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We are live for the Kevin Clinesmith sentencing hearing.

Clinesmith is charged with altering an email - falsifying a document - in an effort to get the 4th Carter Page FISA warrant.

Judge Boasberg has entered the hearing.

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A. Defendant's False Statement

11. On June 19, 2017, immediately following the instant messages between the defendant and the SSA, the defendant, from his office in the Hoover Building, forwarded the OGA Liaison's June 15, 2017 email to the SSA with alterations that the defendant had made so that the OGA Liaison's email read as follows:

> My recollection is that [Individual #1] was or is "[digraph]" **and not a "source"** but the [documents] will explain the details. If you need a formal definition for the FISA, please let me know and we'll work up some language and get it cleared for use

(emphasis added). The defendant had altered the original June 15, 2017 email from the OGA Liaison by adding the words "and not a source" to the email, thus making it appear that the OGA Liaison had written in the email that Individual #1 was "not a source" for the OGA. Relying on the altered email, the SSA signed and submitted the application to the Court on June 29, 2017. The application for FISA #4 did not include Individual #1's history or status with the OGA.