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December 14, 2012

The President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I am pleased to inform you that the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence has completed its study of the CIA’s former detention and interrogation program, and has produced a 6,000 page report, complete with an executive summary, findings, and conclusions. Yesterday, the Committee approved the report by a vote of 9-6. I will be providing a copy of the report for your review as it involves the implementation of a program conducted under the authority of the President.

This review is by far the most comprehensive intelligence oversight activity ever conducted by this Committee. We have built a factual record, based on more than six million pages of Intelligence Community records. Facts detailed in the report are footnoted extensively to CIA and other Intelligence Community documents. Editorial comments are kept to a minimum, clearly marked, and included to provide context. We have taken great care to report the facts as we have found them.

I am also sending copies of the report to appropriate Executive Branch agencies. I ask that the White House coordinate any response from these agencies, and present any suggested edits or comments to the Committee by February 15, 2012. After consideration of these views, I intend to present this report with any accepted changes again to the Committee to consider how to handle any public release of the report, in full or otherwise.

The report contradicts information previously disclosed about the CIA detention and interrogation program, and it raises a number of issues relating to how the CIA interacts with the White House, other parts of the Executive Branch,
and Congress. Recognizing the many important issues before you, I urge you to review or get briefed on the report as soon as possible. I will be pleased to make myself, and staff, available to discuss the report at your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Dianne Feinstein
Chairman

cc: Mr. Michael Morell, Acting Director, Central Intelligence Agency
    The Honorable James Clapper, Director of National Intelligence
    The Honorable Eric Holder, Attorney General
    The Honorable Leon Panetta, Secretary of Defense
    The Honorable Hillary Clinton, Secretary of State