SC McNally informed the group [Redacted]

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Title: (U//~~FOUO~~) Meeting with CID, OTD, and DOJ to discuss [Redacted]

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From: James Brown
Subject: RE: NSO TPs --- ~~SECRET//NOFORN~~
To: [redacted]
Sent: December 7, 2021 3:28 PM (UTC-05:00)

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Thanks. [redacted]
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[redacted] Good work by all. Let's hope he has a smooth meeting.

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From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 07, 2021 2:45 PM
To: Brown, James Robert Jr. (OTD) (FBI) [redacted]
[redacted]

Subject: RE: NSO TPs --- ~~SECRET//NOFORN~~

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Here is the version that ultimately made it into the Director's document. Only slight tweaks to the prior version:

(U) This year the Washington Post and other news organizations published a series of stories about a foreign surveillance technology company called the NSO Group, which is based in Israel. According to this news coverage, NSO has provided surveillance technology to authoritarian governments that have used it to spy on journalists, political dissidents, and opposition politicians. Just yesterday, 4 members of Congress called for the Administration to add the NSO Group to the "entities list," which would sanction the company and prohibit U.S. organizations from doing any business with the company. To that end, we'd like to find out if the FBI is using technology from the NSO Group. Can you please let us know if the FBI, and in particular, the Remote Operations Unit in the FBI's Operational Technology Division, has used products and services provided by this controversial surveillance tech company? [Questions based on polling]

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- ~~(S//NF)~~ (U) I've dug into this and been assured that, if what you mean is "have we used NSO's products to collect data through our investigations," no we haven't.
- ~~(S//NF)~~ (U) As you'd expect, we're certainly aware of and have done some research and assessment work on NSO's tool. To do that we obtained a small number of software licenses for testing and research.

(U) ~~(S//NF)~~ For example, The FBI's Operational Technology Division (OTD) tested the tool [redacted] ~~(U)~~ ~~(S)~~

(U) ~~(S//NF)~~ We conduct similar research on a range of commercial CNE tools in order to determine how and how well they work [redacted] ~~(U)~~ ~~(S)~~

~~(S)~~ [redacted] and other useful information.

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From: Brown, James Robert Jr. (OTD) (FBI) [redacted]

Sent: Tuesday, December 07, 2021 2:26 PM

To: [redacted]

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Cc: [redacted]

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From: [redacted]

Sent: Tuesday, December 07, 2021 10:48 AM

To: [redacted]

Cc: [redacted] Brown, James Robert Jr. (OTD) (FBI)

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Slightly revised NSO paper with EAD Sanborn's input.

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From: [redacted]

Sent: Monday, December 06, 2021 5:25 PM

To: [redacted]

Cc: [redacted] Brown, James Robert Jr. (OTD) (FBI)

[redacted]

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Regards,

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

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From: [Redacted]

Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 12:17 PM

To: [Redacted]

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Cc: [Redacted]

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Subject: FW: Wyden Electronic Surveillance Inquiry_OCA New RT response --- ~~SECRET//NOFORN~~

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Hi all -- [Redacted] is out of the office, so I am sending this in her place. We are sending to STB with the ask to vet to the appropriate folks in OTD who can answer [Redacted] - if there is someone specific you want me to send to directly, please let me know. Otherwise, I will defer to you all to get it to OTD.

I'm cc'ing [Redacted] b/c she's always been my go to, so she may be able to assist. [Redacted] if you are no longer in that position, just let me know and I will stop cc'ing you.

Sincere thanks,

[Redacted]

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From: [Redacted]

Sent: Friday, December 10, 2021 4:01 PM

To: [Redacted]

Cc: [Redacted]

[Redacted]

Subject: Wyden Electronic Surveillance Inquiry_OCA New RT response --- ~~SECRET//NOFORN~~

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Hi [redacted]

Senator Wyden's staff from Senate Intel, sent clarifying questions from Director Wray's Round Table this week. I highlighted the questions in blue. I also put in blue the TPs that I think answer the questions. The only one I need OTD to add to is question 1 with NSO. Thanks.

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Office of Congressional Affairs

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Electronic Surveillance Inquiry from Senator Wyden's Office

Request: The Office of Congressional Affairs (OCA) has tasked Divisions to review and answer the electronic surveillance methods questions below, provided by Senator Wyden staffer [redacted]

Division Approval: NSB_ ___ OTD_ ___ CYD_ ___ COIU_ ___ IB_ ___

i. (U) Last week, the Washington Post and other news organizations published a series of stories about a foreign surveillance technology company called the NSO Group, which is based in Israel. According to this news coverage, NSO has provided surveillance technology to authoritarian governments that have used it to spy on journalists, political dissidents, and opposition politicians. Just yesterday, 4 members of Congress called for the Administration to add the NSO Group to the "entities list," which would sanction the company and prohibit U.S. organizations from doing any business with the company. To that end, we'd like to find out if the FBI is using technology from the NSO Group. Can you please let us know if the FBI, and in particular, the Remote Operations Unit in the FBI's Operational Technology Division, has used products and services provided by this controversial surveillance tech company. Has the FBI used Pegasus or any other commercial hacking tools sold by the NSO group?

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Commented [1]: Question provided directly by Sen. Wyden's Staff over email following 12/7 Round Table.

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2. (U) The FBI has sought and obtained the "Advertising ID" for smartphones as part of electronic surveillance orders obtained from federal courts. For example, see the 2nd to last para on page 5 of this order from Jan 5, 2021 for information about several NYT reporters. See also this other example. It seems like this language may now be part of the government's boilerplate surveillance applications and orders. We'd like to discuss why the government is requesting

