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(b) (3) – P	Classification: TOP SECRET//SI//NOFORN Attached is the documentation I referred to in my previous email. The spreadsheets were to the OIG, along with the "Notes" below, from the Source of the OIG complaint. I'm certa expecting you to review all of this data prior to tomorrow's meeting but wanted you to ha soft-copies for further reference following our meeting (I am unable to print them due to twidth). Regards, Notes:	ainly not • ve the •

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. 86-36	From: To: Cc: Subject: (U) Request for Assistance: IG Investigation - Date: Saturday, July 27, 2013 10:43:20 AM (U) (242 KB).msq Interview Excerpts.docx Allegations Issues.docx Emails.pdf Importance: High
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	and I thank you for meeting with us on Friday morning. We greatly value and appreciate your assistance.
	For your review, I am sending some of the data we have gathered during the course of the investigation. After our meeting, and I remembered that list of that we provided to you in the meeting had been updated by A newer version is in the attached Emails.pdf, dated 6/27/2013, Also included in the
	attached Emails.pdf are several other emails that provide background on additional allegations/concerns as well as some information that explains the work is doing. The allegations are summarized in the attached document labeled 'Allegations Issues'. This
86-36	attachment also lists some of the issues to be considered/addressed. The attachment 'Interview Excerpts' includes some bullets from our interview with
(b) (3) -P. L.	The attachment is an exchange between and when expressed some concern about work (start at the end of the document to see questions to
<u>;</u>	and and they too are willing to talk with you about project, if you choose to contact them.
(b) (1) (b) (3)-18 USC 798 (b) (3)-50 USC 3024(i) (b) (3)-P.L. 86-36	Yesterday, provided a copy of all that have been created, edited, or deleted by hat involve The email and audit log are also included in the Emails.pdf. and I are very interested in hearing your thoughts on work/project, so please let us know when you are ready to meet again and discuss.
	Again, thank you for your time and assistance on this case – it is invaluable!

If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know.

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(b)(3)-P.L. 86-36	Classification: UNCLASSIFIED/#FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY got back to us with his initial thoughts on the data. There are some concerns. Please call me if you wish to discuss. I will also be sending additional information to you, but wanted to give you this quick notice. From what understand, there is a meeting within today to discuss some of these same issues. (U#FOUO) Senior Investigator NSA/CSS OIG, Office of Investigations, D14
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I am following up on your request for help in the IG investigation of potentially illicit tasking by personnel as raised by personnel. After reading the material your provided and talking with both the and the folks, my thoughts are as follows.	Date:	(U) IG inv Friday, August 16, 2013 4:17:12	PM		
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Based on these activities I foresee that we would need go in several directions — as a reliminary set of thoughts I would offer
I have made both the CH and d/CH of aware of the investigation and my thoughts and concerns. For completeness I have cc'd them on this note.
It not clear to me if local leadership inare aware of these issues of what procedures I should use for informing them of my findings. Any thoughts you might have on that are appreciated.
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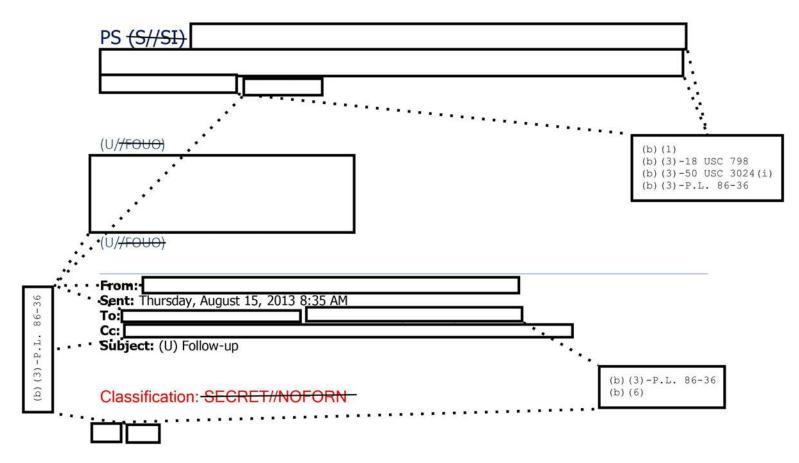
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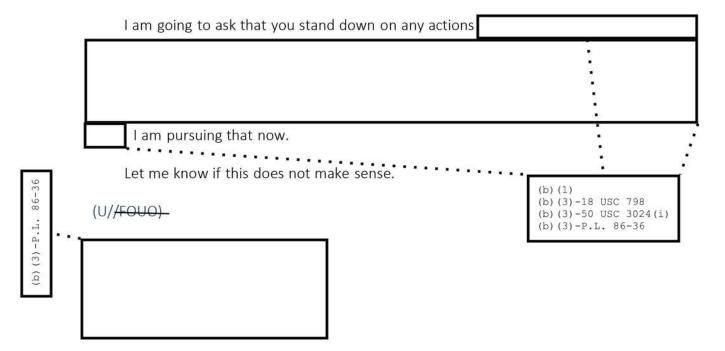
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	Yes, this makes sense. Just to be clear, we read your guidance to mean and seek clarification:
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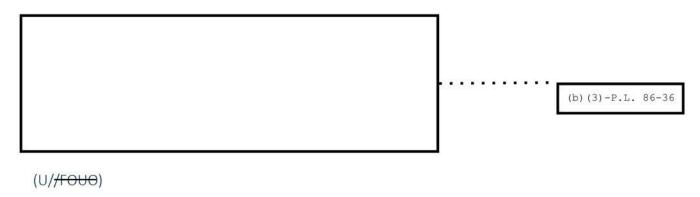


