

Agents/Sources and Methods Issues

Examples of Postponed/Redacted Information	HPI LTNS	HPI HTNS	LPI LTNS	LPI HTNS
Agent/individual issues				
Agent/officer name (no demonstrable risk to person)				
Agent/officer name (demonstrable risk to person)				
Agent/officer crypt or pseudonym (and otherwise unidentified)				
Agent/officer crypt or pseudonym (but name is revealed)				
Person's affiliation with Agency				
Person was an unwitting Agency asset				
Officer's title or position with Agency				
Identification of person "pitched" for recruitment by Agency				
Asset's assertion of affiliation with Agency				
Reveals existence but not identity of agent				
Electronic/mechanical surveillance issues				
Wiretap (friendly government participation)				
Wiretap (identifies with particularity which lines are tapped)				
Electronic (taps/bugs) placement identified with particularity				
Electronic (taps/bugs) dates of surveillance identified				
Personnel monitoring electronic surveillance identified				
Procedures (MO or SOP) for monitoring electronic surveillance				
Photo surveillance (base identified)				
Photo surveillance (procedures and equipment identified)				
Photo surveillance (target identified)				
Cable intercept (line identified)				
Cable intercept (date of intercept)				
Cable intercept (decoding identified)				

COMINT intercept (source of emission identified)				
COMINT intercept (decoding identified)				
Foreign government sources				
Knowing participation of foreign governments in activities				
Disclosure of sensitive information by foreign government				
Foreign government intelligence service participation				
Identification of Agency activities and procedures				
Crypt for operation or target identified				
Identification of overseas stations				
Identification of political operations				
Identification of (questionable/illegal) domestic activities				
File locators/system indicators for internal Agency documents				
Liaison with other US governmental entities				
Crypt of government entity or Agency or Agency component				
Description of operation				

HPI = high public interest

LPI = low public interest

HTNS = high threat to national security

LTNS = low threat to national security