

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

October 27, 2016

The Honorable Loretta Lynch
Attorney General
U.S. Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20530

The Honorable James Clapper
Director of National Intelligence
Office of the Director of National Intelligence
Washington, DC 20511

Dear Attorney General Lynch and Director Clapper,

We received the letter from your offices, dated October 19, 2016, sent in response to our request for a briefing for “all members of Congress” regarding recent reports that Yahoo scanned all its incoming email traffic on behalf of the federal government.

The response refers to a briefing provided to the staffs of the House Committee on the Judiciary and the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, but it does not address our request that a briefing be provided for all members of Congress.

While it is important for committee staff to have accurate information about government operations, this staff briefing cannot resolve a request from 48 members of the United States Congress that the administration provide all *members* of Congress a briefing on this matter. Consequently, we must reiterate our request and insist that you take the steps necessary to hold a briefing for all members of Congress to answer the questions raised by these reports.

We look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

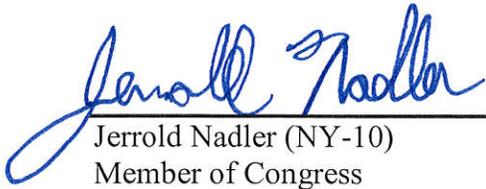


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