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The Honorable Daniel R. Coats
Director of National Intelligence
Washington, D.C. 20511

Dear Director Coats:

I am writing to request again that you provide a public response to the question I asked at the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence's open hearing on June 7, 2017. My question was: "Can the government use FISA Act 702 to collect communications it knows are entirely domestic." You responded: "Not to my knowledge. It would be against the law."

As I noted in my previous letter, following the hearing, your office responded to inquiries from reporters by answering a different question. I request that you respond publicly to the original question, as asked at the open hearing.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,



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