Thanks for the time yesterday – hopefully we can get this back on track.

I am working several actions as follow-on from our discussion that will start in the next few days.

After thinking this through I did want issue one piece of guidance.





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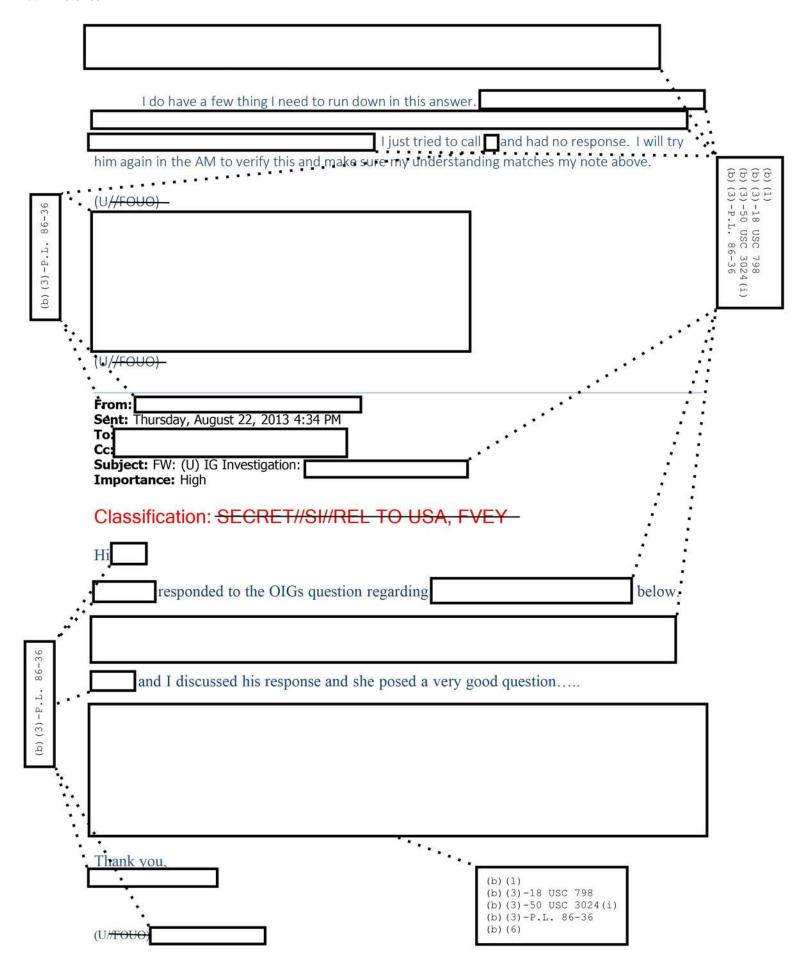
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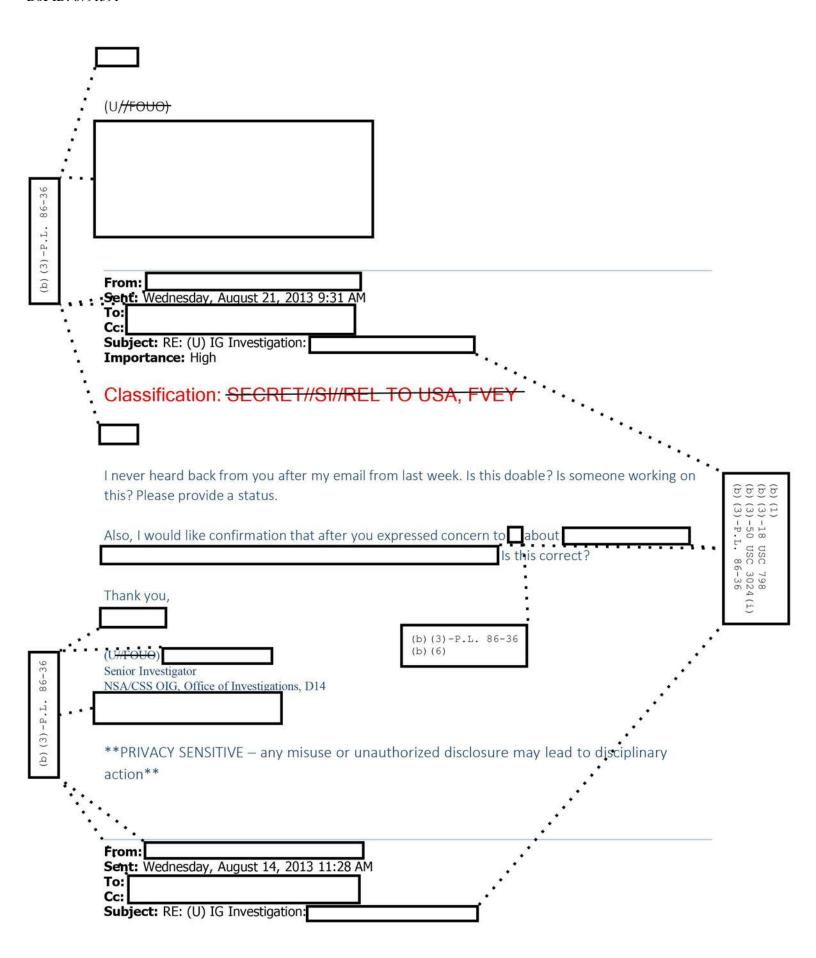
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(b) (3)-P.L.		Thank you!	•
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		Thank you for your response. No need for May I please have the name of the Branch TD who provided this information to you? Thank you,
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:	We are thinking around March 2012 up through the time when you expressed your concerns to which I believe was March 2013 (based on the email exchange you provided to me between you and Do you think a one year search is doable?	3)-18 USC 798 3)-50 USC 3024(i) 3)-P.L. 86-36
:	I am thinking a search through 2013 is sufficient because after that, they were excluded, correct?	Ţ.
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	Would you be able to provide a specific time frame for us to search? We'll probably have to and will need a time range.	
	thanks,	
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		I am not aware of any IO incidents from our due to project. The only way to know for sure if	
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.	I have a question with regard to the attached email exchange between you and
	It is my understanding that, after this email exchange and/or a verbal discussion with about they were excluded from
	project tasking/collection activity. However, before they were excluded, are you aware of any
	reportable IO incidents (whether they were reported or not) as a result of
