



PRIVACY & CIVIL LIBERTIES OVERSIGHT BOARD

June 7, 2013

The Honorable James R. Clapper
Director of National Intelligence
Washington, DC 20511

Dear Director Clapper:

The Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board (PCLOB) hereby requests a classified background briefing as soon as possible on the PRISM and Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act programs that were referenced in recent UK Guardian and Washington Post articles.

I expect Board member participation in such a session, and request that a provisional clearance be issued in order for me to have authorized access to any classified information conveyed during the briefing. My permanent TS/SCI clearance request is in process.

Thank you for your expeditious reply to this request. My POC on this matter is Ms. Susan Reingold, (202) 331-1986.

Sincerely,

David Medine
Chairman

cc: Rachel Brand, PCLOB Member
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