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Almost 60 years ago, in 1958, President Eisenhower marked the country's very first National Law Day by stating "The clearest way to show what, what the rule of law means to us in everyday life is to recall what has happened when there is no rule of law. Here at the National Security Agency our work gathering foreign intelligence sadly but perhaps inevitably exposes us to incidents of terrorism, weapons of mass destruction, corruption in foreign governments, and thus we are perhaps more aware than most of what can happen when in Eisenhower's words, There is no rule of law." Because we recognize the vital role that the rule of law plays not just in the conduct of our own operations but the very security of our nation we take time each year to celebrate our own law day here at NSA.