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Reference: F-2013-00448

Dear Ms. Cotca and Mr. Dunagan;

Enclosed please find the records responsive to your 19 December 2012 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, submitted on behalf of Judicial Watch, seeking:

1. Any and all guest lists or other records identifying individuals who attended and/or were invited to attend the June 24, 2011 awards ceremony at CIA Headquarters for individuals involved in the search for, and killing of, Osama bin Ladin.
2. Any and all records of communication between any official, employee, or representative of the Central Intelligence Agency and any other party regarding the attendance of Mr. Mark Boal at the aforementioned awards ceremony

As a result of a thorough search, CIA personnel located 73 records responsive to your request. As noted on the enclosed preliminary *Vaughn* index, two documents have been released in full, forty-seven documents in part, and thirteen documents were denied in full. Information was withheld pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(1), (b)(3), (b)(5), and/or (b)(6). Additionally, eleven documents, which are not enumerated on the preliminary *Vaughn* index, have been withheld in full on the basis of FOIA exemption (b)(7)(A). In addition, exemptions (b)(1), (b)(3), (b)(5), (b)(6), and/or (b)(7)(C) may be applicable to these documents. These documents consist of interview reports and requests for information in connection with an Office of Inspector General inquiry. The enclosed sheet contains explanations of the FOIA exemptions.

As reflected on the preliminary *Vaughn* Index, the relevant statutes associated with the information withheld pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(3) are: the Section 6 of the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949, as amended, 50 U.S.C. § 3507 (formerly codified at 50 U.S.C. § 403g), which protects the organization, functions, names and numbers of personnel employed by the Agency; Section 102A(i)(1) of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended, 50 U.S.C. § 3024 (formerly codified at 50 U.S.C. § 403-1(i)(1)), which exempts intelligence sources and methods from unauthorized disclosure; 10 U.S.C. § 130b, which protects personally identifying information regarding personnel assigned to an overseas, sensitive or routinely deployable unit; and the National Security Agency Act of 1959, 50 U.S.C. § 3605, which protects functions and activities of the National Security Agency.

Because the above-referenced request is a subject of pending litigation in federal court, in accordance with Agency regulations as set forth at Section 1900.42 of Title 32 of the Code of Federal Regulations, you are not entitled to appeal this determination administratively.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michele Meeks", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Michele Meeks
Information and Privacy Coordinator

Enclosures

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Entry No.	CADRE No.	Description of Document and Information Withheld	Date of Doc.	Disposition	Number of Pages	Exemptions Cited
1.	C05807279	Email exchange between filmmaker and CIA media spokesperson. Exemption (b)(3) (CIA Act) was invoked to withhold contact information of CIA personnel (email address and telephone number). Exemption (b)(6) was asserted to protect the contact information of the filmmaker (personal email address).	6/23/2011	RIP (Released in Part)	2	(b)(3), (b)(6)
2.	C06107951	Email exchange between a reporter and the CIA Office of Public Affairs employee. Exemption (b)(3) (CIA Act) was invoked to withhold contact information of CIA personnel (email address). Exemption (b)(6) was asserted to protect the contact information of a reporter (email address).	8/10/2011	RIP	2	(b)(3), (b)(6)
3.	C06107952	Agency email containing text of FoxNews.com article. Exemption (b)(3) (CIA Act) was invoked to withhold identifying information of CIA personnel (email addresses).	1/5/2012	RIP	2	(b)(3)
4.	C06107953	Agency email containing text of Gawker article. Exemption (b)(3) (CIA Act) was invoked to withhold identifying information of CIA personnel (email addresses).	8/28/2012	RIP	2	(b)(3)
5.	C06107994	Agency email containing text of POGO.org article and discussions between CIA employees. Exemption (b)(3) (CIA Act) was invoked to withhold identifying information of CIA personnel (email addresses). The deliberative process privilege of Exemption (b)(5) was asserted to protect pre-decisional intra-agency deliberations as to how to respond to media inquiry. Exemption (b)(6) was asserted to protect the personal email addresses of CIA employees.	6/4/2013	RIP	7	(b)(3), (b)(5), (b)(6)
6.	C06107995	Agency email containing text of POGO.org article and discussions between CIA employees. Exemption (b)(3) (CIA Act) was invoked to withhold identifying information of CIA personnel (email addresses). The deliberative process privilege of Exemption (b)(5) was asserted to protect pre-decisional intra-agency deliberations as to how to respond to media inquiry. Exemption (b)(6) was asserted to protect the personal email addresses of CIA employees.	6/4/2013	RIP	7	(b)(3), (b)(5), (b)(6)

