DID THE NSA ASK FOR DATA MINING BEFORE OR AFTER 9/11?

I did my big timeline yesterday to try to pin down how much of what we suspect to be the warrantless wiretap program started in early 2001, rather than post-9/11 as Bush has always claimed. As I pointed out in my timeline, it's clear that Nacchio walked into the February 27 meeting expecting to talk about Groundbreaker.