




# CIA secretly intercepted Congressional communications about whistle-blowers

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- *CIA intercepted Congressional emails about whistleblowers in 2014*
- *The Inspector General expressed concern about "potential compromise to whistleblower confidentiality" and "chilling effect"*

Newly-declassified documents show the CIA intercepted sensitive Congressional communications about intelligence community whistleblowers.

The intercepts occurred under CIA Director John Brennan and Director of National Intelligence James Clapper. The new disclosures are contained in two letters of "Congressional notification" originally written to key members of Congress in March 2014, but kept secret until now.