



# THE ERICSSON REPORT: A MATTER OF NATIONAL SECURITY



## When you dial out to 911...

Your phones connection needs to be ported over to Emergency Services - Fire, Police, EMS etc. The company controlling that process is iconectiv formerly Telcordia Technologies Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of the Foreign Swedish Telecom giant Ericsson.

In February of 2022, an internal investigation conducted between 2011-2019 by Ericsson was leaked to Journalists at the ICIJ (International Consortium of Investigative Journalists).

On February 27th, 2022 the ICIJ published their Investigation titled "The Ericsson List".



## Key Findings

- The Ericsson List reveals that the Swedish telecom giant sought permission from the terrorist group known as the Islamic State to work in an ISIS-controlled city and paid to smuggle equipment into ISIS areas on a route known as the "Speedway."

- Ericsson made tens of millions of dollars in suspicious payments over nearly a decade to sustain its business in Iraq, financing slush funds, trips abroad for defense officials and payoffs through middlemen to corporate executives and possibly terrorists.

- The telecom giant relied on politically connected fixers and unvetted subcontractors, sham contracts, inflated invoices, falsified financial statements and payments to "consultants" with nebulous job descriptions as part of its business dealings in Iraq.

- Ericsson presided over corrupt conduct in Iraq even after it had acknowledged in 2013 that it was cooperating with U.S. authorities investigating bribery allegations elsewhere. The U.S. probe, which does not mention Iraq, resulted in a \$1 billion bribery settlement in 2019.

- Ericsson conducted other internal probes of alleged misconduct in Lebanon, Spain, Portugal and Egypt. In addition, a spreadsheet lists undisclosed company probes into possible bribery, money laundering and embezzlement by employees in Angola, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Brazil, China, Croatia, Libya, Morocco, the United States and South Africa.

The Ericsson List probe revealed entrenched corruption and raised questions about the U.S. Justice Department's practice of settling criminal cases against corporations with deferred prosecution agreements. The agreements impose fines, penalizing shareholders, but often avoid charging the executives responsible.

In 2019, the Justice Dept fined Ericsson \$1B to resolve the government's investigation into violations of the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (FCPA), the highest penalty ever levied on a Corporation.

The Justice Department's press release notes "Ericsson's corrupt conduct involved high-level executives and spanned 17 years and at least five countries, all in a misguided effort to increase profits," more importantly Ericsson "agreed to the imposition of an independent compliance monitor."

Investigation or Coverup? The \$1B in total charges include a criminal penalty of more than \$520 million, plus \$540 million to be paid to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) in a related matter.




- SDNY
- SEC
- IRS
- Law Enforcement authorities in Sweden

Were all in charge of the investigation into Ericsson's FCPA.

In a Form 20-F SEC filing response to Ericsson on **September 29th, 2010**, the SEC notes "As you know, Cuba, Iran, Sudan, and Syria are countries that are identified by the U.S. Department of State as state sponsors of terrorism, and are subject to U.S. economic sanctions and export controls."

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September 29, 2010

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Assistant Director  
Office of Telecommunications  
Division of Corporation Finance  
Securities and Exchange Commission  
100 F Street, NE  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
U.S.A.

Re: **LM Ericsson Telephone Company**  
**Form 20-F for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2009**  
**Filed April 21, 2010**  
**File No. 000-12033**

Dear Mr. Spigel:


On behalf of LM Ericsson ("Ericsson"), we hereby provide the following responses to the comments contained in the comment letter of the staff of the Commission (the "Staff") to Ericsson, dated September 1, 2010, relating to the 20-F of Ericsson for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2009. For ease of reference, the text of the comments in the Staff's letter has been reproduced in bold herein.

**Form 20-F for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2009**

**I. You state on pages 71, 148, 179, and elsewhere that you have operations in Latin America, the Middle East, and Africa, regions that include Cuba, Iran, Syria, and Sudan. Further, you provide contact information related to your offices in Iran, Sudan, and Syria on your website. As you know, Cuba, Iran, Sudan, and Syria are countries that are identified by the U.S. Department of State as state sponsors of terrorism, and are subject to U.S. economic sanctions and export controls. We note that your Form 20-F does not include disclosure regarding contacts with Cuba, Iran, Sudan, and Syria.**

Confidential treatment has been requested for portions of this letter in accordance with 17 CFR 200.83. The copy filed herewith omits the information subject to the confidentiality request. Omissions are designated as [REDACTED]. A complete version of this letter has been filed separately with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Please describe to us the nature and extent of your past, current, and anticipated contacts with Cuba, Iran, Sudan, and Syria, whether through subsidiaries, network operators, or other direct or indirect arrangements, since your response letter to the staff dated February 10, 2006. Your response should describe any products, equipment, components, technical services that you have provided into Cuba, Iran, Sudan, and Syria, directly or indirectly, and any agreements, commitments, arrangements, or other contacts you have had with the governments of those countries or entities controlled by those governments.



**Sudan, and Syria on your website. As you know, Cuba, Iran, Sudan, and Syria are countries that are identified by the U.S. Department of State as state sponsors of terrorism, and are subject to U.S. economic sanctions and export controls. We note that your Form 20-F does not include disclosure regarding contacts with Cuba, Iran, Sudan, and Syria.**

Link to SEC filing: <https://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgdata/717826/000119312510219206/filename1.htm>

As a result of the Iranian takeover of the American Embassy on **November 4, 1979**, the United States and Iran severed diplomatic relations in **April 1980**. The United States and the Islamic Republic of Iran have had no formal diplomatic relationship since that date. Switzerland is the U.S. protecting power and provides limited consular services to U.S. citizens in Iran. Iran has no embassy in Washington, D.C.

## November 28th 2010

The United States diplomatic cables leak, widely known as Cablegate part of a series known as PlusD.

*"WikiLeaks began publishing 251,287 leaked United States embassy cables, the largest set of confidential documents ever to be released into the public domain. The documents will give people around the world an unprecedented insight into the US Government's foreign activities."*

**December 1st, 2010** Amazon kicks WikiLeaks off of their servers after pressure from the Department of Homeland Security.

