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Reyes comments on National Intelligence Program budget figure

Washington, D.C. – *As a result of the legislation to implement the 9/11 Commission recommendations passed by Congress and signed into law earlier this year, the Office of the Director of National Intelligence (DNI) released the aggregate amount or “top-line” of the budget for the 2007 National Intelligence Program today.*

Chairman Silvestre Reyes of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence released the following statement:

“The U.S. intelligence community has changed dramatically in the past decade, as it has been called upon to respond to new threats and take on new missions,” said Chairman Reyes. “Operational details of our intelligence spending must remain classified, but we should let the American people know how much we are spending on our intelligence activities so they have a sense of just how vast and important these activities are.”