

MORE MISSING EMAILS AT DOJ?

I'm still working on a big post on the DOJ IG Report on domestic spying. But for the moment I wanted to call attention to a footnote that seems to suggest the emails from FBI employees in Pittsburgh who had conducted surveillance of the Thomas Merton Center and/or invented an excuse for doing so after the fact were unavailable when DOJ's IG asked for emails in association with this investigation. The footnote (see PDF 60) reads:

We requested all e-mails from the Pittsburgh employees connected with this matter for the relevant dates. However, the FBI provided none that pertained to this matter.

We know there should be some emails, because we know that the supervisor the report calls "Susan Crosetti" received emails from the Counterterrorism Division in 2006 as they were trying to respond to Pat Leahy's questions about the surveillance. The IG got the emails from CTD—including one asking the question, "do we know who was being investigated at the rally?" But neither Crosetti's version of the email, nor its response, ever got turned over to the IG.