**December 2nd, 2010** INTERPOL Office in Gothenburg, Sweden issues fresh arrest warrant for WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange.

**December 3rd, 2010** US blocks access to WikiLeaks for federal workers.

The following WikiLeaks PlusD cables clearly indicate that the State Department along with US intelligence agencies were made aware of Sweden's reluctance to impose sanctions on Iran, who at the time was Sweden's second largest export market behind Saudi Arabia.

Specifically mentioned in the cable is Ericsson along with business partner ABB.

## **"SWEDISH-IRANIAN ECONOMIC RELATIONS: BUSINESS AS USUAL, RESISTANCE TO FINANCIAL SANCTIONS"**



vs



## Wikileaks

**SWEDISH-IRANIAN ECONOMIC RELATIONS: BUSINESS AS USUAL, RESISTANCE TO FINANCIAL SANCTIONS**

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From: SWEDEN STOCKHOLM

To: CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY | DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY | DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE | DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY | GROUP DESTINATIONS EUROPEAN POLITICAL COLLECTIVE | IRAN IRAN COLLECTIVE | SECRETARY OF STATE

Type: TE - Telegram (cable)

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Take note of the Agencies and organizations this cable was sent to. 3. (C) **In February 2008**, Sweden signed a bilateral investment treaty with Iran. The Swedish government is critical of Iran where human rights are concerned, but advocates maintaining a dialogue with Iran and encourages trade with Iran.

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Classified By: Deputy Chief of Mission Robert Silverman for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

1. (S) Summary: Behind the Swedish government's reluctance to support further sanctions in Iran, especially unilateral European measures, is a dynamic (though still fairly small) trade involving some of Sweden's largest and most politically well-connected companies: Volvo, Ericsson and ABB to name three. Embassy Stockholm discusses Iran with Foreign Minister Bildt and his deputies regularly and increasingly.



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Background

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2. (C) The Iranian immigrant community in Sweden, at roughly 100,000, is one of the largest in Europe. In the context of discussions on restricting of financial transfers by Swedish citizens of Iranian origin, Sanctions Coordinator Saland told us that the Swedish government will not take any actions that might restrict their civil liberties.

3. (C) In February 2008, Sweden signed a bilateral investment treaty with Iran. The Swedish government is critical of Iran where human rights are concerned, but advocates maintaining a dialogue with Iran and encourages trade with Iran (see paragraph 9).



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Reading the highlighted points from the leaked Cable above we'd like to emphasize "The Swedish government is critical of Iran where human rights are concerned, but advocates maintaining a dialogue with Iran and encourages trade with Iran."

Sweden uses the lame excuse of the "Civil Liberties" of their Iranian population as the excuse for continuing trade with a nation involved in Human Rights abuses.

*“The ploy here is essentially, the enemy of my enemy is my friend”*

## SWEDEN CONTINUES TO SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGE TRADE WITH IRAN

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2. (SBU) Post continues to review Swedish governmental websites in Swedish and English and has found the following related to Iran:

- A Swedish Trade Council article in Swedish (www.swedishtrade.se) from summer/fall 2009 entitled "Business Continues in Iran" states: "Swedish exports to Iran doubled last year, making Iran Sweden's fourth largest export market in the Middle East in 2008. Despite the recent political unrest in the country, business continues as usual. Sweden has good business relations with Iran, and Swedish products enjoy a good reputation in the country. There is a large number of Swedish companies in Iran, including ABB, Alfa Laval, Ericsson, Tetra Pak and Oriflame (a perfume company operated by a Swedish-Iranian)." The article went on to quote the Swedish Trade Council Middle East Director Mats Paulson, who said that a recently canceled visit by a trade delegation from Sweden (due to the unrest following the Iranian elections) would be carried out at a later date "because Iran is a very interesting market with a well-developed engineering industry." The article concludes by stating that "the purpose of delegation was to promote business relations between Sweden and Iran."

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3. (SBU) Comment: Although our Swedish interlocutors continue to tell us that Europe's overall trade with Iran is falling,

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the statements and information found on Swedish and English language websites shows that Sweden's trade with Iran is growing. We are urging Swedish government interlocutors to review this trade relationship closely so as not to undercut UNSCRs, U.S. and EU policies, all of which dictate a lessened commercial engagement with Iran.

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The Cables which Amazon and the Department of Homeland Security requested be blocked clearly exposed the State Department and proves these IC agencies (CIA, DIA, Department of Commerce, along with both the State Department and the Treasury Department's as well as the Group Destinations European Political Collective, Iran and the Iran Collective) all knowingly proceeded with sanctioning Iran's entire infrastructure and economy all the while enabling Ericsson and ABB by not including them in several listed sanctions by both the US and EU between 2010-13.



This video shows Julian Assange and Wikileaks attempting to contact Hillary Clinton's State Department to reimplement security measures within her emails.

Before this Wikileaks had redacted a substantial amount of information from the cables.

This phone call took place when the password protecting the full, unredacted State Department cables (leaked by Chelsea Manning) was obtained by a source other than Wikileaks.

### **Listed US sanctions on Iran between 2010-2013**

**Comprehensive Iran Sanctions, Accountability, and Divestment Act** was issued on July 1, 2010. It amends the Iran Sanctions Act of 1996.

**Executive Order 13553** was issued on September 29, 2010. It applies to Iranian officials responsible for serious human rights abuses.

**Executive Order 13574** was issued on May 23, 2011. It applies further sanctions to entities under the Iran Sanctions Act of 1996.

**Executive Order 13590** was issued on November 21, 2011. It authorizes the Secretary of State to impose sanctions on persons involved in certain activities in Iran's energy and petrochemical sectors.

**Section 1245 of the National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2012** was issued on December 31, 2011. It imposes unilateral sanctions against the Central Bank of Iran.

**Executive Order 13599** was issued on February 6, 2012. It blocks the property of the Government of Iran and all Iranian financial institutions.

**Executive Order 13606** was issued on April 23, 2012. It blocks the property and suspends the entry into the United States of certain persons involved in grave human rights abuses via information technology.

