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Ben – apologies I initially missed your note, thank you. We’re working our way through a response to the Nunes letter now. Will let you know how it shakes out and we can circle back shortly.

Thanks,  
Matt

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**Matt:**

Just wanted to give you a heads up that following an orientation visit by the new Republican HPSCI members to NRO HQ last week, our minority PSM at the Committee, Frank Garcia, came back to us with a question asking if we could use one of the [Redacted] to the members to provide a common operating picture of [Redacted]  
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Given the letter the Community received from Ranking Member Nunes last week, I wanted to let you know that the NRO does not intend to provide any data to the HPSCI minority staff and we will await guidance from ODNI on how the Community intends to respond, if at all to the Nunes request. As to if we can even answer the question that Garcia has asked, one, [Redacted] and two, [Redacted] would really be at the [Redacted]  
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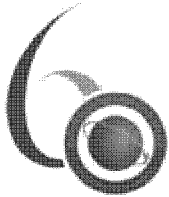
If you have any concerns with our approach I am happy to chat.

BF

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