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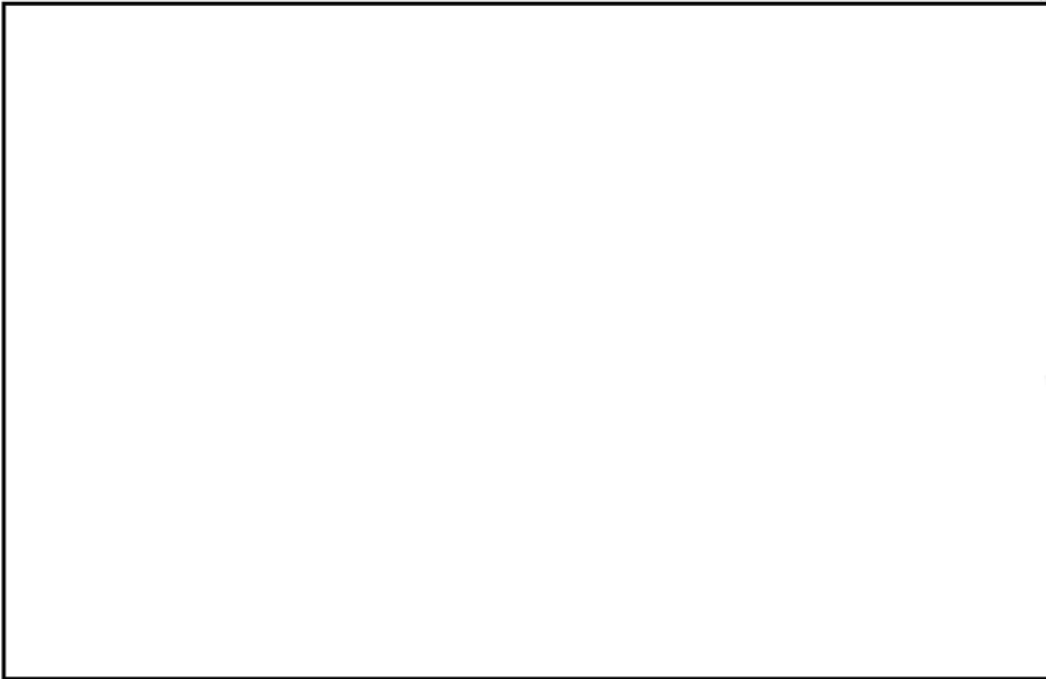
smartphone advertising IDs and how this information is subsequently being used by the FBI as part of investigations.



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3. (U) We'd like to know if the FBI is using commercial databases of location data derived from internet advertising, which CBP, the IRS, and DEA have all confirmed in response to queries from Congress that they have paid subscription fees to access. The two most well-known firms selling access to such data are Venntel and Babel Street. If the FBI is in fact accessing such data, we'd like to discuss whether the FBI is accessing and using location data from phones in the U.S. without a court order. Does the FBI purchase location data, such as mobile device data or data derived from internet advertising?

Commented [4]: Question provided by Sen. Wyden staff by email after 12/7 round table.



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DATE: 09-28-2022

From: [redacted]
Subject: RE: NSO review and collection of information --- ~~SECRET//NOFORN~~
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Sent: January 12, 2022 7:02 AM (UTC-05:00)

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Excellent summary [redacted]

All, we will be having several discussions regarding NSO and how the FBI evaluated the product.

Regards,

[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, January 11, 2022 10:38 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: FW: NSO review and collection of information --- ~~SECRET//NOFORN~~

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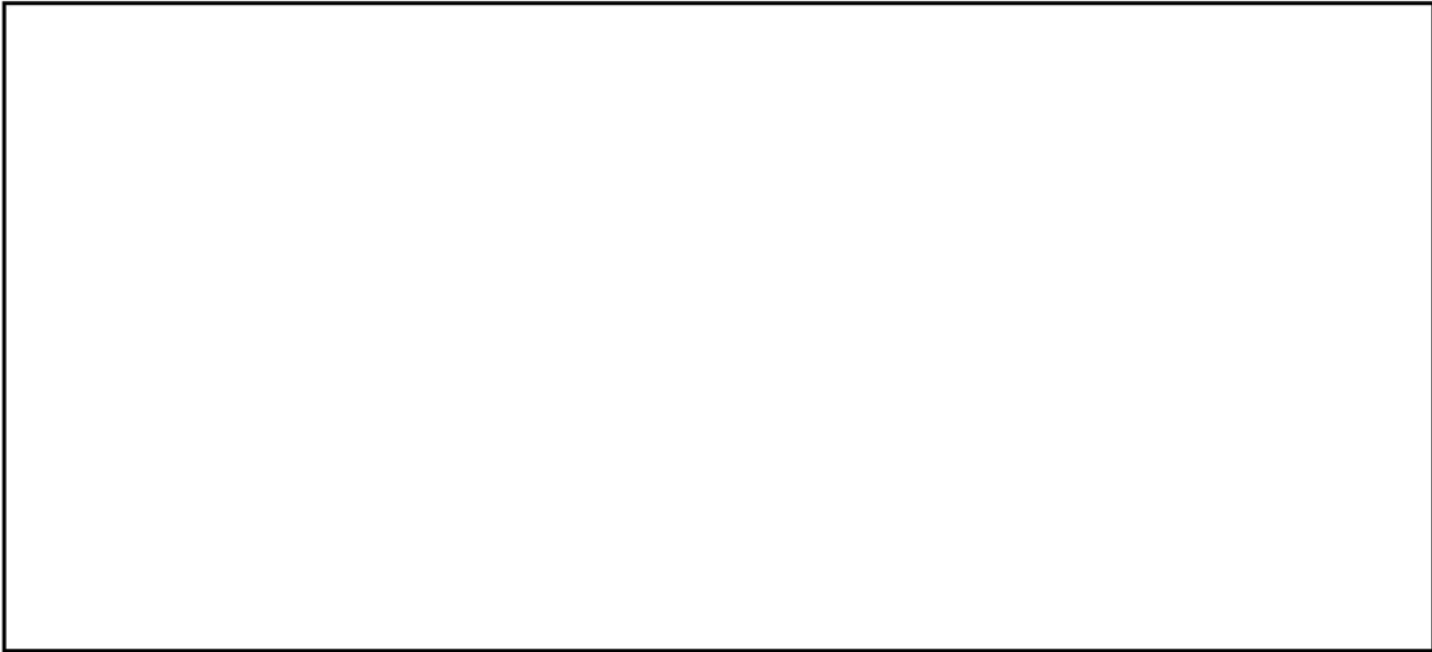
[redacted]

Here's a very high level orientation on NSO.

[redacted]

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(S)



From: Brown, James Robert Jr. (OTD) (FBI) [redacted]

Sent: Tuesday, January 11, 2022 4:47 PM

To: [redacted]

[Redacted]

Cc: [Redacted]

Subject: NSO review and collection of information --- ~~SECRET//NOFORN~~

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All,

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I have asked [Redacted] to lead a review and to create a timeline of our engagement, testing, and process efforts related to NSO's tool. [Redacted] This isn't a "gotcha" review but rather an attempt to collect/put all of our information in one place in one document. We are getting more RFIs from DOJ and OCA and I predict more are coming. [Redacted] have some of it, [Redacted] have some of it, and I have other parts from OGC but it needs to be in one place. We will be doing RFI style interviews which the Agents on the "to" line will create. [Redacted] to try and assemble all of this and we get upset if a part is missing or worse we report incorrect information.