**Executive Order 13608** was issued on May 1, 2012. It prohibits certain transactions with and suspends entry into the United States of Iran sanctions evaders. It authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to impose certain measures on a foreign person violating sanctions on Iran.

**Executive Order 13622, or the Iran Threat Reduction and Syria Human Rights Act**, was issued on July 30, 2012. It builds on Section 1245 of the National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2012. It sanctions private or public entities for knowingly conducting transactions for the acquisition of Iranian oil.

**The Iran Sanctions, Accountability, and Human Rights Act of 2012 (H.R. 1905)** was issued by Congress on August 1, 2012 and signed into law by the President on August 10, 2012. It targets companies conducting business with Iran's national oil company and tanker fleet, such as insurers and shippers.

**Executive Order 13628** was issued on October 9, 2012. It implements certain sanctions set forth in Executive Order 13622 and adds additional sanctions on Iran.

**Executive Order 13645** was issued on June 3, 2013. It prohibited certain transactions related to the Iranian rial, Iran's automotive sector, and persons that materially assist Iranian persons on the list of Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons as well as certain persons whose property and interests in property were blocked under the order or Executive Order 13599.



In 2009-10, Ericsson was in hot water with Hillary Clinton's State Department for trading with an enemy state in Iran.

QOGE Form 278 (Rev. 12/2011)  
5 C.F.R. Part 2634  
U.S. Office of Government Ethics

Reporting Individual's Name: CLINTON, HILLARY R.

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Assets and Income	Valuation of Assets at close of reporting period		Income: type and amount. If "None (or less than \$201)" is checked, no other entry is needed in Block C for that item.	
	None (or less than \$1,001)	Over \$1,000,000*	Type	Amount
1 City of Surrey (Spouse) Surrey, BC, Canada				
4 Association for Financial Professionals (AFP) (Spouse) Boston, MA				
6 Telefonaktiebolaget LM Ericsson AB (Spouse) Hong Kong, China				\$750,000
7 Huawei CEO Forum (Spouse) Shanghai, China				\$150,000
8 HCL America, Inc. (Spouse) Orlando, FL				
9 Beaumont Health Systems (Spouse) Troy, MI				

\* This category applies only if the asset/income is solely that of the filer's spouse or dependent children. If the asset/income is either that of the filer or jointly held by the filer with the spouse or dependent children, mark the other higher categories of value, as appropriate.

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[https://pfds.opensecrets.org/N00000019\\_2011.pdf](https://pfds.opensecrets.org/N00000019_2011.pdf)

On October 21st, 2011, Barack Obama announces the total withdrawal of US troops from Iraq.

On November 11th, 2011, Bill Clinton delivers a speech sponsored by Ericsson for \$750,000. The speech takes place in Hong Kong, China and covers Telecoms.

Sometime between November 18th-21st 2011 Hillary's state department puts out the following statement:

**"We are not going to broaden sanctions on Iran to include Technologies like Telecom. We're going to rely and expect companies like Ericsson to police themselves."**



The Swedish entity of the William J. Clinton Foundation Insamlingsstiftelse funneled \$26M to the Clinton Foundation between 2010-2013.

Hillary Clinton was Secretary of State from 2009-2013. Timothy Geithner was Secretary of the Treasury from 2009-2013.

[https://plvsvltra.org/Ericsson\\_Clinton\\_Cash.mp4](https://plvsvltra.org/Ericsson_Clinton_Cash.mp4)



Pictured alongside Hillary is Secretary of the Treasury, Timothy Geithner (Crowdstrike) during Iran sanction announcements.

**On December 2nd, 2011** Reuters reports "Sweden blocked an effort by other EU states to add two telecoms firms in Syria with commercial links to Swedish firm Ericsson to an EU sanctions list this week" EU diplomats said.

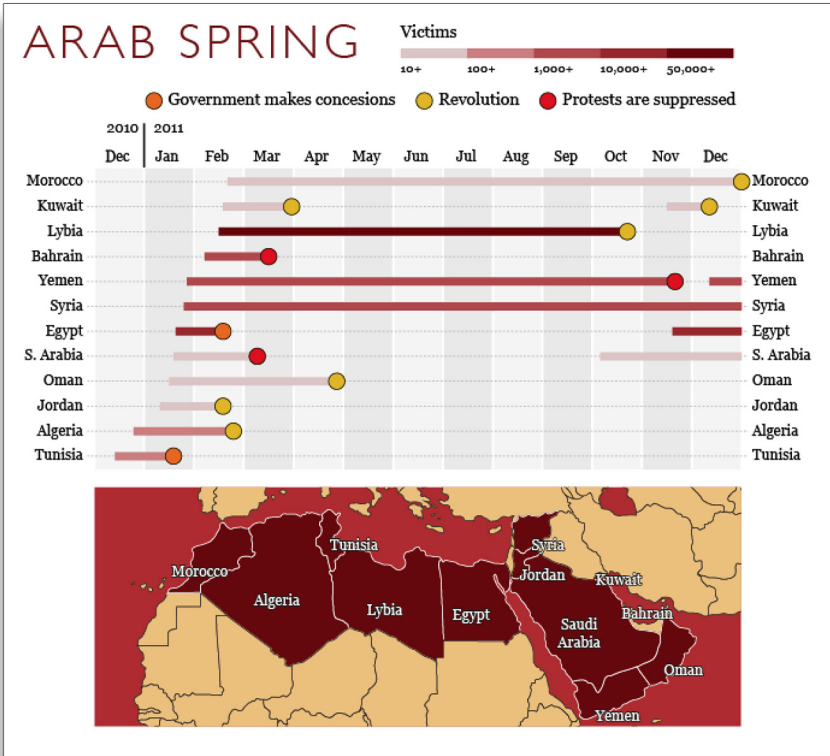
"European Union foreign ministers meeting in Brussels on Thursday agreed to add 11 Syrian firms or entities to the sanctions list as part of international efforts to end government violence against pro-democracy protests.

The 26 other EU countries had wanted to add two Syrian telecoms firms to the list, but Sweden threatened to block the entire package if they (Ericsson) were included, the diplomats said."

