

# WHOSE CREDIBILITY IS DECLINING FASTER?

Mike McConnell or General Petraeus?

Petraeus has become Fox's latest pundit, while McConnell is claiming the amended FISA is responsible for those German terror arrests last week.

The government's ability to eavesdrop on terrorism suspects overseas allowed the United States to obtain information that helped lead to the arrests last week of three Islamic militants accused of planning bomb attacks in Germany, Mike McConnell, the director of national intelligence, told senators on Monday.

Another government official said Mr. McConnell might have misspoken. Mr. McConnell said the information had been obtained under a newly updated and highly contentious wiretapping law, the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act. But the official, who has been briefed on the eavesdropping laws and the information given to the Germans, said that those intercepts were recovered last year under the old law. The official asked for anonymity because the information is classified.

It'd be nice if we actually started holding government officials accountable for the lies they tell during oversight hearings, huh?