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Subject: USMS briefing summary -

All:

Our briefing for HJC went very well. The majority was represented by three counsels and the minority had one. No Appropriations staff were present. (b) (5)

Staff questions:

1. What happens after the IMSI is located – is there a ground team to arrest the fugitive?
2. What is shown on the screen on the device when it processes IMSIs?
3. Is the judge told why USMS/Prosecutors are seeking the IMSI?
4. How much of a radius does the device cover/send signals?
5. How many cell phones are pinged during an air operation?
6. How many IMSIs are programmed into the device per flight (e.g. multiple numbers for multiple fugitives, one flight per fugitive etc)?
7. Are non-fugitive IMSIs targeted?
8. How much do the flights cost? How is the program funded in terms of appropriations (i.e. in CJS account, other non-public accounts)?
9. Who approves each flight (i.e. chain of command)?
10. Does the device “mimic a cell phone tower”?
11. In the last few years, how many of the flights have resulted in arrests?
12. Do you deploy for situations like “hot pursuit”, high priority targets – what are the criteria?

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