

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE SURVEILLANCE ACT
50 U.S.C. § 1801 et seq

Coverage (4 categories of electronic surveillance):

- 1) Intentional Collection Against U.S. Persons in U.S.
(watchlisting or targeting U.S. nationals)
- 2) Wiretaps in U.S. (against anyone)
- 3) Collection of Private U.S. Radio Communications, (against anyone—both parties must be in U.S. and the communications must be "private" (e.g. the parties must have an expectation of privacy) includes microwave, cellular, cordless but not ham, CB, or maritime and air band.
- 4) Other Invasions of Privacy in U.S. (against anyone—includes bugs, beepers, hidden video, etc.)

Definitions: (TARGETS, US PERSON, CONTENTS)

- 1) Foreign Powers - foreign governments and factions, international terrorist groups, foreign political organizations, and corporations or organizations openly directed and controlled by same
- 2) Agents of Foreign Powers (in the U.S.):
 - a) Non-U.S. persons - all officers and employees of foreign powers (individuals who represent or do the bidding of the foreign power) and spies, terrorists, saboteurs, aiders/abettors, and conspirators
Note: could apply to U.S. person overseas
 - b) U.S. persons - spies, terrorists, saboteurs, and aiders/abettors and conspirators
- 3) US Person
 - a) U.S. citizen
 - b) Permanent Resident Alien (Green card holders)
 - c) Companies incorporated in the US (whatever the nationality)
 - d) US flagged ships or planes
 - e) Organizations or associations primarily composed of US persons
- 4) Contents (referring in any way to communications)
 - a) Any information concerning the identity of the parties to such communications
 - b) the existence, substance, purport, or meaning of the communication