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**STATEMENT BY MANHATTAN U.S. ATTORNEY ON JUDGE
KAPLAN'S DECISION IN U.S. v. STEIN, ET AL.**

"The Government respectfully disagrees with Judge Kaplan as to whether there was any constitutional violation in this case. As is clear from Judge Kaplan's decision today, the Government has already appealed one ruling (the suppression of proffer statements of two defendants) arising from that finding. That appeal is pending. We will continue to pursue appellate review," said Michael J. Garcia, the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York.

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