

against the United States, its departments, agencies, or entities, its officers, employees, or agents, or any other person.

BARACK OBAMA

The White House,  
*October 14, 2009.*

### **Executive Order 13516 of October 28, 2009**

#### **Amending Executive Order 13462**

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, it is hereby ordered as follows:

**Section 1.** Executive Order 13462 of February 29, 2008, is amended as follows:

(a) by striking subsection (b) of section 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“(b) ”intelligence activities“ has the meaning specified in section 3.5 of Executive Order 12333 of December 4, 1981, as amended; and”

(b) by striking subsection (b) of section 3 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“(b) The PIAB shall consist of not more than 16 members appointed by the President from among individuals who are not full-time employees of the Federal Government.”

(c) by striking subsection (c) of section 3 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“(c) The President shall designate a Chair or Co-Chairs from among the members of the PIAB, who shall convene and preside at meetings of the PIAB, determine its agenda, and direct its work.”

(d) by inserting after subsection (b) of section 6 the following new subsection:

“(c) forward to the Attorney General information concerning intelligence activities that involve possible violations of Federal criminal laws or otherwise implicate the authority of the Attorney General;”, and renumbering the subsequent subsections of section 6 accordingly.

(e) by striking subsection (a) of section 8 and inserting in lieu thereof:

“To the extent permitted by law, the DNI and the heads of departments concerned shall provide such information and assistance as the PIAB and the IOB determine is needed to perform their functions under this order.”

(f) by substituting “section 1.6(c) of Executive Order 12333, as amended” for “section 1.7(d) of Executive Order 12333” each time it appears in the order.

(g) by striking subsection (b) of section 11 and inserting in lieu thereof:

“(b) Any person who is a member of the PIAB or the IOB, or who is granted access to classified national security information in relation to the activities of the PIAB or the IOB, as a condition of access to such

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information, shall sign and comply with appropriate agreements to protect such information from unauthorized disclosure. This order shall be implemented in a manner consistent with Executive Order 12958 of April 17, 1995, as amended, and Executive Order 12968 of August 2, 1995, as amended.”

**Sec. 2. General Provisions.**

- (a) Nothing in this order shall be construed to impair or otherwise affect:
  - (i) authority granted by law to a department or agency, or the head thereof; or
  - (ii) functions of the Director of the Office of Management and Budget relating to budget, administrative, or legislative proposals.
- (b) This order shall be implemented consistent with applicable law and subject to the availability of appropriations.
- (c) This order is not intended to, and does not, create any right or benefit, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or in equity, by any party against the United States, its departments, agencies, or entities, its officers, employees, or agents, or any other person.

BARACK OBAMA

The White House,  
October 28, 2009.

**Executive Order 13517 of October 30, 2009**

**Amendments to Executive Orders 13183 and 13494**

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, including 40 U.S.C. 101, it is hereby ordered as follows:

**Section 1.** Executive Order 13183 of December 23, 2000, as amended, is further amended as follows:

(a) The preamble is amended by deleting “, including Public Law 106–346.”

(b) Section 1 is amended by adding the following sentence after the second sentence: “It is also the policy of the executive branch to improve the treatment of Puerto Rico in Federal programs and to promote job creation, education, health care, clean energy, and economic development on the islands.”

(c) Section 3 is amended by deleting the second, third, and fourth sentences and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “The Task Force shall ensure official attention to and facilitate action on matters related to proposals for Puerto Rico’s status and provide advice and recommendations on such matters to the President and the Congress. The Task Force shall also identify and promote existing Federal initiatives that benefit Puerto Rico; provide advice and recommendations to the President and the Congress on the treatment of Puerto Rico in Federal programs; and provide advice and