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UNITED STATES
FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE SURVEILLANCE COURT
WASHINGTON, D.C.

IN RE DIRECTIVES TO YAHOO!, INC.
PURSUANT TO SECTION 105B OF THE
FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE SURVEILLANCE
ACT (S)

Docket Number 105B(G): 07-01

ORDER

The Government's directives to Yahoo!, Inc. (hereafter, "Yahoo") state that,

The Government will



Government's Motion to Compel Compliance with Directives of the Director of National Intelligence and the Attorney General, Exhibit 1 (emphasis added).

To assess fully the extent to which the acquisition of the communications or other information described above is consistent with the Protect America Act and the Fourth Amendment, the Court needs a better understanding of precisely what Yahoo has been directed to provide the Government and the manner in which such production is to be effectuated.

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Therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED,

The government shall file an affidavit sworn to by a knowledgeable executive branch official, no later than January 16, 2008, that:

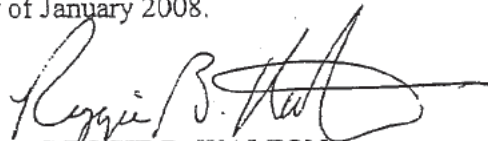
1. identifies and describes the types of communications or other information related to each account from which foreign intelligence is to be acquired that the government identifies to Yahoo (hereafter, "targeted account"), which Yahoo would be required to provide under the directives;
2. specifically identifies and fully describes any communications or information the government seeks from Yahoo that does not constitute the content or routing information of email messages [REDACTED] to or from a targeted account; and
3. explains how the government will acquire the information relating to the targeted accounts, to include, but not necessarily be limited to, a discussion of:
 - a. whether, and under what circumstances, Yahoo will provide to the government the information as it relates to targeted accounts [REDACTED]
 - b. whether, and under what circumstances, information will be [REDACTED] intercepted during transmission.

The Court grants the government leave to file its affidavit, or any part thereof, *ex parte*, if the government deems it necessary to do so.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED,

Yahoo shall file an affidavit sworn to by a knowledgeable officer or employee of Yahoo no later than January 23, 2008, that either confirms that the information provided by the government in its affidavit comports with Yahoo's understanding of what the government has directed it to provide through the DNI/AG Directives or addresses the information sought in paragraphs one through three, above.

IT IS SO ORDERED, this 4th day of January 2008.



REGGIE B. WALTON

Judge, United States Foreign Intelligence
Surveillance Court

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