	incident occurred, or could one have occurred that you would not have known about? Please elaborate in your response.
	Thank you,
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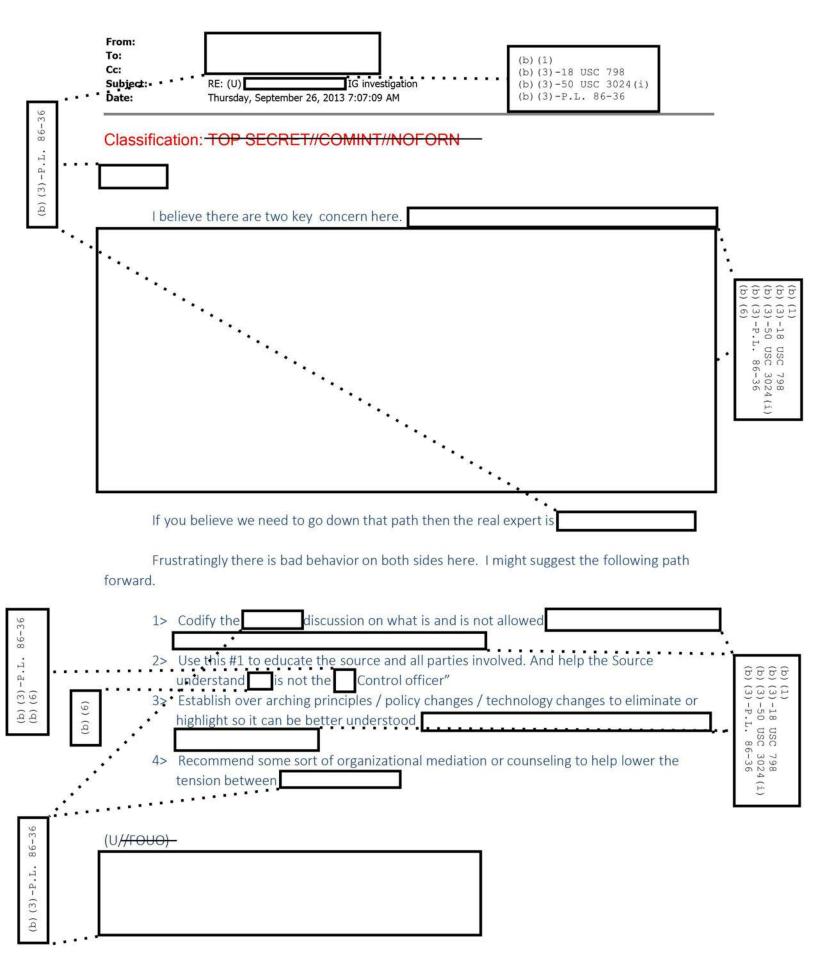
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(b) (3) -P.L. 86-36	Classification: TOP SECRET//SI//NOFORN Hello (b) (3) -P.L. 86-36 (b) (6) I left a voicemail for you and I request your assistance in identifying someone who has the technical background/expertise to analyze the data provided to us by the Source of the OIG complaint, and who, in the end, will be able to confirm through project work. To date, we have not been able to get a clear reading on this, though other technical experts are willing to say	(b) (3) -18 USC 798 (b) (3) -50 USC 3024(i) (b) (3) -P.L. 86-36
(b) (3) -P. L. 86-36	As a next step, and I would like to schedule a meeting with (Source) representative and the technical expert you name, to go through/discuss the allegations and supporting documentation. The goal would be a confirmation or rebuttal, from the technical expert, Some of the allegations are process concerns that the OIG will list in an Advisory that will eventually be provided to and/or SV for follow-on attention/action. However, some of the allegations may indeed substantiate a violation of law/rule/policy, and we must get a final reading on this as soon as possible. Who do you recommend recently suggested now working in Your thoughts? Thank you,	
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(U// FOUO) Name: Ronald Moultrie
(U) Date: Meeting, 7/2/14, 2W102, 1305 - 1345
(U) Organization: SID
(U) Job Title: Deputy Director
(U/ /FOUO) Interviewers:
(U/ /FOUO) We asked about the "onesees and twosees" approach to compliance and noted that there were
Moultrie opined that it was responsibility to provide
the overview. We noted that does not agree that it has that responsibility. All compliance organizations provide guidance and recommend action only. We asked what organization has the hammer. Moultrie did not respond.
