On 04/08/2005, Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court (FISC) granted authority for b7E to initiated an electronic surveillance of an e-mail address belonging to the subject of an investigation. Through the investigation and NSL a private internet provider was identified as possessing network access to the subject of the investigations email address. In late February 2006, a surge in data being collected by the FBI's Engineering Research Facility (ERF) was identified by ERF personnel. As a result ERF investigated the issue and recognized that the collection tools used to collect email communication from the subject of the investigation were improperly set and appeared to be collecting data on the entire email domain. Due to an apparent miscommunication, the private internet provider accidentally collected mail from the entire domain and subsequently conveyed the email to ERF. FBI informed the private internet provider of the error and instructed them to reset their filters to collect only those communications from the subject of the investigation's e-mail address.

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OIG - INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION - Complaint Form

OIG NO.:

689-2007-004672-M

GA

ALLEGATIONS: 689 JOB Violation

Occurrence Date: CITY:

TIME:

State:

Zip:

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DISPOSITION DATA: Disposition: M

Date: 12/19/2006

Approval: POWELL, GLENN G

b7E**_**

Referred to Agency: FBI

Date Sent: 04/06/2007

Component: FBI

Patriot Act: N

Civil Rights: N

Component Number: 263-0-U-589

Sensitive: N

Whistleblower: N

Consolidated Case Number:

Remarks:

04/06/07

-Sent to Kaiser/FBI

-FBI CMS No. 2021

-Predicating material contains classified informatoin which will be maintained within

OIG/INV in a secure container.