[Redacted] will likely work with [Redacted] to get an early head start virtually as we need this completed by February 4, 2022.

Thank you!

Robert

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From: [redacted]
Subject: [redacted] - UNCLASSIFIED
To: [redacted] Steven Palmer [redacted]
Sent: October 21, 2021 5:18 PM (UTC-04:00)
Attached: [redacted]

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U.S. Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

December 04, 2018

State of Israel
Ministry of Defense
Defense Export Control Agency

The U.S. Department of Justice/Federal Bureau of Investigation certifies that

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will be imported for the exclusive use by the U.S. Government.

The U.S. Government will not sell, deliver or otherwise transfer to any other party under any condition without the prior written approval of the Government of Israel. The U.S. Department of Justice/Federal Bureau of Investigation certifies that the sole purpose of end use is for the collection of data from mobile devices for the prevention and investigation of crimes and terrorism, in compliance with privacy and national security laws.

Signature:

Name/Title: Steven Pandelides/Section Chief

From: [redacted]
Subject: FW: Update - RE: Export approval from Israel --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~
To: Steven Palmer; [redacted]
Sent: October 21, 2021 5:30 PM (UTC-04:00)
Attached: [redacted]

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From: [redacted] (OTD) (FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, December 4, 2018 2:36 PM
To: [redacted] (OGC) (FBI); [redacted]
Cc: [redacted] (OTD) (FBI); [redacted]
[redacted] (OTD) (FBI); [redacted] (OTD) (FBI)
[redacted] (OTD) (FBI); [redacted] (OTD) (FBI)
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Thank you!

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From: [redacted] (OTD) (FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, December 04, 2018 1:37 PM
To: [redacted] (OTD) (FBI); [redacted]
Cc: [redacted] (OTD) (FBI); [redacted]
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From: [Redacted] (OTD) (FBI)
Sent: Friday, November 30, 2018 3:50 PM
To: [Redacted] (OTD) (FBI) [Redacted]
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From: [Redacted] (OTD) (FBI)
Sent: Friday, November 09, 2018 10:41 AM
To: [Redacted] (FD) (FBI) [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted] (OTD) (FBI) [Redacted] (OTD) (FBI)
[Redacted] (OTD) (FBI) [Redacted] (OTD) (FBI)
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Hi [Redacted]

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From: [Redacted] (OTD) (FBI)
Sent: Thursday, November 08, 2018 4:43 PM
To: [Redacted] (OTD) (FBI) [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted] (OTD) (FBI) [Redacted] (OTD) (FBI)
[Redacted] (OTD) (FBI) [Redacted] (OTD) (FBI)
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Thank you,
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From: [Redacted] (OTD) (FBI)
Sent: Thursday, November 08, 2018 4:40 PM
To: [Redacted] (OTD) (FBI) [Redacted]
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From: [Redacted] (OGC) (FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, November 06, 2018 11:56 AM
To: [Redacted] (OTD) (FBI) [Redacted] (OTD)
(FBI) [Redacted] (OGC) (FBI)
[Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted] (OTD) (FBI) [Redacted] (OTD)
(FBI) [Redacted] (OTD) (FBI) [Redacted]
[Redacted] (OTD) (FBI) [Redacted] (OTD) (FBI)
[Redacted] (OGC) (FBI) [Redacted]
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Hi: [Redacted]

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Best,

[redacted] AGC
Operational Technology Law Unit
Office of the General Counsel
Samsung: [redacted]
Newington: [redacted]
Quantico: [redacted]

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From: [redacted] (OTD) (FBI)
Sent: Monday, November 05, 2018 2:42 PM
To: [redacted] (OTD) (FBI) [redacted] [redacted]
[redacted] (OGC) (FBI) [redacted] [redacted] (OGC) (FBI)
[redacted]
Cc: [redacted] (OTD) (FBI) [redacted] (OTD) (FBI)
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Thanks,
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From: [redacted] (OTD) (FBI)
Sent: Wednesday, October 31, 2018 11:13 AM
To: [redacted] (OTD) (FBI) [redacted] (OGC) (FBI)
[redacted] (OGC) (FBI) [redacted]
Cc: [redacted] (OTD) (FBI) [redacted] (OTD) (FBI)
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From: [redacted] (OTD) (FBI)
Sent: Wednesday, October 31, 2018 9:26 AM
To: [redacted] (OGC) (FBI) [redacted]
[redacted] (OGC) (FBI) [redacted]
Cc: [redacted] (OTD) (FBI) [redacted]

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From: [redacted] (OTD) (FBI)
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2018 8:51 AM
To: [redacted] (OGC) (FBI) [redacted]
(OGC) (FBI) [redacted]
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To: [redacted] (OGC) (FBI) [redacted] (OGC) (FBI)
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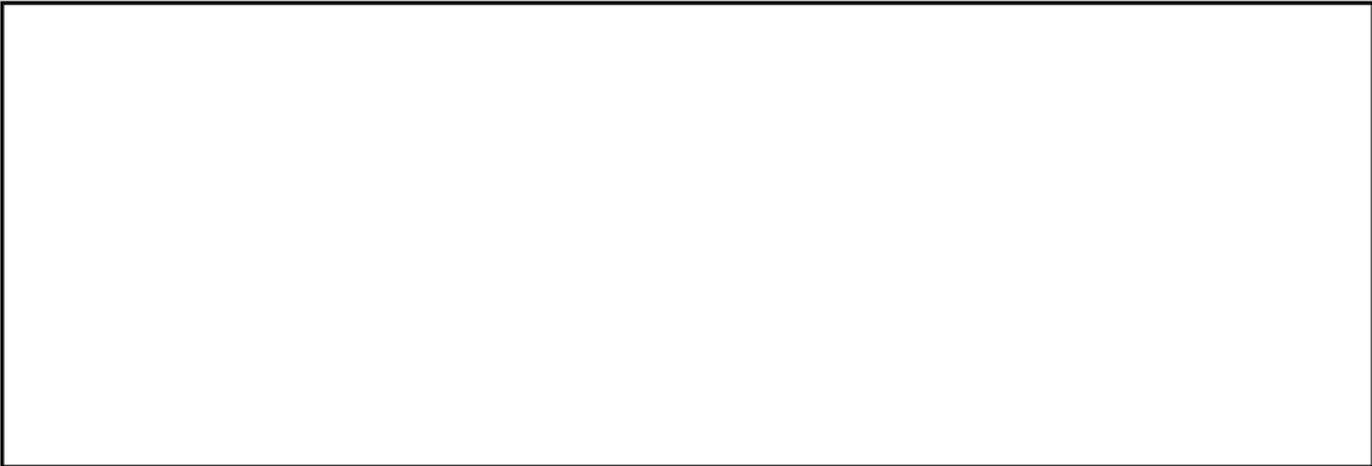
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Sincerely,

[Redacted]

Assistant General Counsel
Office of the General Counsel
Operational Technology Law Unit / Export Support Unit Federal Bureau of
Investigation
Phone: [Redacted]
Cell: [Redacted]

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Do you have time to discuss this with me today?