(U/ /FOUO) We noted that as a result, there is the incident, which has been going on for one year despite concern that the activity was improper. Moultrie noted that recently he told the to stop the activity. We were glad he had done so.
Moultrie noted that since he stopped the
activity, told Moultrie that he should not have shut it down. Moultrie told to show him that the activity was providing results. Moultrie noted that it has been three weeks and has not
shown him any evidence that the activity was productive.
not the case when he was chief, and jokingly, we concurred. Moultrie stated that the "cost of doing mission is compliance: You either do the compliance or you don't do the mission."
(U//FOUO) Moultrie asked us to make another appointment to continue the conversation.
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		Attached is his based his final a	initial and final assessment. In emails that will follow, I will send all of tassessment on.	he data that he
			e data we shared with you during your interview with the OIG in Dece y of the notes I took from that meeting which may help refresh your n rding assessment.	
		conclusions/op	if you were to come to any inions on what has occurred, would you please let me know? I am writese this case by the end of next month.	
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(b) (3)-P.L. 8		As I believe you are aware has asked and myself to help in the review of the Investigation and hopefully bring it to a close.		
Towards the end of our discussion last year (December) you forwarded some examples analysis upon which he made conclusions. Would it be possible to get what you sent to and his response? I plan to meet with and discuss this builties the background first.				
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		has had time to review and he and I can discuss. (U//FOUO)	

