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Subject: Phone call from NSC/LGL re NY Times article

I was called this morning by NSC Legal (who was calling at request of WH Counsel) in response to NY Times article over the weekend that SSCI would hold hearings on CIA's detention/interrogation of terrorists. NSC Legal (Dan Levin) asked whether any such hearing were scheduled. I told him I was unaware of any such hearings and that weekend reporting caught me by surprise. I also referred him to the Wolf Blitzer transcript (in today's Media Highlights) that indicated that SSCI was not planning to "investigate" but to "monitor" any CIA activities.

Mr. Levin asked me to check and get back to him whether SSCI has actually asked for any hearing. If they have not yet, but do at some point in the future, he would like to know soonest.