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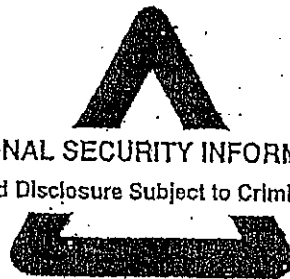
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Mr.  
Minority Staff Director  
Select Committee on Intelligence  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear

(C) Enclosed are responses to questions posed by you and other staff members of your Committee during the 15 April 2005 Counterterrorism briefing. Our response to Question 6 relative to the Interagency Intelligence Committee on Terrorism (IICT) will be forthcoming.

(U) Because of the sensitivity of the information, access should be limited only to those individuals on your staff briefed on this compartment.

(C) Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to call me or contact \_\_\_\_\_ of my staff at \_\_\_\_\_

Sincerely,

Joe Wippl  
Director of Congressional Affairs

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cc: Mr.

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Question 2. Why were these statements/claims declassified for use in the various speeches cited in the Congressional Notification if there was no corroboration of the reporting? Who authorized the declassification of this material? Who made the decision to use this uncorroborated reporting?

Response:

Question 5. One of the briefers said that lying is a detainee strategy, as are allegations of torture, and that this is in their Training Manual. Please provide details via reporting, finished intelligence, or provide a copy of this portion of the Training Manual.

Response:

(X) The Training Manual can be found on the Internet in various locations, one being the Department of Justice website. The address to the specific page is:

<http://www.usdoj.gov/ag/trainingmanual.htm>

(The search term "al Qaeda Training Manual" can be used to get to the manual once you are on the DOJ website.)

Response:

(U) Response will be forthcoming.



Question 9. Please provide copies of the DoJ opinions provided to CIA on issues such as renditions, detainees, and interrogations—to include how to interpret Article 16 of the International Convention Against Torture. If we cannot provide copies, please provide dates for the array of opinions so that SSCI can ask DoJ for them.

Response:

(U) In order for the SSCI to have the most current opinion, please make this request directly to the Department of Justice.

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