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10000	(b) (3) -P.L. 86-36	I have no reservations about you sharing assessment and the related technical with I double checked with and he had no objections with you shari his assessment with Conclude on the matter after performing another review of the data, assessment, and the SOP?	ng
	<u></u>	Did you discuss assessment with him? My goal for writing my report is by the end of the month or early Sep. After the report is written it then needs to go through the review/approval process, which could take seve more weeks. My estimated date for closing this case has kept moving due to the jugglir several other investigations.	ral

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.0.	 		I have read over the information and also the SOP that is now in place within has been asked to weigh in from the management level and I would like to share the supplied information with him – is that OK? Both and my efforts on this are under the direction of
-P.L. 86-36			Lastly you indicated in a previous email that you were coming close to filing your report — can you let me know when that will be ?
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) (q)	 	As you requested, I provided this data to you so that you and can before you discuss it further with Please do not forward the data else.	review it to anyone
		Again, please let me know the results of your final review.	
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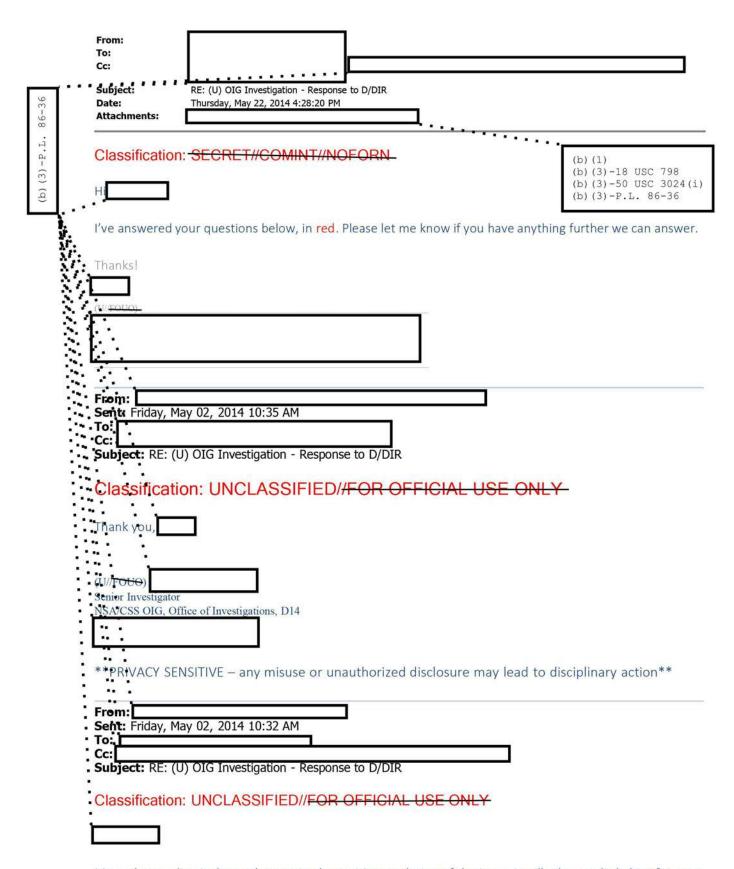
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To: Subject: Date:	FW: (U) following up with additional information. Thursday, June 05, 2014 11:38:12 AM
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Hi	
	vestigation was/is allegations thatis/has conducted tasking s US person numbers. The investigation was being conducted byand
the work of believes we not in that manner	dership and SV leadership, new allegations have been made – and as a result, we have to stop the work performed in the manner alleged. While we could just shut down since all of the individuals perform the work in the same manner, leadership eed to understand what is being alleged and stop anything which is being conducted r while an investigation is conducted. Following receipt of an outcome from the mission will be resumed (if possible) in a manner which is determined to be leadership.
what is alleged action to stop conversation r	been directed to take action, they are at a loss what should be done until they know do to be problematic. It is awaiting the response that has taken mission which is alleged to be problematic. So, we are at a loss at this moment. If a needs to be held at higher levels, so that can provide direction to for what elemented while an investigation occurs, please let me know.
I have include	d Chief SID Oversight and Compliance on this email.
Thanks	
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My understanding is that we've received a positive resolution of the issue. It will take us a little bit of time to dig up the emails, but we'll provide a copy to you of the final resolution we proved to the DD/SID and above.