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7.	C06107996	Agency email containing text of Politico article and discussions between CIA employees. Exemption (b)(3) (CIA Act) was invoked to withhold identifying information of CIA personnel (names and email addresses). The deliberative process privilege of Exemption (b)(5) was asserted to protect pre-decisional inter-agency deliberations as to how to respond to media inquiry. Exemption (b)(6) was asserted to protect the names and contact information of other federal employees.	6/5/2013	RIP	3	(b)(3), (b)(5), (b)(6)
8.	C06107997	Agency email containing discussions between CIA employees concerning request from Politico. Exemption (b)(3) (CIA Act) was invoked to withhold information about CIA personnel (email addresses). The deliberative process privilege of Exemption (b)(5) was asserted to protect pre-decisional intra-agency deliberations as to how to respond to media inquiry. Exemption (b)(6) was asserted to protect the contact information of a reporter.	6/5/2013	RIP	2	(b)(3), (b)(5), (b)(6)
9.	C06107998	Agency email containing text of Google Alert. Exemption (b)(3) (CIA Act) was invoked to withhold identifying information of CIA personnel (email addresses).	6/5/2013	RIP	2	(b)(3)
10.	C06107999	Email exchange between a reporter and the CIA Office of Public Affairs. Exemption (b)(3) (CIA Act) was invoked to withhold identifying information of CIA personnel (telephone number and email address). Exemption (b)(6) was asserted to protect the contact information of the reporter.	6/5/2013	RIP	1	(b)(3), (b)(6)
11.	C06108000	Email exchange between a reporter and the CIA Office of Public Affairs. Exemption (b)(3) (CIA Act) was invoked to withhold information about CIA personnel (telephone number and email address). Exemption (b)(6) was asserted to protect the contact information of the reporter.	6/5/2013	RIP	1	(b)(3), (b)(6)

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12.	C06108001	Agency email containing text of Google Alert. Exemption (b)(3) (CIA Act) was invoked to identifying information of CIA personnel (email addresses).	6/6/2013	RIP	2	(b)(3)
13.	C06108002	Agency email containing text of Google Alert. Exemption (b)(3) (CIA Act) was invoked to identifying information of CIA personnel (email addresses).	6/6/2013	RIP	2	(b)(3)
14.	C06108003	Agency email containing text of Google Alert. Exemption (b)(3) (CIA Act) was invoked to identifying information of CIA personnel (email addresses).	6/6/2013	RIP	2	(b)(3)
15.	C06108004	Agency email containing text of Google Alert. Exemption (b)(3) (CIA Act) was invoked to identifying information of CIA personnel (email addresses).	8/9/2013	RIP	1	(b)(3)
16.	C06108005	Agency email message containing names of confirmed attendees to the UBL ceremony. Exemption (b)(1) applies to certain information that is classified as CONFIDENTIAL pursuant to 1.4(c) of Executive Order 13526 (covert CIA officer). Disclosure of this information could reasonably be expected to cause damage to national security because it would reveal information concerning intelligence activities, sources, or methods. This information is also protected under Exemption (b)(3) (National Security Act and CIA Act). Additionally, the CIA Act was asserted to protect names and contact information of CIA officers and classification block.	6/21/2011	RIP	1	(b)(1), (b)(3)
17.	C06108006	Agency email containing instructions for attendees of the UBL ceremony. Exemption (b)(3) (CIA Act) was invoked to withhold identifying information of CIA personnel (names and contact information).	6/23/2011	RIP	1	(b)(3)

