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Dear Mr. Rogers,

similar to you I am a member of the German Bundestag and of the Parliamentary Control Panel for scrutiny of the work of the German intelligence services.

As you also might be, I am deeply concerned about the NSA's data collection on citizens and political leaders in Germany and other countries allied to the United States.

The presidents of the German intelligence services are about to have a meeting with the president of the NSA to discuss changes and further procedures, as I learned. But I think it is not enough to believe in potential changes induced by intelligence executives only.

In my opinion it is necessary to set up a discussion not only on governmental level but also to initiate a dialogue between both of our monitoring committees and their members and to discuss future changes in the intelligence policy.

In order to get in contact with each other and to build a closer relation, I propose to hold a joint meeting of the monitoring committees' members in one of our countries soon.

Best regards,

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