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From Sent	: Eriday, May 02, 2014 10:17 AM
	ect: FW: (U) OIG Investigation - Response to D/DIR ortance: High
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Good	l morning,
defe	believes there was an IO incident with regard to a analyst's alleged ity/improper use of the SIGINT system? does not believe it was an incident. That said, we to those whose responsibility it is to ultimately make that determination. OGC (see note just below). We are engaging with SV to get their itive read.
L. 86-36	ogc since there was an open IG investigation, we left it to the IG to conduct an investigation as this is not something that is normally in OGC's lane. In discussing with the people in the branch, they had a reasonable and mission appropriate reason
	We did not identify any willful misuse of the
	SIGINT system.

We did believe that better documentation of procedures was warranted. A SOP was generated, and we did review a version of that and make comments. I have lost the bubble on where that SOP is though. OGC wanted to allow the IG investigation to complete as they have an important role to play here.

		Also, if anything was provided to D/DIR regarding this matter, please forward a copy. dialoged with SID about updating DDIR but is awaiting SV's update before sending that note.
		And finally, has OGC has completed their review of the SOP? After provided the above, we sent him the latest version of the SOP. We would like to obtain a copy of the SOP, whether finalized or in draft form. Attached!
		Please let me know if you have any questions.
		Thank you,
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(q)	<u> </u>	Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2014 8:49 AM
		Subject: Automatic reply: (U) OIG Investigation - Response to D/DIR
		(U/ /FOUO) I attending CAPSTONE and will be out of the office until May 18th. During this period,
		is the acting D/Chief of Also, you can contact
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86-36		From:
-P.L.		Sent: Thursday, February 20, 2014 10:07 AM To: Subject: RE: (U) OIG Investigation - Response to D/DIR
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	.	Sure. Will do.
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		From:
		Sept: Thursday, February 20, 2014 9:01 AM To: Subject: RE: (U) OIG Investigation - Response to D/DIR
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		Thank you. When the SOP is finalized, would you (or someone on your staff) please provide a copy to
		me?
	:	(U/ TOUO) Senior Investigator NSA/CSS OIG, Office of Investigations, D14
	•	No. 27 Cost Ord, Office of Investigations, D14
	(#) (#)	**PRIVACY SENSITIVE – any misuse or unauthorized disclosure may lead to disciplinary action**
	:	From: Sent: Wednesday, February 19, 2014 3:54 PM
	÷	To: Subject: RE: (U) OIG Investigation - Response to D/DIR

(b) (3)-P.L. 86-36		We have documented standard operating procedures for the This was a recommend when the issues originally surfaced. The procedures are currently under review by Once we have agreement, these procedures will become part operations for the team.	by the OGC (our
		From: Sent: Wednesday, February 19, 2014 10:22 AM To: Subject: RE: (U) OIG Investigation - Response to D/DIR Classification: UNCLASSIFIED//FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY	