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Whenever you have time, I would like to discuss with you, Thank you, [Redacted]

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Sent: Friday, August 24, 2018 10:34 AM
To: [Redacted] (OTD) (FBI) [Redacted]
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December 04, 2018

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From: [redacted] on behalf of Tyson, Jill Courtney (OCA) (FBI)
To: [redacted]
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Senator Michael Bennet (D-CO)

Topics of interest:

Did not respond to polling

Senator Ron Wyden (D-OR)

Topics of interest:

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[OCA formulated these questions based on previous interest from Senator Wyden and his staff. Staff indicated topic during polling.]

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(U) For several years the FBI has repeatedly told Congress, we are fixing our USP query compliance incidents. However, they continue, as recently as last week, the FBI briefed my staff on the most recent 702 FISA compliance USP queries. What are you doing to make sure this doesn't continue to happen? What makes this time different from the other times you have told this committee you are fixing it? (Tab 25, page 6) [Questions based on polling]

(U) This year the Washington Post and other news organizations published a series of stories about a foreign surveillance technology company called the NSO Group, which is based in Israel. According to this news coverage, NSO has provided surveillance technology to authoritarian governments that have used it to spy on journalists, political dissidents, and opposition politicians. Just yesterday, 4 members of Congress called for the



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Administration to add the NSO Group to the “entities list,” which would sanction the company and prohibit U.S. organizations from doing any business with the company. To that end, we’d like to find out if the FBI is using technology from the NSO Group. Can you please let us know if the FBI, and in particular, the Remote Operations Unit in the FBI’s Operational Technology Division, has used products and services provided by this controversial surveillance tech company? [Questions based on polling]

(U) • ~~(S//NF)~~ I’ve dug into this and been assured that, if what you mean is “have we used NSO’s products to collect data through our investigations,” no we haven’t.

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(U) • ~~(S//NF)~~ As you’d expect, we’re certainly aware of and have done some research and assessment work on NSO’s tool. To do that we obtained a small number of software licenses for testing and research.

(U) • ~~(S//NF)~~ For example, The FBI’s Operational Technology Division (OTD) tested the tool [redacted]

(U) • ~~(S//NF)~~ We conduct similar research on a range of commercial CNE tools in order to determine how and how well they work, [redacted] and other useful information.

~~(U)~~

• [redacted]

(U) The FBI has sought and obtained the “Advertising ID” for smartphones as part of electronic surveillance orders obtained from federal courts. Why is the government requesting smartphone advertising IDs and how is this information being used by the FBI as part of its investigations? [Questions based on polling]

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(U) Cotton: [redacted]

(U) Wray: [redacted]

(U) Cotton: [redacted]

(U) Wray: I'm not going to get into that.

(U) Cotton: Thank you.

(U) Wyden: Has the FBI used Pegasus or any other commercial hacking tool sold by the NSO Group?

(U) ~~(S//OC/NF)~~ Wray: If you mean have we used it in any of our investigations to collect or target somebody the answer is – as I'm assured – no. The reason why I hedge, and I want to be transparent, that we have acquired some of their tools for research and development. In other words, to be able to figure out how bad guys could use it, for example.

(U) Wyden: Nobody is using it in you operation?

(U) ~~(S//OC/NF)~~ Wray: Other than research and development, which I think is something you'd expect us to do.

(U) Wyden: [redacted]

(U) ~~(S//OC/NF)~~ Wray: [redacted]

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(U) ~~(S//OC/NF)~~ Wyden: Why don't we do this. Why don't you give me written answers to both questions. PEGASUS and [redacted]

(U) Wray: Happy to provide a written response.

(U) ~~(S//NF)~~ Wyden: Great. Repeatedly, the FISA Court has concluded that the FBI has been doing improper US person searches and that this raised statutory and Constitutional concerns. This is repeated instances, where the Court determined that the violations of the query standard were in the Court's words, "substantial and persistent." I'm trying to figure out what, if anything, is being done to correct it. Is somebody being held accountable? Or have there been changes in operations? Because it would be one thing if the FISA...

From: [redacted]
Subject: RE: December 2021 RT Transcripts --- ~~SECRET//NOFORN~~
To: Christopher Dunham; [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Sent: February 18, 2022 11:45 AM (UTC-05:00)
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Hi All,

For everyone's awareness, please find the final version of the SSCI Roundtable Transcript (with the addition of the Gillibrand notes).

Thanks for all your work on this -- we made it!

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Sent: Friday, February 18, 2022 9:30 AM
To: [redacted]
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Good to go to Jill for review.

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To: [redacted] Dunham, Christopher G. (OCA) (FBI)
Subject: RE: December 2021 RT Transcripts --- ~~SECRET//NOFORN~~

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Here ya go

From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2022 6:22 PM
To: Dunham, Christopher G. (OCA) (FBI) [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
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Chris,

I forgot to put page # in document. I'll take care of that in the am.

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Office of Congressional Affairs
[redacted] Desk
[redacted] Cell

From: Dunham, Christopher G. (OCA) (FBI) [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2022 6:13 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
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Thank you all for your hard work on this. Very much appreciate the turn!

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Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2022 6:12 PM
To: [redacted] Dunham, Christopher G. (OCA) (FBI)
[redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
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The rest of [redacted] also helped in typing up our handwritten notes ☺

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To: Dunham, Christopher G. (OCA) (FBI) [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
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Chris,

A BIG thank you to [redacted] for helping me with this transcript. Let us know if you have any questions.

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WRAY: [Redacted]

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COTTON: [Redacted]

[Redacted]

WRAY: I'm not going to get into that.

COTTON: Thank you.

SENATOR WYDEN: Has the FBI used Pegasus or any other commercial hacking tool sold by the NSO Group?

WRAY: If you mean have we used it in any of our investigations to collect or target somebody the answer is – as I'm assured – no. The reason why I hedge, and I want to be transparent, that we have acquired some of their tools for research and development. In other words, to be able to figure out how bad guys could use it, for example.

WYDEN: Nobody is using it in you operation?

WRAY: Other than research and development, which I think is something you'd expect us to do.

