

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

May 11, 2006

H. Marshall Jarrett, Counsel
Office of Professional Responsibility
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 3266
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Mr. Jarrett,

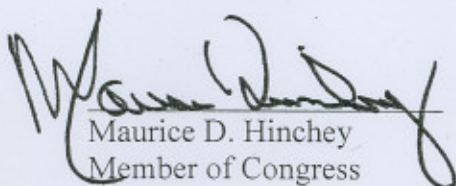
Thank you for your response to our letters requesting that you conduct an investigation of the U.S. Department of Justice's involvement with the Bush administration's warrantless domestic surveillance program. We appreciate your efforts to update us throughout this process and your diligence to investigate this serious matter. We were deeply troubled to learn that your office was denied security clearances for access to information about the NSA program.

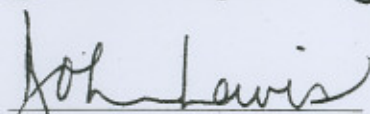
In order to help us better understand why the investigation we requested was terminated, we would appreciate answers to the following questions:

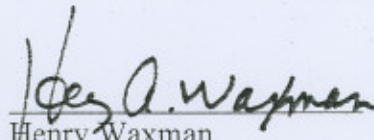
1. What agencies or persons did your office seek out for clearance?
2. Who made the decision not to give you clearance?

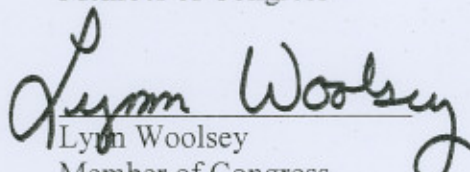
Again, we appreciate your efforts and the work you are doing and we look forward to your timely response.

Sincerely,


Maurice D. Hinchey
Member of Congress


John Lewis
Member of Congress


Henry Waxman
Member of Congress


Lynn Woolsey
Member of Congress