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**Statement by the Director of National Intelligence  
Mr. Dennis C. Blair**

I am committed to working with the President on the review of watchlist policies, practices and procedures. I have assured the President that we will confront any problems head on.

While the Intelligence Community has drastically improved information sharing procedures since 9/11 that have made America safer, it is clear that gaps remain, and they must be fixed.

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