WYDEN: [Redacted]

[Redacted]

WRAY: [Redacted]

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WYDEN: Why don't we do this? Why don't you give me written answers to both questions?

PEGASUS and [REDACTED]

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WRAY: Happy to provide a written response.

WYDEN: Great. Repeatedly, the FISA Court has concluded that the FBI has been doing improper U.S. person searches and that this raised statutory and Constitutional concerns. This is repeated instances, where the Court determined that the violations of the query standard were in the Court's words, "substantial and persistent." I'm trying to figure out what, if anything, is being done to correct it. Is somebody being held accountable? Or have there been changes in operations? Because it would be one thing if the FISA Court said it once. But now they are saying it repeatedly using the same kind of language. So what's up? What's being done to correct it?

WRAY: The first thing I would say is that even though the opinions that you are referring to, the FISC opinions, are pretty recent, the conduct of the activity –

WYDEN: Whoa, whoa. Three years ago they said it. And then they said it again a few months ago.

WRAY: I think what I'm trying to get at, because it's relevant to what I was about to say, which is that the activity, even in the most recent FISC opinion – predates a number of very significant steps that we've taken, which go, I think to the heart of your question. We made system changes, which deal with a lot of it, have matured. We've made all kinds of changes in terms of training, policies, and procedures, increased oversight. I have the Office of Internal Auditing that is focused specifically on internal auditing with respect to FISA compliance. I brought in to run that division a former partner at a big four firm, who had also previously been an agent earlier in his career. We've put in a contract for and brought in a premier accounting firm to help us stand up a world-class internal auditing program specifically focused on FISA compliance. Part of what was at the issue in the opinions, was disagreement or confusion about the proper

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From: Darrin Jones
Subject: RE: OTD Response to Sen. Wyden --- ~~SECRET//NOFORN//LES~~
To: [redacted] James Brown; Jill Tyson; Christopher Dunham; [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Sent: February 18, 2022 1:57 PM (UTC-05:00)

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Very much agree, [redacted]

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Sent: Friday, February 18, 2022 8:09 AM
To: Brown, James Robert Jr. (OTD) (FBI) [redacted] Tyson, Jill Courtney (OCA) (FBI)
[redacted] Dunham, Christopher G. (OCA) (FBI) [redacted]
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Cc: [redacted] Jones, Darrin E. (STB) (FBI) [redacted]
Subject: RE: OTD Response to Sen. Wyden --- ~~SECRET//NOFORN//LES~~

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Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2022 7:25 PM
To: Tyson, Jill Courtney (OCA) (FBI) [redacted]
[redacted] Dunham, Christopher G. (OCA) (FBI) [redacted]
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Cc: [redacted] Jones, Darrin E. (STB) (FBI) [redacted]
Subject: RE: OTD Response to Sen. Wyden --- ~~SECRET//NOFORN//LES~~

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Sounds good to me.

From: Tyson, Jill Courtney (OCA) (FBI) [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2022 7:22 PM
To: Brown, James Robert Jr. (OTD) (FBI) [redacted]
[redacted] Dunham, Christopher G. (OCA) (FBI) [redacted]
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From: [Redacted]
Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2022 9:36 AM
To: [Redacted] (Intelligence)
Cc: Dunham, Christopher G. (OCA) (FBI)
Subject: RE: written responses

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Morning [Redacted]

I have reached out to our National Press Office to see if they can confirm.

[Redacted]

From: [Redacted] (Intelligence) [Redacted]
Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2022 9:26 AM
To: Dunham, Christopher G. (OCA) (FBI) [Redacted]
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - RE: written responses

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Hi Chris and [Redacted]

Can you confirm that the FBI statement quoted in this article is, in fact, what the FBI provided to the Washington Post?

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/technology/2022/02/02/pegasus-fbi-nso-test/>

Thanks,

[Redacted]

From: Christopher Dunham [Redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, February 16, 2022 10:00 AM
To: [Redacted] (Intelligence) [Redacted]
Subject: RE: written responses

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Hi [Redacted]

Thank you for your continued patience as we work through the approvals here. We're very close on getting this out the door to you. I'll update once finalized.

Chris

From: [Redacted] (Intelligence) [Redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, February 15, 2022 9:28 AM
To: [Redacted]
Cc: Dunham, Christopher G. (OCA) (FBI) [Redacted]
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - RE: written responses

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Hi [redacted] and Christopher. Any update on this?

Thanks,

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From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, February 8, 2022 12:38 PM
To: [redacted] (Intelligence) [redacted]
Cc: Christopher Dunham [redacted]
Subject: RE: written responses

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Understandable. I'm including my Section Chief for his awareness.

[redacted]

From: [redacted] (Intelligence) [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, February 8, 2022 11:50 AM
To: [redacted]
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - RE: written responses

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Hey [redacted] I think patience may run out at the end of this week.

Thanks,

[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: Monday, February 7, 2022 12:16 PM
To: [redacted] (Intelligence) [redacted]
Subject: RE: written responses

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Hi [redacted]

I don't but will forward this on.

[redacted]

From: [redacted] (Intelligence) [redacted]
Sent: Monday, February 7, 2022 11:50 AM
To: [redacted]
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - RE: written responses

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Hi [redacted] Any update?

Thanks.

From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, February 3, 2022 12:51 PM
To: [redacted] (Intelligence) [redacted]
Subject: RE: written responses

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No problem. I will try and get to you between meetings, but if not it will be around 4 pm.

From: [redacted] (Intelligence) [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, February 3, 2022 12:46 PM

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To: [redacted]

Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - RE: written responses

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Hey [redacted] Give me a call when you get a chance. [redacted]

Thanks.

From: [redacted]

Sent: Wednesday, February 2, 2022 4:38 PM

To: [redacted] (Intelligence) [redacted]

Subject: RE: written responses

b6 -1,2
b7C -1,2
b7E -1

Hi [redacted]

We are working on some additional information to send on [redacted] which accompany what you are reading in the press. I can understand this is frustrating and appreciate your patience as we get you and Senator Wyden this information.

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b7E -3

[redacted]

From: [redacted] (Intelligence) [redacted]

Sent: Wednesday, February 2, 2022 3:56 PM

To: [redacted] (OCA) (FBI) [redacted]

Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - RE: written responses

b6 -1,2
b7C -1,2
b7E -1

Hey [redacted] Any update? I'm now reading where the FBI is talking on the record to the press about one of the topics we've been waiting almost 2 months to hear from the Bureau about.