"A previous round of EU sanctions targeted Syria's main mobile phone operator, Syriatel, which was supplied by Ericsson, the world's top supplier of mobile phone network infrastructure."

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-eu-syria-sweden-idUSTRE7B120J20111202>





Although the Democratic Party under Obama takes a lot of the blame for the Arab Spring/Regime change during his time as president. Republican's under George W. Bush paved the way for destabilization in Iraq and the Middle East through wars based on phony intelligence re: "Weapons of Mass Destruction".



**LEAKED EVIDENCE:** Senator John McCain Involved In Major Islamic Conspiracy To Establish Islamic State RINO's like John McCain were also curiously pictured in 2013 with Terrorists who would coincidentally go on to lead ISIS.



**Pictured from left to right:** Abu Mosa (Former al-Qaeda operative Abu Mosa, now ISIS Press Officer) - Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi (ISIS Calif, Leader of ISIS) - John McCain (Republican Senator) - Mohammad Nour (Suspect in the kidnapping of 3 hostages shown in ISIS beheading videos) - Mouaz Moustafa (Has a curious history of being in all the right places at all the wrong times)  
**Sub-Picture from left to right:** Paul Ryan (Republican Senator) - Mouaz Moustafa



**Abu Bkar al-Baghdadi**

Wherever John McCain roamed, civil war broke out shortly thereafter.

Interesting how these "freedom fighters" end up with US manufactured heat seeking tow missiles.



**As the Arab Spring spreads across the Middle East, the Egyptian government cut off access to the internet. In the aftermath of the revolution, regional telecoms gather in Cairo.**

In this Video you'll notice the Egyptian government via telecom providers cut off access to the internet with no regard for the Egyptian Constitution whatsoever. Not all telecoms went along with the censoring as WikiLeaks Jacob Applebaum emphasizes.

However, if telecoms like Ericsson conducted business with ISIS and aided in the overthrow of entire nations across the Middle East, now that they control 911 Portability services in the US, what's to stop them from implementing the very same censorship with no oversight measures in place, it's citizens would never be able to tell the difference.

Nokia and Ericsson were heavily involved in Egypt. The 2019 Justice Department decision specifically mentions Nokia. Ericsson also paid Nokia \$90M for their involvement in the probe

## ISIS began to reemerge in 2011.

Over the next few years, it took advantage of growing instability in Iraq & Syria to carry out attacks & bolster its ranks...with Ericsson's help of course!



Rodney Joffe

*(Referenced as "Tech Executive 1" in the Durham Investigation)*

Telecoms control the Airwaves and the only Telecom allowed to do business with terrorists and get away with it is Ericsson (who also has intellectual property tied to Rodney Joffe).

## CRITICAL THINKING...

The Obama Admin, Hillary's State Department and the EU applied crippling sanctions on Iran and Syria **from 2010-2013** only allowing Ericsson and its subsidiary to continue doing business in Iran, Iraq and Syria.

From Ericsson's own internal report that had to be leaked to the ICIJ in **February 2022**, we find out Ericsson was enabling ISIS takeover of Iraq and Syria. Meanwhile the Obama Admin and the EU conveniently provided cover through economic sanctions that crippled and prevented legitimate businesses (aside from Ericsson) from operating in the area.

The US Government, along with the EU were not only aware (proven by the WikiLeaks cables) but their crippling sanctions made it so only corrupt corporations who exchange blood for cash could operate in very technologically destabilized regions of the Middle East.

"At its height, the Islamic State - also known as ISIS, ISIL, or Daesh - held about a third of Syria and 40 percent of Iraq."

Imagine if Hillary Clinton would have won the 2016 Presidential Election...

In less than 11 months in office President Trump did the opposite of enabling ISIS, he also called out Ericsson's terrible business practices.

**By December 2017**, ISIS had lost 95 percent of its territory, including its two biggest properties, Mosul, Iraq's second largest city, and the northern Syrian city of Raqqa, its nominal capital.

<https://www.wilsoncenter.org/article/timeline-the-rise-spread-and-fall-the-islamic-state>

On June 14, 2011, Ericsson announced an agreement to acquire Telcordia for \$1.15 billion (in cash).

*\*Coincidence of note: The Justice Department re Ericsson's \$1B fine:*

*"the total criminal penalty reflects a 15 percent reduction off the bottom of the applicable United States Sentencing Guideline fine range..."*



Ericsson did not receive full credit for cooperation and remediation because it did not disclose allegations of corruption with respect to two relevant matters; it produced certain materials in an untimely manner; and it did not fully remediate, including by failing to take adequate disciplinary measures with respect to certain employees involved in the misconduct. **The Company has been enhancing and committed to further enhance its compliance program and internal accounting controls. Accordingly, the total criminal penalty reflects a 15 percent reduction off the bottom of the applicable United States Sentencing Guidelines fine range.**

In the related matter, Ericsson agreed to pay to the SEC disgorgement and prejudgment interest totaling approximately \$540 million.

The case is being investigated by IRS-CI. Acting Assistant Chief Andrew Gentin and Trial Attorney Michael Culhane Harper of the Criminal Division's Fraud Section and Assistant U.S. Attorney David Abramowicz of the Southern District of New York are prosecuting the case. The Criminal Division's Office of International Affairs provided assistance.

The department appreciates the significant cooperation provided by the SEC and law enforcement authorities in Sweden in this case.

The Fraud Section is responsible for investigating and prosecuting all FCPA matters. Additional information about the Justice Department's FCPA enforcement efforts can be found at [www.justice.gov/criminal-fraud/foreign-corrupt-practices-act](http://www.justice.gov/criminal-fraud/foreign-corrupt-practices-act).

**Attachment(s):**

[Download Ericsson Egypt Ltd. Information](#)  
[Download Ericsson Egypt Ltd. Plea Agreement](#)

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<https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/ericsson-agrees-pay-over-1-billion-resolve-fcpa-case>

On June 15, 2011, Ericsson announced the completion of the purchase from private-equity firms Providence Equity Partners and Warburg Pincus, with the goal to pursue industry trends that include mobile broadband, managed services/outsourcing and global OSS/BSS transformation.

