

Response to Written Questions Submitted by Honorable Dean Heller to Marissa Mayer

*Question.* Protecting data isn't just about the Internet—it's also about the physical security of data. In my home state of Nevada, we have the only Tier 5 rated data centers in the world. The best security and reliability you can get from a data center. In your experience as Former President and CEO of Yahoo!, what standards did you follow to ensure that the data managed by Yahoo! was physically secure?

*Response.* Throughout my tenure as CEO, we took our obligations to our users and their security extremely seriously. Yahoo had in place multiple layers of sophisticated protection, including strict controls over the security of its data centers located throughout North America, South America, Europe, and Asia. Yahoo deployed strong, industry standard physical, technical, and procedural safeguards in accordance with relevant regulations to protect user data. Cross-company initiatives such as HTTPS end-to-end encryption helped to further strengthen the company's security defenses and protect its users.