Thanks,

[redacted]

From: [redacted]

Sent: Tuesday, February 1, 2022 4:30 PM

To: [redacted] (Intelligence) [redacted]

Subject: Re: written responses

b6 -1,2
b7C -1,2
b7E -1

Hi [redacted] Sorry it's still in the approval process. I know they are working on it. Keep bugging me about it.

From: [redacted] (Intelligence) [redacted]

Sent: Tuesday, February 1, 2022 4:19:21 PM

To: [redacted]

Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - RE: written responses

b6 -1,2
b7C -1,2
b7E -1

Hi [redacted] What did you find out?

Thanks,

[redacted]

From: [redacted] (Intelligence)

Sent: Monday, January 31, 2022 9:53 AM

To: [redacted]

Subject: RE: written responses

b6 -1,2
b7C -1,2
b7E -1

b6 -1
b7C -1

Thanks, [redacted] Let me know what happens today.

From: [redacted]
Sent: Monday, January 31, 2022 7:56 AM
To: [redacted] (Intelligence) [redacted]
Subject: RE: written responses

b6 -1,2
b7C -1,2
b7E -1

Good morning [redacted]

Sorry for the late response, I was out of the office on Friday. I believe we are waiting on one signature and then I should be able to send you the response on [redacted] I will check today. Thanks for your patience.

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3

[redacted]

From: [redacted] (Intelligence) [redacted]
Sent: Friday, January 28, 2022 10:08 AM
To: [redacted] (OCA) (FBI) [redacted]
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - RE: written responses

b6 -1,2
b7C -1,2
b7E -1

Hi [redacted] Checking on this.

Thanks,

[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: Friday, January 21, 2022 1:11 PM
To: [redacted] Intelligence [redacted]
Subject: Re: written responses

b6 -1,2
b7C -1,2
b7E -1

Hi [redacted] They are with one of our Executive Assistant Director for review.

From: [redacted] (Intelligence) [redacted]
Sent: Friday, January 21, 2022 12:45:30 PM
To: [redacted] (OCA) (FBI) [redacted]
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - RE: written responses

b6 -1,2
b7C -1,2
b7E -1

Hi [redacted] What did you find out?

Thanks,

[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, January 18, 2022 5:42 PM
To: [redacted] (Intelligence) [redacted]
Subject: Re: written responses

b6 -1,2
b7C -1,2
b7E -1

Hi [redacted] Let me check.

From: [redacted] (Intelligence) [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, January 18, 2022 5:34:24 PM
To: [redacted] (OCA) (FBI) [redacted]
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - RE: written responses

Hi [redacted] What's the status of these?

b6 -1,2
b7C -1,2

Thanks,

[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, January 4, 2022 2:07 PM
To: [redacted] (Intelligence) [redacted]
Subject: RE: written responses

b6 -1,2
b7C -1,2
b7E -1

Happy New Year [redacted] I am doing well, and hope you are as well. I just got these back today from the division and am now working them up the approval chain. Thank you for following up on this.

[redacted]

From: [redacted] (Intelligence) [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, January 4, 2022 1:32 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Re: written responses

b6 -1,2
b7C -1,2
b7E -1

Hi [redacted] Happy New Year. Hope you're well.

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -3

Apologies if they're already waiting for me in my [redacted] n-box, but have you sent these yet?

Thanks,

[redacted]

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 8, 2021, at 5:23 PM, [redacted] wrote:

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Hi [redacted]

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b7C -1
b7E -1,3

It probably wouldn't be a bad idea to send them on [redacted] just so we are clear on what the Senator was asking. Thanks again for the information before the RT, it was very helpful. I do appreciate it.

[redacted]

From: [redacted] (Intelligence) [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, December 8, 2021 5:19 PM
To: [redacted] (OCA) (FBI) [redacted]
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - written responses

b6 -1,2
b7C -1,2
b7E -1

Hi [redacted] Do you have what you need for Director Wray to respond to those two Wyden questions in writing?

Thanks,

[redacted]

[redacted] (OPA) (FBI)

From: [redacted] (OPA) (FBI)
Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2022 10:26 AM
To: [redacted]
Cc: Dunham, Christopher G. (OCA) (FBI); [redacted]
Subject: RE: written responses

b6 -1,3
b7C -1,3

Everyone,

Please see below for the three statements we provided to [redacted] of the Washington Post and when applicable, to other media outlets for their inquiries. We did not comment past this.

Please let me know if you need anything else.

Thanks,

[redacted]

On-the-record FBI Statement (attributable to a FBI spokesperson): “The FBI works diligently to stay abreast of emerging technologies and tradecraft—not just to explore a potential legal use but also to combat crime and to protect both the American people and our civil liberties. That means we routinely identify, evaluate, and test technical solutions and problems for a variety of reasons, including possible operational and security concerns they might pose in the wrong hands. There was no operational use in support of any investigation, the FBI procured a limited license for product testing and evaluation only.”

“The FBI procured a limited license for product testing and evaluation only, there was no operational use in support of any investigation. Since our testing and evaluation is complete, and we chose not to proceed with use of the software, the license is no longer active. Accordingly, the software is no longer functional. “

“The FBI follows the relevant, controlling legal authority, as well as all applicable Attorney General directives, policies and regulations, when conducting any investigative activity, whether domestically or internationally. As both a law enforcement and national security agency, the FBI has, depending on the individual circumstances in a case, a wide array of national security and criminal authorities that support use of a variety of investigative methods.”

SSA [redacted]
Federal Bureau of Investigation
National Press Office
[redacted]

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From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2022 9:49 AM
To: [redacted]

b6 -1
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b7E -1

Cc: Dunham, Christopher G. (OCA) (FBI) [redacted]

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b7C -1
b7E -1

Subject: Re: written responses

I believe multiple statements were issued to the WaPo as there was follow-up. Therefore, looping in the CyD portfolio (and our OCA portfolio) for confirmation of the statement(s) with context and any additional guidance. I will be out of the office for a couple of hours starting at 10:30am so looping in [redacted] as well.

Thanks in advance.

v/r,

SSA [redacted] (she/her)
Federal Bureau of Investigation
National Press Office

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From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2022 9:33 AM
To: [redacted]
Cc: Dunham, Christopher G. (OCA) (FBI) [redacted]
Subject: FW: written responses

b6 -1
b7C -1
b7E -1

Hi [redacted]

Are we able to provide what our statement was to WP to Senate Intel or at least confirm our quote is accurate?

[redacted]

From: [redacted] (Intelligence) [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2022 9:26 AM
To: Dunham, Christopher G. (OCA) (FBI) [redacted]
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - RE: written responses

b6 -1,2
b6 -1,2
b7E -1

Hi Chris and [redacted]

Can you confirm that the FBI statement quoted in this article is, in fact, what the FBI provided to the Washington Post?