### On September 12th, 2011

New business filings were made by CrowdStrike Holdings, Inc. It was incorporated in California the next day.

George Kurtz, Dimitri Alperovich and Gregg Marston (who all have FBI security clearances through work at Foundstone & McAfee). Top FBI cybercop Shawn Henry would soon join them.

On Friday, September 16, 2011, President Obama signed into law the Leahy-Smith America Invents Act, which the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) termed "the most comprehensive overhaul to our nation's patent system since 1836."

### Sometime in November of 2011

George Kurtz (Co-founder of CrowdStrike) joins Warburg Pincus as an Executive in Residence.

### On November 18th, 2011

The first SEC Filing for CrowdStrike Holdings, Inc. is submitted.

[https://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/1535527/000153552711000002/xslFormDX01/primary\\_doc.xml](https://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/1535527/000153552711000002/xslFormDX01/primary_doc.xml)

On January 12th, 2012, Telcordia became a wholly owned subsidiary of Ericsson.

The acquisition, which officially closed on January 12th, 2012, added about 2,600 employees to Ericsson's staff.

The diagram illustrates Warburg Pincus's 2011 investment portfolio. A box labeled 'WARBURG PINCUS 2011' points to a vertical list of three companies: CrowdStrike, Telcordia, and Neustar. To the right is a screenshot of the Warburg Pincus website's 'CrowdStrike' case study page. The website header includes navigation links: Home, Firm, Team, Sectors, Select Investments, Responsibility, News, Careers, Contact Us. The case study features the CrowdStrike logo and a detailed text block describing the investment. A 'Back To Case Studies' button is visible at the bottom left of the screenshot, and a 'CLICK TO VIEW' call-to-action with a hand cursor icon is at the bottom right.

### Important to highlight:

Warburg Pincus was named after Eric Warburg, son of Max Warburg who's brother Paul Warburg is known as one of the six chief architects of the Federal Reserve Act.

At one point in 2011, Warburg Pincus owned CrowdStrike, Telcordia and Neustar. *(not a coincidence)*

Warburg Pincus history dates back to 1913. The Federal Reserve System was Paul Warburg's idea. He represented the U.S. at the Treaty of Versailles conference that ended World War I.

Who was sitting across the table from Paul in Versailles?

His brother, Max, who represented Germany.



Timothy Geithner

As President of the New York Fed and Secretary of the Treasury, Timothy Geithner had a key role in government efforts to recover from the financial crisis of 2007–08 and the Great Recession.

Since March 2014, after leaving the White House as Treasury Secretary under Obama he has served as president and managing director of Warburg Pincus.

Geithner was also President of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Each of the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of **Timothy F. Geithner**, Steven G. Glenn, Robert B. Knauss, Harsha Marti, and David Sreter, acting individually or jointly, with full power of substitution and reconstitution, to have full power and authority to act in its or his name, place and stead and on the undersigned's behalf as its or his true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- (1) execute and deliver for and on behalf of the undersigned filings, reports and schedules in accordance with Section 13 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), and Forms 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act (including in each case any amendments, corrections, supplements or other changes thereto), and the rules promulgated under the Exchange Act;
- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned that may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such filings, reports, schedules and forms (including any amendments, corrections, supplements or other changes thereto) and timely file such with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange, self-regulatory association or any other authority or person as may be required by law; and
- (3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required of, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in his discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary and proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as such attorney-in-fact might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or his substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming (i) any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with the requirements of the Exchange Act or any liability for the undersigned's failure to comply with such requirements or (ii) any obligation or liability that the undersigned incurs for profit disgorgement under Section 16(b) of the Exchange Act.

This Power of Attorney shall continue in full force and effect until revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact or by such attorneys-in-fact in a signed writing delivered to the undersigned. This Power of Attorney hereby revokes the Power of Attorney executed June 27, 2016 and any previous Powers of Attorney granted by the undersigned with respect to the matters contained herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this Power of Attorney this 11<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2021.

**WARBURG PINCUS & CO.**

By: /s/ Charles R. Kaye  
Name: Charles R. Kaye  
Title: Managing General Partner and Sole Member of Executive Committee

**CHARLES R. KAYE**

/s/ Charles R. Kaye

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, DC 20549

**SCHEDULE 13G**  
(Rule 13d-102)

**INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO  
RULES 13d-1(b), (c) AND (d) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED  
PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-2(b)**  
(Amendment No. 2)<sup>\*</sup>

**CrowdStrike Holdings, Inc.**  
(Name of Issuer)

**Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.0005 per share**  
(Title of Class of Securities)

**22788C105**  
(CUSIP Number)

**December 31, 2020**  
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

Rule 13d-1(b)  
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**Timothy Geithner is currently listed as Power of Attorney for CrowdStrike.**

The **Cyber Intelligence Sharing and Protection Act (CISPA H.R. 3523 (112th Congress), H.R. 624 (113th Congress), H.R. 234 (114th Congress))** was a proposed law in the United States which would allow for the sharing of Internet traffic information between the U.S. government and technology and manufacturing companies. The stated aim of the bill is to help the U.S. government investigate cyber threats and ensure the security of networks against cyberattacks.

The legislation was introduced **on November 30, 2011**, by Representative Michael Rogers (R-MI) and 111 co-sponsors. It was passed in the House of Representatives **on April 26, 2012**, but was not passed by the U.S. Senate.

**CISPA is an amendment to the National Security Act of 1947**, which does not currently contain provisions pertaining to cybercrime. It adds provisions to the Act describing cyber threat intelligence as "information in the possession of an element of the intelligence community directly pertaining to a vulnerability of, or threat to, a system or network of a government or private entity, including information pertaining to the protection of a system or network from either "efforts to degrade, disrupt, or destroy such system or network".

In addition, CISPA requires the Director of National Intelligence to establish procedures to allow intelligence community elements to share cyber threat intelligence with private-sector entities and encourage the sharing of such intelligence.

