

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

August 1, 2007

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi
Speaker of the House
U.S. House of Representatives
H232 The Capitol
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Dear Madam Speaker,

The Director of National Intelligence has informed the Congress that we currently face a significant intelligence gap and that "we are missing a significant portion of what we should be getting." This gap degrades the ability of the intelligence community to provide warning of terrorist threats to America. We are writing to you to insist that the Congress not adjourn for the August recess until this critical gap is closed.

The Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act was never intended to require warrants to collect foreign intelligence on foreign persons in foreign countries. Because technology has outpaced changes in the law, this is now happening in a significant number of cases and is preventing America from collecting vital intelligence.

The Congressional Intelligence Committees and the House leadership have known about this problem since April of this year and yet, we are now approaching the August recess and still no action has been taken to fix the problem.

Madam Speaker, our intelligence analysts are not able to connect the dots to keep us safe if they cannot collect the dots in the first place.

This situation is unacceptable and places the American people at risk. We are asking you to pass legislation that will be signed by the President to fix this gap before the August recess begins.

Sincerely,

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