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The Honorable F. James Sensenbrenner, Jr.
Chairman
Committee on the Judiciary
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Enclosed please find responses to questions posed to the Attorney General on USA PATRIOT Act implementation in your letter of June 13, 2002, co-signed by Ranking Member Conyers. An identical response will be sent to Congressman Conyers.

We appreciate the additional time provided to the Department to submit responses to your questions, and we are continuing to address each of your questions thoroughly and as quickly as possible. As such, you will find answers to 28 out of the 50 questions submitted. The Department will send the additional questions under separate cover as soon as possible.

In addition, classified answers to question numbers 8, 10, 11, 12, 15, and 27 will be provided to the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence through the appropriate channels, as indicated in the attached unclassified responses.

We look forward to continuing to work with the Committee as the Department implements these important new tools for law enforcement in the fight against terrorism. If we can be of further assistance on this, or any other matter, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Bryant".

Daniel J. Bryant
Assistant Attorney General

Enclosure