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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1800
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At the end of the bill, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. ____ . REPORT ON FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE SURVEIL-**
2 **LANCE COURT SECRECY.**

3 (a) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date
4 of the enactment of this Act, the President, in consultation
5 with the Chief Justice of the United States, shall submit
6 to the appropriate congressional committees a report—

7 (1) describing whether the current degree of se-
8 crecy in the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court
9 system operations is necessary and effective or if
10 greater transparency in such operations would be
11 possible without harm to national security; and

12 (2) containing recommendations regarding how
13 the understanding by the public of such operations
14 could be enhanced, including consideration of in-
15 creased issuance of court opinions to the public in
16 a way that does not harm national security.

17 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

18 (1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
19 TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-
20 mittees” means—