The Honorable Dennis C. Blair  
Director of National Intelligence  
1550 Tyson's McLean Dive  
McLean, VA 22102  

Dear Director Blair:

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GEORGE ELLARD
Inspector General

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Ms. Roslyn A. Mazur
Office of the Inspector General
Office of the Director of National Intelligence
Ms. Roslyn A. Mazur  
Office of the Inspector  
Office of the Director of National Intelligence  
Room 1D23 OHB  
Washington, DC. 20511

Dear Ms. Mazur:

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Copy Furnished:
The Honorable Dennis C. Blair
Director of National Intelligence
November 30, 2009

The Honorable Eric H. Holder Jr.
Attorney General for the United States
Department of Defense
Robert F. Kennedy Building
950 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W. Room 3341
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

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Inspector General
November 30, 2009

The Honorable Jeff Sessions
Ranking Member, Committee on
the Judiciary
United States Senate
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Sessions:

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The Honorable Patrick Leahy
Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary
November 30, 2009

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United States Senate
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Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

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Inspector General

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The Honorable Jeff Sessions
Ranking Member, Committee on
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November 30, 2009

The Honorable Lamar Smith
Ranking Member, Committee on the Judiciary
United States House of Representatives
2138 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Smith:

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Inspector General

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Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary
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The Honorable Lamar Smith
Ranking Member, Committee on the Judiciary
The Honorable Christopher S. Bond  
Vice Chairman, Select Committee  
on Intelligence  
United States Senate  
211 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Vice Chairman:

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Chairman, Select Committee
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November 30, 2009

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United States Senate
211 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Madame Chairman:

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GEORGE ELLARD
Inspector General

Copy Furnished:
The Honorable Christopher Bond
Vice Chairman, Select Committee
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November 30, 2009

The Honorable Peter Hoekstra
Ranking Member, Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence
United States House of Representatives
H-405, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Hoekstra:

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George Ellard
Inspector General

Copy Furnished:
The Honorable Silvestre Reyes
Chairman, Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence
November 30, 2009

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Chairman, Permanent Select
Committee on Intelligence
United States House of Representatives
H-405, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

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