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(b) (3)-P.I. 86-36	V.,	Thank you, (U/ TOUO) Senior Investigator NSA/CSS OIG Office of Investigations, D14	issue:
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I just am checking in on this – I owe a response to the new DDIR regarding steps we have taken (independent of the IG investigation) for this issue. I anticipate there will be questions regarding the ongoing case. Do you know when you will be wrapping up your investigation and issuing a final report?

	Thanks	
L. 86-36	Sent: Wednesday, December 18, 2013 12:16 PM To: Subject: RE: (U) OIG Investigation - Response to D/DIR	
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(b) (3)	Thank you, Is your OGC attorney I ask beconstitution a meeting sometime in the future.	ause I may want to include your OGC
	(U/ TOUO) Senior Investigator NSA/CSS OIG, Office of Investigations, D14 **PRIVACY SENSITIVE — any misuse or unauthorized disclos	ure may lead to disciplinary action**
	From: Sent: Wednesday, December 18, 2013 9:55 AM	
	Subject: RE: (U) OIG Investigation - Response to D/DIR	(b) (5)
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	We haven't yet sent anything forward to SID or the DDIR. First, so line regarding whether or not there was an incident. Our OGC at the wanted to get that record are also developing an SOP for the branch so it is well understood and externally. I'll let you know when we finally do get something	ve were still working to get to the bottom storney notiled before sending anything further. We not how their work is done both internally

		From: Sent: Tuesday, December 17, 2013 6:55 PM
		To: Subject: (U) OIG Investigation - Response to D/DIR
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	L	Hello
)-P	[When I called you on 25 November, you indicated that had been tasked to provide
(b) (3)-P.L.		input regarding an email that was sent to D/DIR. I believe someone had complained/voiced their
0	ļ	concerns to D/DIR about a analyst's alleged activity/improper use of the SIGINT system.
		At that time, I believe a meeting was going to be held with key parties to discuss the matter and
		then would be crafting a response.
		•The OIG would like to obtain a copy of the response, if any, that was provided to
		D/DIR (or his staff).
		Is this something you could provide to me?
		Thank you,
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•		I have reviewed the assessments of and and in general terms reviewed	(b) (3) -18 (b) (3) -50 (b) (3) -P.
	··	The efforts of those individuals such as are vital to that process. As I have reviewed the information available, I am of the opinion that actions were neither designed nor intended to misuse the SIGINT system. His actions appear to be good faith	USC 798 USC 3024(i) L. 86-36
(b) (3)-P.L. 86-36 (b) (6)		efforts to diagnose and understand	
		With respect to the assessment of I cannot comment on his conclusions without having spoken to him in order to understand the underlying rationale for his conclusions and assumptions. I believe, however, that even he would need to engage in a dialogue with in order to appropriately understand the nature of the problems encountered and the methodology used by to investigate those problems. If you have additional questions or need additional information, do not hesitate to contact me.	
(b) (3)-P.L. 86-36		Regards,	
	••	From:	