**CISPA Primer:** <https://imgur.com/ga3Pb>

**NOT UNTIL AFTER** the Cyber Intelligence Sharing and Protection Act is passed by the House that a little over a month later, **on June 4th, 2012**, Telcordia and its products were officially rebranded as Ericsson.

It's important to emphasize because Ericsson as a Foreign Corporation handles it's end-point cybersecurity itself, meaning it is CrowdStrike and Telcordia all in one without any Government oversight.

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In the process of integration, Telcordia's Advanced Technology Solutions business unit, the company's research arm, was rebranded as Applied Communication Sciences, and became a wholly owned subsidiary of Ericsson that operated independently on day-to-day operations pursuant to a proxy structure mandated by the U.S. government.

**In October 2012**, Applied Communication Sciences relocated its headquarters to Basking Ridge, New Jersey, occupying the former headquarters of AT&T Wireless.

We are working on a followup report concerning iconectiv sitting in the exact same datacenters that AT&T once occupied.

**So let's recap,**

**Since 2008**, Ericsson is known to be trading with an enemy state in Iran.

The **SEC** knew.

The **IRS** knew.

The **State Department** knew.

The **Executive Office** knew.

**U.S. authorities** knew because Ericsson was cooperating with the Justice Department investigation in 2013.

**Swedish authorities** knew because they signed a bi-lateral trade treaty with Iran in 2008.

Also in 2013, the FCC put the Local Number Portability Administrator contract up for bid. Neustar and Telcordia (Ericsson) were the only two bidders.

**The contract was granted to Telcordia (Ericsson) over 7 years for \$1 Billion.**

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**Let that sink in.**

The Government knew what Ericsson was up to, which we now know was sponsoring and funding ISIS activities in Iraq as their CEO has admitted to.

Yet our Government chose to conveniently ignore national security requirements in the initial bid process for a contract that controls 911 Emergency Service Portability!

The Number Portability Administration Center (NPAC) requires the company that oversees it to keep phone data secure because the Federal Bureau of Investigation and other law enforcement agencies look into the database 4 million times a year to gain information for criminal and intelligence investigations. The concern is that other countries could hack into the database to find out who the U.S. government is wiretapping. Another concern is that a hacker could get into the database and severely slow down the routing of calls, which could have serious consequences in the event of a national emergency.

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“The process was supported by Neustar, Telcordia, and others, and included evaluation of technical and managerial competence, security and reliability, public safety and law enforcement considerations, cost-effectiveness and neutrality,” according to the FCC. “The process required bidders to respond to questions about service quality and system security and reliability.”

Neustar said that it would and had been performing the work for \$496 million a year, whereas Telcordia said it would cost \$143 million a year.

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<https://www.meritalk.com/articles/fcc-deal-with-foreign-owned-company-raises-security-transparency-concerns/>

How about the timing of the Justice Department deferred action agreement with Ericsson. What happens **between 2013 until December 6th, 2019** (when the \$1B fine is finally announced)?

Enter iconectiv, known as Bellcore after its establishment in the United States in 1983 as part of the break-up of the Bell System, the company's name changed to Telcordia Technologies after a change of ownership in **1996**.

**The Telecommunications act of 1996** mandated the Local Number Portability Administrator (LNPA) for the United States.

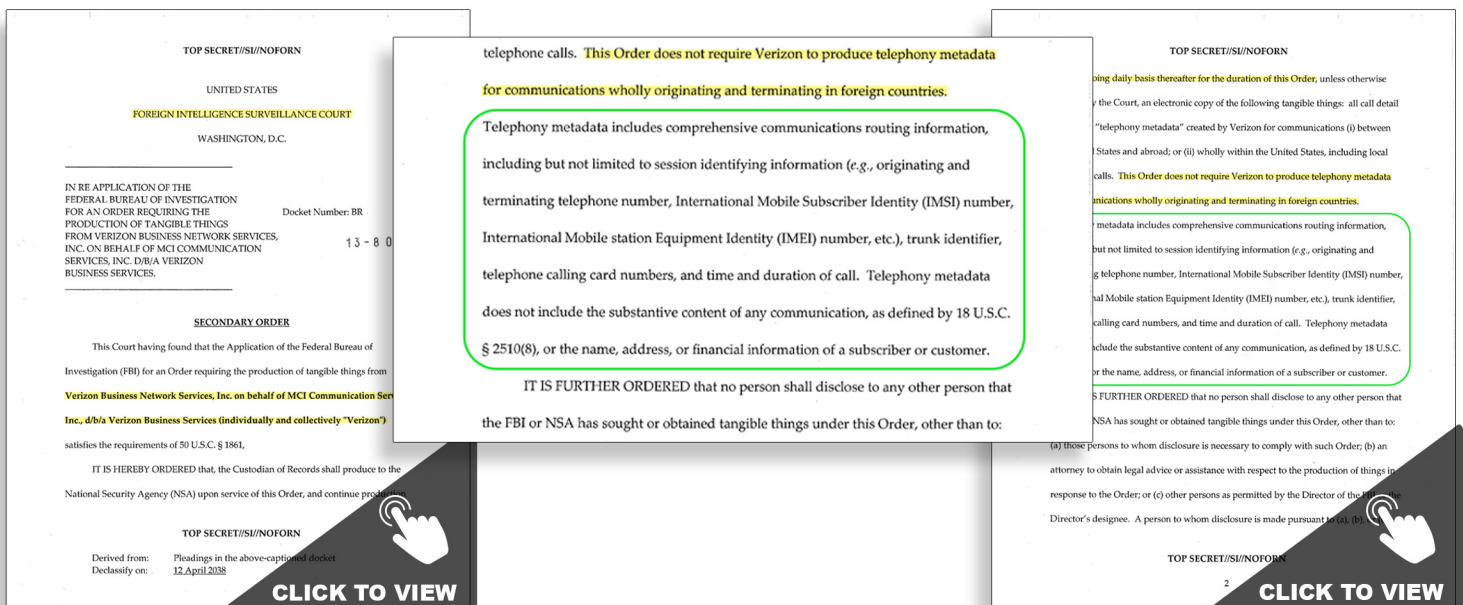
**In February 2013**, Ericsson announced that its interconnection business, known previously as Telcordia Interconnection Solutions, had been renamed iconectiv.

