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**STATEMENT BY DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE JAMES R. CLAPPER
ON THE SELECTION OF SENATOR SAXBY CHAMBLISS AS THE VICE
CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE**

“On behalf of the entire Intelligence Community, I congratulate Senator Saxby Chambliss on his selection as the Vice Chairman of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence in the 112th Congress.

“Senator Chambliss has extensive experience in intelligence oversight and his thorough understanding of the needs of the collector and the consumer of intelligence, matched with his visits around the world to receive first-hand accounts of their intelligence activities, are deeply appreciated.

“The Intelligence Community looks forward to our continued work with the Committee under the leadership of Chairman Dianne Feinstein and Vice Chairman Chambliss.”

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