	Sent: Monday, December 15, 2014 11:20 AM To: Cc: Subject: RE: (U) OIG Investigation	
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	I have just returned from TDY. I'll review my notes on this and provide the recc.o.b. tomorrow.	quested response by
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	Based on email, below, it is my understanding that you were	going to review the
86-36	Would you please let me know if you have completed the review of the provided to you and if so, what you have concluded?	e information
(b) (3)-P.L.	If you require any other information, or would prefer to meet and discume know.	ss further, please let
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(b)(3)-P.L. 86-36	From: Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2014 10:30 AM To: Ct: Subject: RE: (U) IG Investigation - 4 of 4 Classification: TOP SECRET//SI//NOFORN Thank you. I am interested in obtaining assessment of the matter. V/R	
	(U//FOUO) Senior Investigator NSA/CSS OIG, Office of Investigations, D14 **PRIVACY SENSITIVE — any misuse or unauthorized disclosure may lead to disciplinary action**	(b) (1) (b) (3) -18 USC 798 (b) (3) -50 USC 3024(1) (b) (3) -P.L. 86-36
(b) (3) -P.L. 86-36	From: Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2014 9:50 AM To: Cc: Subject: RE: (U) IG Investigation - 4 of 4 Classification: TOP SECRET//COMINT//NOFORN I have asked to review both the MOI of my interview as well as summary write-ups. Our final answer will come from I am deferring comment until has had time to review and he and I can discuss. (U//FOUO)	

3)-P.L. 86-36		(U //FOUO) From:	
(E) (d)	<u> </u>	Would you please let me know what you andconcluded on the matter after performing another review of the data,assessment, and the SOP? Thank you,	(b) (1) (b) (3)-18 USC 798 (b) (3)-50 USC 3024(1) (b) (3)-P.L. 86-36
	;	From: Sent: Thursday, August 14, 2014 3:20 PM To: Cc: Subject: RE: (U) IG Investigation - 4 of 4 Classification: TOP SECRET//SI//NOFORN	
(3)-P.L. 86-36	/	I have no reservations about you sharing assessment and the related technical dat with I double checked with and he had no objections with you sharing his assessment with What did you and conclude on the matter after performing another review of the data, assessment, and the SOP?	:a
(p) (3)		Did you discussassessment with him?	

My goal for writing my report is by the end of the month or early Sep. After the report is written it then needs to go through the review/approval process, which could take several

several other investigations. U//FOUO Senior Investigator NSA/CSS OIG, Office of Investigations, D14 (b) (3) -P.L. **PRIVACY SENSITIVE - any misuse or unauthorized disclosure may lead to disciplinary action** From: Sent: Thursday, August 14, 2014 2:43 PM (b) (3) -18 USC 798 (b) (3) -50 USC 3024(i) IG Investigation - 4 of 4 (b) (3)-P.L. 86-36 I have read over the information and also the SOP that is now in place within has been asked to weigh in from the management level and I would like to share the supplied information with him – is that OK? Both and my efforts on this are under the direction of Lastly you indicated in a previous email that you were coming close to filing your report - can you let me know when that will be ? (U//FOUO)

more weeks. My estimated date for closing this case has kept moving due to the juggling of

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	Sent: Monday, July 21, 2014 4:28 PM To: Cc:
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	This is the last email pertaining to review of the data.
	As you requested, I provided this data to you so that you and can review it
	before you discuss it further with Please do not forward the data to anyone else.
	Again, please let me know the results of your final review.
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