It covers such areas as device theft and counterfeit prevention, number portability, information services, numbering and addressing, mobile messaging and spectrum management.

Telcordia was created in **October 1983**, as Central Services Organization as part of the 1982 Modification of Final Judgement that broke up the Bell System. Later, it received the name Bell Communications Research, Inc. Bellcore was a consortium established by the Regional Bell Operating Companies upon their separation from AT&T.

**In 1996**, the company was provisionally acquired by Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC). The sale was closed in **1997**. The company no longer had any ownership connection with the Bell regional companies, and the name was officially changed to Telcordia Technologies, Inc.

During this time, Ericsson maintained its corporate presence in Plano, Texas and iconectiv's corporate presence in New Jersey.



The image shows a screenshot of a court order document. The document is titled "SECONDARY ORDER" and is from the "FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE SURVEILLANCE COURT" in Washington, D.C. The order is dated "13 - 8 0". The document is marked "TOP SECRET//SI//NOFORN". A green callout box highlights a paragraph of text that reads: "Telephone metadata includes comprehensive communications routing information, including but not limited to session identifying information (e.g., originating and terminating telephone number, International Mobile Subscriber Identity (IMSI) number, International Mobile station Equipment Identity (IMEI) number, etc.), trunk identifier, telephone calling card numbers, and time and duration of call. Telephone metadata does not include the substantive content of any communication, as defined by 18 U.S.C. § 2510(8), or the name, address, or financial information of a subscriber or customer." Below this highlighted text, it says "IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that no person shall disclose to any other person that the FBI or NSA has sought or obtained tangible things under this Order, other than to: (a) those persons to whom disclosure is necessary to comply with such Order; (b) an attorney to obtain legal advice or assistance with respect to the production of things in response to the Order; or (c) other persons as permitted by the Director of the NSA or the Director's designee. A person to whom disclosure is made pursuant to (a), (b), or (c) shall not disclose the information to any other person." The document also includes a "CLICK TO VIEW" button at the bottom right.



In June 2013, The Guardian reported the first leak based on top secret documents that then 29 year old Edward Snowden stole from the National Security Agency.

The Guardian publishes its first exclusive based on Snowden's leak, revealing a secret court order showing that the US government had forced the telecoms giant Verizon to hand over the phone records of millions of Americans.



Current Verizon CEO Hans Vestberg led Ericsson **between 2010 and mid-2016** — or six months prior to when these activities were alleged to have stopped when he abruptly resigned following several underperforming quarters. Vestberg was at Ericsson for 19 years, and replaced Carl-Henric Svanberg, who left Ericsson to become chairman at BP.

In 2015, iconectiv won a contract procured by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to operate the Number Portability Administration Center (NPAC). The service had been operated by Neustar Inc. for 18 years.

Effective January 1, 2016, iconectiv was awarded the contract from CTIA to provide Common Short Code (CSC) Registry Services.

In July 2017, iconectiv moved its headquarters from Piscataway to Bridgewater, New Jersey.

On May 29, 2018 iconectiv completed the transition from Neustar becoming the Local Number Portability Administrator (LNPA) for the United States.

Also working on Neustar's behalf is Hogan Lovells, Inc.

Hogan Lovells deserves its very own video... For now, it should be noted that:

- Loretta Lynch was made Partner while working with the Washington-headquartered international law firm Hogan & Hartson LLP from March 2002 through April 2010.
- The firm would curiously change its name to Hogan & Lovells U.S., LLP in May of 2010 one month after Lynch's departure.
- (should look into what prompted the name change - follow the IP)
- Cheryl Mills worked as an associate at the Washington law firm of [Hogan & Hartson](#). While there, she represented school districts seeking to achieve racial integration per [Brown v. Board of Education](#). Mills was also mixed up in Vince Foster's "suicide" & the Whitewater scandal...
- Hogan & Hartson/Hogan & Lovells was and has remained FARA registered to represent Saudi Arabia dating back to 2009.
- Mills has been a Director of the Clinton Foundation while receiving Donations from Hogan & Lovells
- Hogan & Hartson's New York-based partner Howard Topaz was the tax lawyer who filed income tax returns for Bill and Hillary Clinton beginning in 2004.
- Hogan & Hartson filed initial patents in 2004 for SPAMTRAQ (eventually abandoned) which has been linked to Hillary's private email system, Clinton used a spam filtering program MX Logic, Inc..
- Hogan & Hartson employed Gold Star Father Khizr Khan, there he worked on the EB5 travel visa program.



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The Clinton Email investigation started in the Eastern District of New York (EDNY) where Telcordia is located, but was moved to the Southern District of New York (SDNY).

## So how corrupt is the SDNY?

**SDNY** - Ericsson Foreign Corrupt Practices Act Investigation (Judge Allison Nathan)

**SDNY** - Weiner evidence collection

**SDNY** - Clinton Foundation Investigation

**SDNY** - Epstein evidence collection

**SDNY** - Ghislaine Maxwell Case (Judge Allison Nathan)

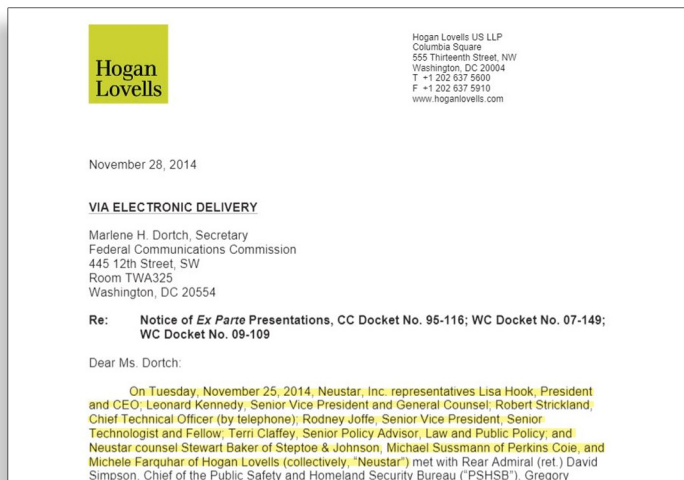
**SDNY** - Trump Tax Returns

**SDNY** - SEC v Ripple Labs

Barrack Obama made the appointment of SDNY Judge Allison Nathan, upon the recommendation of senator Chuck Schumer.