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/technology/2022/02/02/pegasus-fbi-nso-test/>

Thanks,
[redacted]

From: Christopher Dunham [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, February 16, 2022 10:00 AM
To: [redacted] (Intelligence) [redacted]
Subject: RE: written responses

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b7C -1,2
b7E -1

[Redacted]

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Friday, February 18, 2022 12:49 PM
To: [Redacted] (Intelligence); Dunham, Christopher G. (OCA) (FBI)
Subject: RE: written responses

Hi [Redacted]

I sent you a partial answer on [Redacted] We are working on the other questions.

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b7C -1,2
b7E -3

[Redacted]

From: [Redacted] (Intelligence) [Redacted]
Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2022 9:26 AM
To: Dunham, Christopher G. (OCA) (FBI) [Redacted]
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - RE: written responses

b6 -1,2
b7C -1,2
b7E -1

Hi Chris and [Redacted]

Can you confirm that the FBI statement quoted in this article is, in fact, what the FBI provided to the Washington Post?

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/technology/2022/02/02/pegasus-fbi-rso-test/>

Thanks,

[Redacted]

From: Christopher Dunham [Redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, February 16, 2022 10:00 AM
To: [Redacted] (Intelligence) [Redacted]
Subject: RE: written responses

b6 -1,2
b7C -1,2
b7E -1

Hi [Redacted]

Thank you for your continued patience as we work through the approvals here. We're very close on getting this out the door to you. I'll update once finalized.

Chris

From: [Redacted] (Intelligence) [Redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, February 15, 2022 9:28 AM
To: [Redacted]
Cc: Dunham, Christopher G. (OCA) (FBI) [Redacted]
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - RE: written responses

b6 -1,2
b7C -1,2
b7E -1

Hi [Redacted] and Christopher. Any update on this?

Thanks,

(U)

1. **FBI Response:** ~~(S//NF)~~ The FBI obtained a very limited number of [redacted] licenses for mobile devices for research, testing, and evaluation for potential use in the future. The FBI's Operational Technology Division (OTD) tested the tool [redacted] it did not use the tool operationally. That is, the FBI did not use NSO technology to target any individuals' devices. The FBI's OTD has not used any other commercial hacking tools sold by the NSO group.

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b3 -1
b7E -2,-3

From: Brown, James Robert Jr. (OTD) (FBI) [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2022 7:25 PM
To: Tyson, Jill Courtney (OCA) (FBI) [redacted]
[redacted] Dunham, Christopher G. (OCA) (FBI) [redacted]
Cc: [redacted] Jones, Darrin E. (STB) (FBI)
[redacted]
Subject: RE: OTD Response to Sen. Wyden --- ~~SECRET//NOFORN//LES~~

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Sounds good to me.

From: Tyson, Jill Courtney (OCA) (FBI) [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2022 7:22 PM
To: Brown, James Robert Jr. (OTD) (FBI) [redacted]
[redacted] Dunham, Christopher G. (OCA) (FBI) [redacted]
Cc: [redacted] Jones, Darrin E. (STB) (FBI)
[redacted]
Subject: RE: OTD Response to Sen. Wyden --- ~~SECRET//NOFORN//LES~~

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From: Brown, James Robert Jr. (OTD) (FBI) [redacted]

Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2022 7:06 PM

To: [redacted] Dunham, Christopher G. (OCA) (FBI)

[redacted] Tyson, Jill Courtney (OCA) (FBI) [redacted]

[redacted]

Cc: [redacted] Jones, Darrin E. (STB) (FBI)

[redacted]

Subject: RE: OTD Response to Sen. Wyden --- ~~SECRET//NOFORN//LES~~

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b3 -1

It looks good to me. ASAC [redacted] detailed review is almost complete. [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

(S)

From: [redacted]

Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2022 4:07 PM

To: Dunham, Christopher G. (OCA) (FBI) [redacted] Tyson, Jill Courtney (OCA)

(FBI) [redacted]

Cc: [redacted]

[redacted] Jones, Darrin E. (STB) (FBI) [redacted]

Subject: RE: OTD Response to Sen. Wyden --- ~~SECRET//NOFORN//LES~~

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b7E -1

Proposed edit here. + Robert and Darrin

1. (U) Last week, the Washington Post and other news organizations published a series of stories about a foreign surveillance technology company called the NSO Group, which is based in Israel. According to this news coverage, NSO has provided surveillance technology to

authoritarian governments that have used it to spy on journalists, political dissidents, and opposition politicians. Just yesterday, 4 members of Congress called for the Administration to add the NSO Group to the "entities list," which would sanction the company and prohibit U.S. organizations from doing any business with the company. To that end, we'd like to find out if the FBI is using technology from the NSO Group. Can you please let us know if the FBI, and in particular, the Remote Operations Unit in the FBI's Operational Technology Division, has used products and services provided by this controversial surveillance tech company. Has the FBI used Pegasus or any other commercial hacking tools sold by the NSO group?

[Redacted]

(S)

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b7E -2, -3
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b3 -1

From: Dunham, Christopher G. (OCA) (FBI) [Redacted]

Sent: Wednesday, February 16, 2022 9:35 AM

To: Tyson, Jill Courtney (OCA) (FBI) [Redacted]

[Redacted]

Cc: [Redacted]

Subject: RE: OTD Response to Sen. Wyden --- ~~SECRET//NOFORN//LES~~

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b7E -1

Hi [Redacted]

Just bumping this one back up. We are hoping to send back today or tomorrow. Please let me know if you have any issues/edits.

Thanks!

[Redacted]

From: Tyson, Jill Courtney (OCA) (FBI) [Redacted]

Sent: Friday, February 11, 2022 5:24 PM

To: [Redacted]

[Redacted]

Cc: Dunham, Christopher G. (OCA) (FBI) [Redacted]

[Redacted]

Subject: FW: OTD Response to Sen. Wyden --- ~~SECRET//NOFORN//LES~~

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[redacted]

[redacted] Thanks. -JCT

1. (U) Last week, the Washington Post and other news organizations published a series of stories about a foreign surveillance technology company called the NSO Group, which is based in Israel. According to this news coverage, NSO has provided surveillance technology to authoritarian governments that have used it to spy on journalists, political dissidents, and opposition politicians. Just yesterday, 4 members of Congress called for the Administration to add the NSO Group to the "entities list," which would sanction the company and prohibit U.S. organizations from doing any business with the company. To that end, we'd like to find out if the FBI is using technology from the NSO Group. Can you please let us know if the FBI, and in particular, the Remote Operations Unit in the FBI's Operational Technology Division, has used products and services provided by this controversial surveillance tech company. Has the FBI used Pegasus or any other commercial hacking tools sold by the NSO group?

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b3 -1

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(S)

From: [redacted]

Sent: Thursday, February 03, 2022 3:01 PM

To: Sanborn, Jill (NSB) (FBI) [redacted]; Jones, Darrin E. (STB) (FBI)

[redacted] Tyson, Jill Courtney (OCA) (FBI) [redacted]

Cc: [redacted]

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Subject: RE: OTD Response to Sen. Wyden --- ~~SECRET//NOFORN//LES~~

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Ma'am,

[Redacted]

We have an ASAC [Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Feel free to send any other questions in the meantime.

[Redacted]

From: Sanborn, Jill (NSB) (FBI) [Redacted]
Sent: Thursday, February 03, 2022 2:52 PM
To: [Redacted] Jones, Darrin E. (STB) (FBI)
[Redacted] Tyson, Jill Courtney (OCA) (FBI)
Cc: [Redacted]

[Redacted]

Subject: RE: OTD Response to Sen. Wyden --- ~~SECRET//NOFORN//LES~~

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Quick question (which [Redacted])

[Redacted]

Jill

From: [redacted]
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: FW: ~~SECRET~~ OTD Response to Sen. Wyden --- ~~SECRET//NOFORN//LES~~
Date: Monday, November 14, 2022 8:32:07 AM

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~~Classified By:~~ AUSA [redacted]
~~Derived From:~~ FBI NSICG
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b7C -1,-2
b7E -1

From: Jill Tyson [redacted]
Sent: Sunday, November 13, 2022 4:29 PM
To: [redacted]
[redacted]
Cc: Dunham, Christopher G (FBI) [redacted]
[redacted]
Subject: FW: OTD Response to Sen. Wyden --- ~~SECRET//NOFORN//LES~~

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~~Classified By:~~ [redacted]
~~Derived From:~~ FBI NSICG
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From: Tyson, Jill Courtney (OCA) (FBI) [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2022 7:27 PM
To: Brown, James Robert Jr. (OTD) (FBI) [redacted]
[redacted]
Cc: Dunham, Christopher G. (OCA) (FBI) [redacted]
Subject: RE: OTD Response to Sen. Wyden --- ~~SECRET//NOFORN//LES~~

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~~Classified By:~~ [redacted]
~~Derived From:~~ FBI NSICG
~~Declassify On:~~ 20471231

Great thanks, Robert.

[redacted] you are cleared to send this:

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From: McNally, Richard (OGC) (FBI) [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, July 27, 2021 3:41 PM
To: Brown, James Robert Jr. (OTD) (FBI) [redacted] Palmer, Steven G. (OTD) (FBI)
[redacted]
Subject: FW: Latest news --- ~~SECRET~~

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Derived From: Multiple Sources
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This is an email I sent to my legal unit following the briefing of the AG William Barr and others at USDOJ. Looks like the briefing with the AG was likely done on Friday, July 12, 2019, based upon my statement that the briefing occurred the Friday before the email was sent. Then AAG Brian Benczkowski from Criminal Division was in attendance as well as Deputy Director Dave Bowdich. Reps of FBI CID and DOJ CCIPS were also there. At the end of the meeting [redacted]
[redacted]

Rick McNally
Section Chief
FBI HQ OGC
[redacted]

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From: McNally, Richard (OGC) (FBI) [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, July 17, 2019 1:50 PM

[redacted]

Subject: Latest news --- ~~SECRET~~

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(U) I attend the OTD Executive meetings every Monday, normally I have nothing to report as result since it focuses mostly upon budget and updates about ongoing support to the field offices. However, a couple of issues were raised this past Monday about which you should be aware:

- Construction to East and West Entry gates to FBI Quantico grounds: a contract has been awarded to a company to perform work on the two gates at Quantico to include moving the check points "forward" and to permit a separate area and lanes for delivery trucks. No word on when this construction was set to begin but everyone is anticipating major traffic holdups once it does start.
- The food trucks -- based upon a complaint from the contractor who handles food services at Quantico, the presence of food trucks on the grounds will be limited to once per month. (Which is apparently based upon something in the food services contract.)

(U) Criminal CNE

(U) ~~(S)~~ The big news is that we are likely getting a separate CNE platform [redacted] ~~(S)~~
 AD Brooks and myself were able to attend briefings by FBI CID of the Attorney General and Staff regarding the FBI's [redacted]
 [redacted] As part of the briefing over the past two weeks, CID brought OTD [redacted]
 [redacted] CNE was the primary topic of discussion [redacted]
 [redacted]

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b7E -2, -3

(U) ~~(S)~~ [redacted]
 [redacted]

(U) ~~(S)~~ There is still a lot of work to do [redacted] wants to sit down with us and discuss how we will be able to protect these tools [redacted] will start cutting in some of you [redacted] ~~(S)~~ (U)
 on these discussions moving forward. ~~(S)~~ (U)

Richard McNally
Section Chief
Science & Technology Law
Office of the General Counsel

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

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[redacted] (LS) (FBI)

From: [redacted] (OTD) (FBI)
Sent: Monday, January 31, 2022 7:27 AM
To: [redacted] (LS) (FBI)
Subject: FW: FULL STOP on potential [redacted] use --- UNCLASSIFIED//LES

Categories: Follow Up
SentinelCaseId: NON-RECORD

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When we stopped. The DD had told me a few days before he was not comfortable with NSO.

From: Jones, Darrin E. (STB) (FBI) [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, July 22, 2021 11:24 AM
To: [redacted] (OTD) (FBI) [redacted] Kohler, Alan E. Jr. (CD) (FBI)
[redacted] Turner, Brian C. (CCRSB) (FBI) [redacted]
Cc: Langan, Timothy R. Jr. (CTD) (FBI) [redacted] Vorndran, Bryan A. (CyD) (FBI)
[redacted] Shivers, Calvin A. (CID) (FBI) [redacted] (OGC) (FBI)
[redacted] McNally, Richard (OGC) (FBI) [redacted] Gabriel, Kacey D. (OTD) (FBI)
Subject: FULL STOP on potential [redacted] use --- UNCLASSIFIED//LES

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All, after a conversation with the DD last night, EAD Turner and have agreed to cease all efforts regarding the potential use of [redacted] We may, after further discussion with the [redacted]

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Regards,

Darrin

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Sir(s)

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As a follow up to this morning's meeting with the DD, the recent news on NSO and [redacted] and the meeting two weeks ago [redacted]

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