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## **Hoekstra Calls for Emergency Intelligence Committee Meeting**

*Requests Release of Relevant FISA Information in Committee Possession*

WASHINGTON, D.C. – U.S. Rep. Pete Hoekstra, R-Mich., the top Republican on the House Intelligence Committee, today released a letter to Intelligence Committee Chairman Silvestre Reyes, D-Texas, requesting an emergency committee meeting for today. The meeting would be for the consideration of the release to Members of Congress any information that may be in the committee's possession relating to the potential loss of American lives as a result of the cumbersome FISA process. The letter follows:

August 3, 2007

The Honorable Silvestre Reyes  
Chairman  
Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Pursuant to Clause 2 (c) of Rule 2 of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Republican members of the Committee believe that extraordinary circumstances exist and I hereby request that you immediately call a business meeting of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.

The purpose of the meeting is to consider a Committee action to allow access to all Members of the House of any classified documents that may be in the possession of the Committee that would provide further information to Members on circumstances potentially or likely leading to loss of American lives as a result of delays in authorizing surveillance under the requirements of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act.

We believe it is urgent that all Members of the House have the opportunity to consider and review any such information that may be in the possession of the Committee and look forward to your immediate response.

Sincerely,

Peter Hoekstra  
Ranking Republican