Crazy as it seems, it's all connected. Representing Neustar and Rodney Joffe before the FCC "against" Telcordia (Ericsson) is none other than indicted Perkins Coie Attorney Michael Sussman.

<https://web.archive.org/web/20170316164534/https://ecfsapi.fcc.gov/file/60000979399.pdf>



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November 28, 2014

VIA ELECTRONIC DELIVERY

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Room TWA325  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Presentations, CC Docket No. 95-116; WC Docket No. 07-149; WC Docket No. 09-109

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Tuesday, November 25, 2014, Neustar, Inc. representatives Lisa Hook, President and CEO; Leonard Kennedy, Senior Vice President and General Counsel; Robert Strickland, Chief Technical Officer (by telephone); Rodney Joffe, Senior Vice President, Senior Technologist and Fellow; Terri Claffey, Senior Policy Advisor, Law and Public Policy; and Neustar counsel Stewart Baker of Steptoe & Johnson, Michael Sussmann of Perkins Coie, and Michele Farquhar of Hogan Lovells (collectively, "Neustar") met with Rear Admiral (ret.) David Simpson, Chief of the Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau ("PSHSB"), Gregory



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disrupt the Local Number Portability Enhanced Analytical Platform ("LEAP"), because LEAP is not an NPAC service and therefore transition obligations contained in the NPAC Master Agreement and related documents do not apply to LEAP. Neustar reminded the FCC that the RFP failed to address how this proprietary service would be transitioned to a new provider.

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Very interesting to note is the fact that partner and attorney at Perkins Coie Michael Sussman is a Cyber Security Attorney w/ Trust Group Access as well as a top level security clearance.

His Attorney-Client Privilege and friends in high places could potentially issue stand-down orders to anyone attempting to investigate this fraud.

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## Summary:

Ericsson is completely entrenched in our telecommunications networks and infrastructure. They control our 911 Emergency Service Portability contract and work with local law enforcement officials and the FBI to provide access to our phone conversations in real time.

The fact that they are a foreign corporation means there is no oversight. Because they are a private institution, FOIA (Freedom of Information Act) does not apply to them. They handle their own cloud data infrastructure (similar to AWS) along with end-point and cyber security, which is all included in-house through Ericsson's EMS or Ericsson Management System.

The fact that Ericsson holds so much power over our countries network infrastructure and other contracts should be absolutely alarming! If Ericsson were to get hacked, that would make the hack an internal issue that our Government can do nothing about. If they were willing to fund and sponsor ISIS what else would they be willing to do?

## ***Do they have to abide by the US Constitution or Uniform Commercial Code?***

Key players mentioned in this report are Rodney Lance Joffe (subject of investigation for fraud) and Michael Sussman who has been indicted for lying and is currently pending trial in John Durham's Special Counsel investigation.

Both Sussman and Joffe were involved in the contract negotiation process before the FCC regarding the 911 emergency services portability contract.



## CALL TO ACTION:

Curating these reports is only half the battle. They need to be spread to the masses in order to educate and compel the people into action. This is where YOU come in.

Here's how you can help:

### 1. Take the report to your:

- Local Fire Chief/Department
- Police Chief/Department
- County Sherriff
- Congressman
- Local News stations
- Local and Federal politicians

### 2. Ask them to sign off on receiving it

### 3. Take pictures and share to Social Media and use the hashtags

- [#THEERICSSONREPORT](#)
- [#ERICSSONREPORT](#)
- [#ERICSSONISIS](#)

### 5. Tag @ElonMusk everyday for a month

### 6. Tag your local politicians

### 7. Create memes

### 8. Share videos discussing what you've learned

### Who/What does this effect?

- \* 5G
- \* FISA (Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act)
- \* Government overthrows
- \* Targeted Individuals
- \* Human Trafficking
- \* Sponsoring ISIS and Terrorism
- \* Telecommunications with no proper oversight
- \* 911 Numbers Portability Contract in control of a Foreign Telecom

**BE CREATIVE & SHARE THE INFORMATION**



Implementing a proper feedback loop that takes into consideration what the reaction to this information was will be very important...

Getting visibility on Social Media will not be easy but it is possible to break through with enough willpower and effort.

The MSM would love nothing more than for you to take this story and forget about it.

There is no bigger story than Ericsson and it's connection to John Durham's Special Counsel.

John Durham's Special Counsel is still OPEN & ACTIVE.  
That means the investigation is ONGOING.

The connections from Ericsson to Rodney Joffe, Michael Sussman, the DNC, DNS, Neustar, Telcordia Technologies, Amazon, Amazon Web Technologies, Google etc.

**The list never ends.**



## Extra Resources:

**Ericsson Thread on Twitter:** [https://twitter.com/Vltra\\_MK/status/1521701808783204353?s=20&t=XHcBmNH6zbRB-S-gSO\\_1UQ](https://twitter.com/Vltra_MK/status/1521701808783204353?s=20&t=XHcBmNH6zbRB-S-gSO_1UQ)

**Rodney Joffe - Smoking Gun Thread:** [https://twitter.com/Vltra\\_MK/status/1522800155212275712?s=20&t=XHcBmNH6zbRB-S-gSO\\_1UQ](https://twitter.com/Vltra_MK/status/1522800155212275712?s=20&t=XHcBmNH6zbRB-S-gSO_1UQ)

**When Google met Wikileaks:** <https://wikileaks.org/google-is-not-what-it-seems/>

**Ericsson - The Wizard Behind Our Stockholm Syndrome of Incidental Surveillance**  
<https://youtu.be/6tJ4KdgDkLM>

**Michael Khoury Twitter:** [https://twitter.com/Vltra\\_MK](https://twitter.com/Vltra_MK)

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