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18.	C06108007	Agency email containing instructions for attendees of the UBL ceremony. Exemption (b)(3) (CIA Act) was invoked to withhold identifying information of CIA personnel (names and contact information). The email attachment appears as Document No. 35/ CADRE No. C06108025.	6/23/2011	RIP	1	(b)(3)
19.	C06108008	Agency email containing invitation to UBL ceremony. Exemption (b)(3) (CIA Act) was invoked to withhold identifying information of CIA personnel (names and contact information).	6/17/2011	RIP	1	(b)(3)
20.	C06108009	Agency email containing invitation to UBL ceremony. Exemption (b)(3) (CIA Act) was invoked to withhold identifying information of CIA personnel (names and contact information).	6/17/2011	RIP	1	(b)(3)
21.	C06108010	Agency email containing invitation to UBL ceremony. Exemption (b)(3) (CIA Act) was invoked to withhold identifying information of CIA personnel (names and contact information).	6/17/2011	RIP	1	(b)(3)
22.	C06108011	Agency email exchange regarding invitation to UBL ceremony. Exemption (b)(3) (CIA Act) was invoked to withhold identifying information of CIA personnel (names and contact information).	6/17/2011	RIP	1	(b)(3)
23.	C06108012	Agency email containing invitation to UBL ceremony. Exemption (b)(3) (CIA Act) was invoked to withhold identifying information of CIA personnel (names and contact information).	6/17/2011	RIP	1	(b)(3)
24.	C06108013	Agency email exchange regarding invitation to UBL ceremony. Exemption (b)(3) (CIA Act) was invoked to withhold identifying information of about CIA personnel (names and contact information).	6/17/2011	RIP	1	(b)(3)
25.	C06108014	Agency email containing invitation to UBL ceremony. Exemption (b)(3) (CIA Act) was invoked to withhold identifying information of CIA personnel (names and contact information).	6/17/2011	RIP	1	(b)(3)
26.	C06108015	Agency email containing invitation to UBL ceremony. Exemption (b)(3) (CIA Act) was invoked to withhold identifying information of CIA personnel (names and contact information).	6/17/2011	RIP	1	(b)(3)

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27.	C06108016	Agency email containing invitation to UBL ceremony. Exemption (b)(3) (CIA Act) was invoked to withhold identifying information of CIA personnel (names and contact information). The deliberative process privilege of Exemption (b)(5) was asserted to protect pre-decisional intra-agency deliberations concerning who to invite to the ceremony.	6/8/2011	RIP	1	(b)(3), (b)(5)
28.	C06108017	Visitor access request summary. Exemption (b)(3) (CIA Act) was invoked to withhold identifying information of CIA personnel (name and contact information) and references to internal Agency system. Exemption (b)(6) was asserted to protect the visitor's name and social security number.	None	RIP	1	(b)(3), (b)(6)
29.	C06108018	Agency email exchange between CIA employees discussing plans for UBL ceremony attendees. Exemption (b)(3) (CIA Act) was invoked to withhold identifying information of CIA personnel (names and contact information), classification block, and references to internal Agency system.	6/23/2011	RIP	3	(b)(3)
30.	C06108019	Agency email exchange between CIA employees discussing plans for UBL ceremony attendees. Exemption (b)(3) (CIA Act) was invoked to withhold identifying information of CIA personnel (names and contact information).	6/21/2011	RIP	3	(b)(3)
31.	C06108021	Agency email exchange between CIA employees discussing plans for UBL ceremony attendees. Exemption (b)(3) (CIA Act) was invoked to withhold identifying information of CIA personnel (names and contact information). The deliberative process privilege of Exemption (b)(5) was asserted to protect pre-decisional intra-agency deliberations concerning who to invite to the ceremony.	6/15/2011	DIF	1	(b)(3), (b)(5)
32.	C06108022	Portion of CIA Office of Inspector General Report of Audit concerning CIA's processes for engaging with the entertainment industry. Exemption (b)(3) (CIA Act) was invoked to withhold information about internal Agency regulations. The remaining sections of the report are not responsive to plaintiff's request.	12/31/2012	RIP	20 (3 responsive pages & cover)	(b)(3)

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33.	C06108023	Agency email exchange between Office of Public Affairs and Office of Inspector General audit staff. Exemption (b)(3) (CIA Act) was invoked to withhold identifying information of CIA personnel (names and contact information) and classification block. Exemption (b)(6) was asserted to protect the names of the third parties not employed by the Agency.	4/20/2012	RIP	2	(b)(3), (b)(6)
34.	C06108024	Portion of draft CIA Office of Inspector General Report of Audit concerning CIA's processes for engaging with the entertainment industry. Exemption (b)(3) (CIA Act) was invoked to withhold information about CIA personnel (names). The deliberative process privilege of Exemption (b)(5) was asserted to protect pre-decisional draft version of the OIG audit report. Exemption (b)(6) was asserted to protect the names of the Department of Defense (DoD) personnel. The remaining sections of the draft report are not responsive to plaintiff's request. The final version of this document is listed in Entry No. 32 / CADRE No. C06108022.	4/30/2102	DIF (Denied in Full)	4 (two responsive sections)	(b)(3), (b)(5), (b)(6)
35.	C06126787	UBL award ceremony program and guest list. Exemption (b)(1) applies to certain information classified as CONFIDENTIAL pursuant to 1.4(c) of Executive Order 13526 (covert CIA officers and offices). Exemption (b)(3) (National Security Act and CIA Act) was invoked to withhold information about intelligence sources and methods and functions of the CIA (covert officers, offices, names of CIA personnel, and classification block).	6/24/2011	RIP	3	(b)(1), (b)(3)
36.	C06108026	Agency routing sheets and memoranda from the Office of Security regarding UBL award ceremony. Exemption (b)(3) (CIA Act) was invoked to withhold information concerning internal Agency security regulations, identifying information of CIA personnel (names, contact information and signatures), references to internal Agency systems, and internal routing information.	10/22/2012	RIP	15	(b)(3)

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37.	C06128459	Agency email discussing attendance at UBL award ceremony. Exemption (b)(1) applies to certain information classified as SECRET pursuant to 1.4(c) of Executive Order 13526 (covert officers). Disclosure of this information could reasonably be expected to cause serious damage to national security because it would reveal information concerning intelligence activities, sources, or methods. Exemption (b)(3) (CIA Act) was invoked to withhold information about CIA personnel (names and contact information). Additionally, 10 U.S.C. § 130b was invoked to protect personally identifying information regarding personnel assigned to an overseas, sensitive or routinely deployable unit. Exemption (b)(6) was asserted to protect the names and contact information of DoD personnel.	6/23/2011	RIP	7	(b)(1), (b)(3), (b)(6)
38.	C06111649	Agency email discussing attendance at UBL award ceremony. Exemption (b)(1) applies to certain information that is classified as CONFIDENTIAL pursuant to 1.4(c) of Executive Order 13526 (covert officers). Disclosure of this information could reasonably be expected to cause damage to national security because it would reveal information concerning intelligence activities, sources, or methods. Exemption (b)(3) (CIA Act) was invoked to withhold identifying information of CIA personnel (names and contact information) and classification block. Additionally, 10 U.S.C. § 130b was invoked to protect personally identifying information regarding personnel assigned to an overseas, sensitive or routinely deployable unit. Exemption (b)(6) was asserted to protect the names and contact information of DoD personnel.	6/23/2011	RIP	7	(b)(1), (b)(3), (b)(6)

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39.	C06129204	Agency email discussing attendance at UBL award ceremony. Exemption (b)(1) applies to certain information classified as SECRET pursuant to 1.4(c) of Executive Order 13526 (covert officers). Disclosure of this information could reasonably be expected to cause serious damage to national security because it would reveal information concerning intelligence activities, sources, or methods. Exemption (b)(3) (CIA Act) was invoked to withhold information about CIA personnel (names and contact information) and classification block. Exemption (b)(3) (CIA Act) was invoked to withhold information about CIA personnel (names and contact information), classification block, and references to internal Agency systems. Additionally, 10 U.S.C. § 130b was invoked to protect personally identifying information regarding personnel assigned to an overseas, sensitive or routinely deployable unit. Exemption (b)(6) was asserted to protect the names of third parties not employed by the Agency. A portion of the email concerning the retrieval of the email chain is non-responsive. Exemption (b)(6) was asserted to protect the names and contact information of DoD personnel.	6/20/2011	RIP	7	(1)(1), (b)(3), (b)(6)
40.	C06111652	Agency email discussing attendance at UBL award ceremony. Exemption (b)(3) (CIA Act) was invoked to withhold identifying information of CIA personnel (names and contact information). The deliberative process privilege of Exemption (b)(5) was asserted to protect pre-decisional intra-agency deliberations concerning who to invite to the ceremony. Exemption (b)(6) was asserted to protect the names of federal employees not employed by the CIA.	6/16/2011	RIP	1	(b)(3), (b)(5), (b)(6)

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41.	C06111653	Agency email discussing attendance at UBL award ceremony. Exemption (b)(3) (CIA Act) was invoked to withhold identifying information of CIA personnel (names and contact information). The deliberative process privilege of Exemption (b)(5) was asserted to protect pre-decisional intra-agency deliberations concerning who to invite to the ceremony.	6/15/2011	RIP	1	(b)(3), (b)(5)
42.	C06111654	Agency email discussing attendance at UBL award ceremony. Exemption (b)(3) (CIA Act) was invoked to withhold identifying information of CIA personnel (names and contact information). The deliberative process privilege of Exemption (b)(5) was asserted to protect pre-decisional intra-agency deliberations concerning who to invite to the ceremony.	6/8/2011	RIP	1	(b)(3), (b)(5)
43.	C06126788	Agency email exchange between OPA and OIG audit staff with attachment containing UBL award ceremony program and guest list. Exemption (b)(3) (CIA Act) was invoked to withhold identifying information of CIA personnel (names and contact information) and classification block. Exemption (b)(6) was asserted to protect the names of federal employees not employed by the CIA. See Document No. 35 / CADRE No. C061008025 for justification for redactions to program and guest list.	4/20/2012	RIP	5	(b)(1), (b)(3), (b)(6)

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44.	C06118066	Intra-agency email exchange regarding draft timeline of CIA interaction with bin Laden filmmakers and draft timeline. Exemption (b)(1) applies to certain information classified as SECRET pursuant to 1.4(c) of Executive Order 13526 (covert CIA officers and offices). Disclosure of this information could reasonably be expected to cause serious damage to national security because it would reveal information concerning intelligence activities, sources, or methods. Exemption (b)(3) (National Security Act and CIA Act) was invoked to withhold information about intelligence sources and methods and functions of the CIA (covert officers, offices, names and contact information of CIA personnel, and classification blocks). The deliberative process privilege of Exemption (b)(5) was asserted to protect pre-decisional draft version of the timeline.	5/25/2012	DIF	3	(b)(1), (b)(3), (b)(5)
45.	C06118067	Intra-agency email containing timeline of CIA interaction with bin Laden filmmakers. Exemption (b)(1) applies to certain information classified as SECRET pursuant to 1.4(c) of Executive Order 13526 (covert officers and offices). Exemption (b)(3) (National Security Act and CIA Act) was invoked to withhold information about intelligence sources and methods and functions of the CIA (covert CIA officers, offices, names and contact information of CIA personnel, and classification blocks). Exemption (b)(6) was asserted to protect the name of third party not employed by the Agency.	5/25/2012	RIP	4	(b)(1), (b)(3), (b)(6)

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46.	C06118069	Agency email exchange regarding draft timeline of CIA interaction with bin Laden filmmakers. Exemption (b)(1) applies to certain information in the attachment that is classified as SECRET pursuant to 1.4(c) of Executive Order 13526 (covert CIA officers and offices). Disclosure of this information could reasonably be expected to cause serious damage to national security because it would reveal information concerning intelligence activities, sources, or methods. Exemption (b)(3) (National Security Act and CIA Act) was invoked to withhold information about intelligence sources and methods and functions of the CIA (covert officers, offices, names and contact information of CIA personnel, and classification blocks). The deliberative process privilege of Exemption (b)(5) was asserted to protect pre-decisional discussions as to how to respond to congressional request. Exemption (b)(6) was asserted to protect the name of a third party not employed by the Agency.	5/30/2012	RIP	4	(b)(1), (b)(3), (b)(5), (b)(6)
47.	C06118070	Agency email discussing attendance at the UBL award ceremony. Exemption (b)(3) (CIA Act) was invoked to withhold identifying information of CIA personnel (names and contact information). The deliberative process privilege of Exemption (b)(5) was asserted to protect the text of the document, which consists of pre-decisional analysis, recommendations and deliberations as to how to respond to a congressional inquiry. Exemption (b)(6) was asserted to protect the personal information of an Agency employee.	5/29/2012	DIF	1	(b)(3), (b)(5), (b)(6)

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48.	C06118071	This four-page internal email consists of confidential communications conveying legal advice from CIA Office of General Counsel attorney to a client, and a draft attachment. Exemption (b)(3) (CIA Act) was invoked to withhold identifying information of CIA personnel (names and contact information). The deliberative process privilege of Exemption (b)(5) was asserted to protect pre-decisional analysis, recommendations and deliberations. In addition, the attorney client privilege was asserted to protect the entire document which consists of legal advice that was solicited by an Agency component and information provided by the component in furtherance of that advice.	6/12/2012	DIF	4	(b)(3), (b)(5)
49.	C06118072	This two-page internal email consists of confidential communications conveying legal advice from CIA Office of General Counsel attorney to a client. Exemption (b)(3) (CIA Act) was invoked to withhold identifying information of CIA personnel (names and contact information). The deliberative process privilege of Exemption (b)(5) was asserted to protect pre-decisional analysis, recommendations and deliberations. In addition, the attorney client privilege was asserted to protect the entire document which consists of legal advice that was solicited by an Agency component and information provided by the component in furtherance of that advice.	6/13/2012	DIF	2	(b)(3), (b)(5)
50.	C06118073	Agency email exchange regarding draft timeline of CIA interaction with bin Laden filmmakers and draft timeline. Exemption (b)(3) (CIA Act) was invoked to withhold information about CIA personnel (names and contact information). The deliberative process privilege of Exemption (b)(5) was asserted to protect pre-decisional discussions regarding responding to congressional request.	6/22/2012	DIF	2	(b)(3), (b)(5)

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51.	C06118074	Email exchange between the CIA Office of Public Affairs and the Office of Deputy Director. Exemption (b)(3) (CIA Act) was invoked to withhold identifying information of CIA personnel (names and contact information). The deliberative process privilege of Exemption (b)(5) was asserted to protect pre-decisional intra-agency deliberations as to how to respond to inquiry from another federal agency. Exemption (b)(6) was asserted to protect the personal information of an Agency employee.	5/29/2012	DIF	2	(b)(3), (b)(5), (b)(6)
52.	C06118075	DoD Office of Inspector General Referral. Exemption (b)(1) applies to certain information in the attachment that is classified as TOP SECRET pursuant to 1.4(c) of Executive Order 13526 (covert officers, offices, specific intelligence sources and methods). Disclosure of this information could reasonably be expected to cause exceptionally grave damage to national security because it would reveal information concerning intelligence activities, sources, or methods. