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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)

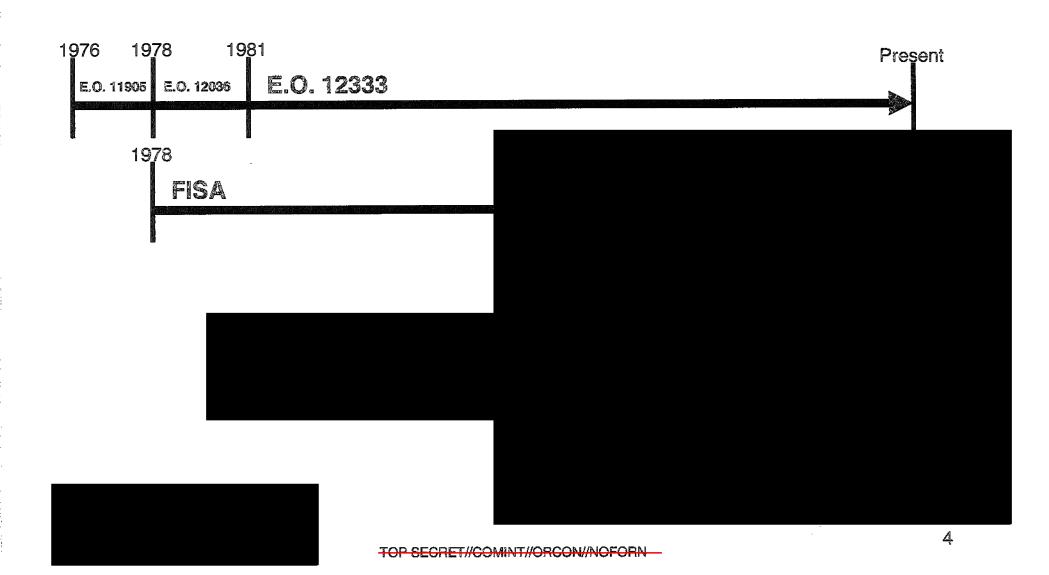
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- 2) Operation (11:45 -12:15)
- 3) BR FISA Dataflow (12:15 -12:45)
- 4) Break (12:45 1:00)
- 5) Analyst Demonstrations (1:00 2:00)

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

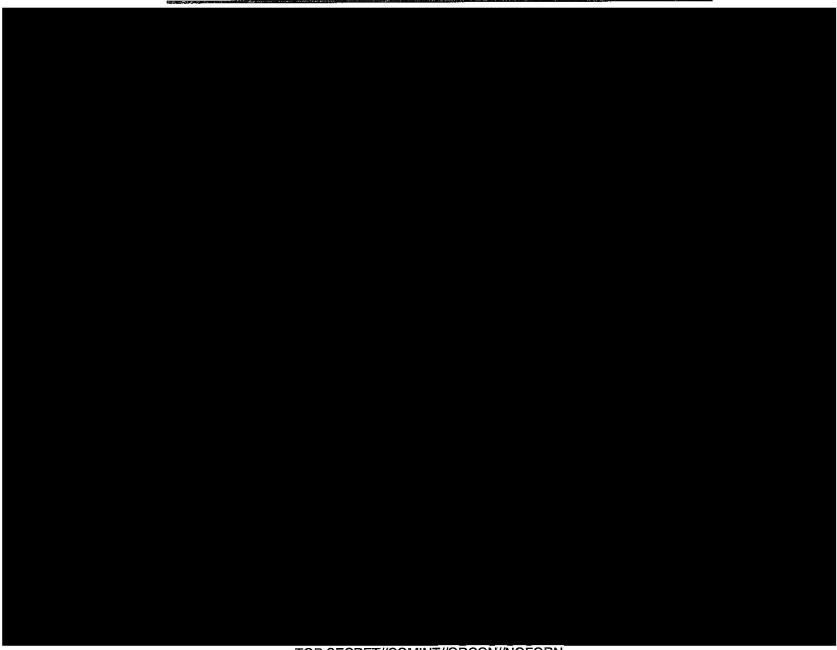
  Querying BR FISA data with non-RAS approved seeds prevented by EAR

  Querving BR FISA data with RAS-approved seeds
- 6) Oversight and Compliance (2:00 2:15) John M. DeLong
- 7) Closing Discussion (2:15 2:30)

## **Authorities Timeline**



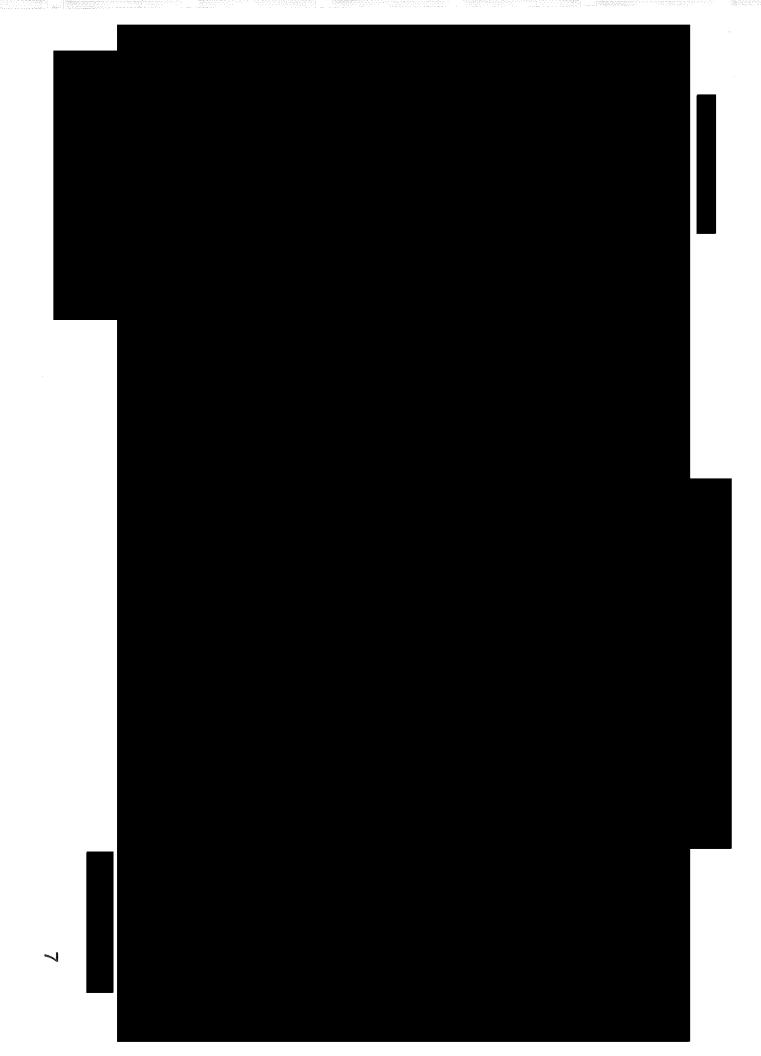
## Business Records (BR) FISA Workflow Diagram





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Intelligence Analysts
Counterterrorism Production Center



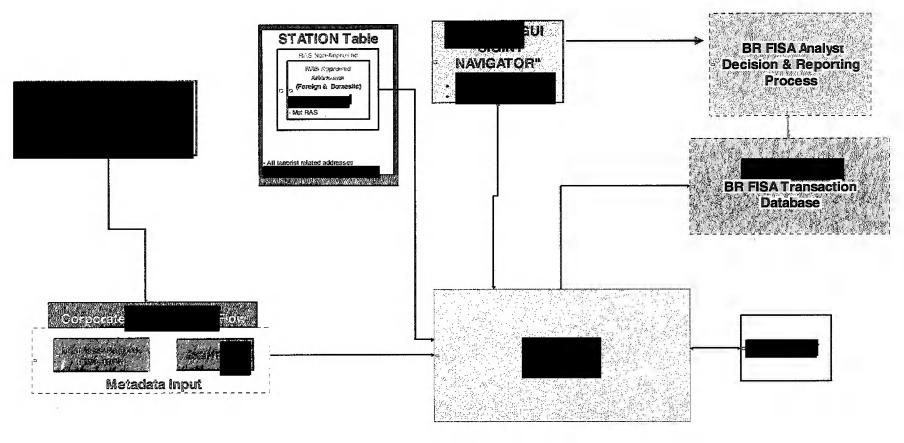
## **BR FISA Dataflow**

Deputy Chief, Information Repositories NSA Technology Directorate

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### Current Business Record FISA (BRF) PROCESS





# Analyst Demonstrations

Hosted by Chief, Counterterrorism Production Center

Presented by:

and

Senior Homeland Mission Coordinators Homeland Security Analysis Center Counterterrorism Production Center

# **Analytic Workflow**

## 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
- -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

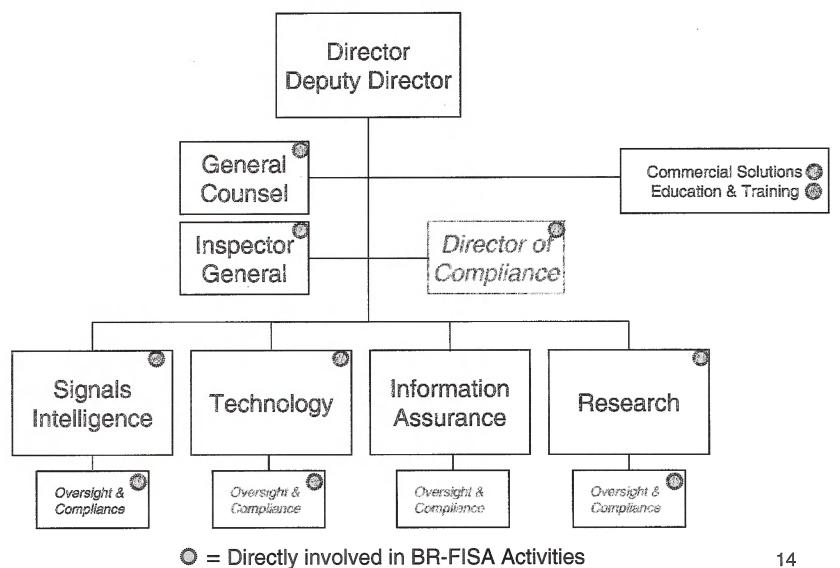
# Oversight & Compliance

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**



# **Concluding Remarks**