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[redacted] Can you help with a matter of concern to [redacted]. He believes that the [redacted] is an invaluable resource to the Bureau. He therefore likes to try and help [redacted] whenever he can. From time to time, [redacted] pass along [redacted].
[redacted] The threat is potential loss of life from an attack. [redacted] has been complaining that [redacted] provides great service but [redacted] is problematic in the [redacted].

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Can you please follow up on this in a few ways? Talk to [redacted] (I spoke with him once about this) and see what information he has about [redacted] compliance. You may also want to speak with [redacted] to see what knowledge they may have about compliance. Second, I'm a bit concerned that this may be a misuse of 2702 authority. If the requests from [redacted] have a clear nexus to FBI cases and they are bona fide emergencies, then I am okay with it. If, however, we are doing this purely for [redacted] and doing it for [redacted] on a routine basis, then I think it could be a problem. [redacted] of ILU has issued some guidance on 2702. See me if you do not have it. Can you do some research on 2702 (in addition to finding out what the problems are with [redacted] and prepare a memo for [redacted] on proper use of the tool, including whatever you find out about [redacted]. Please let me know if you have any questions. Thanks.

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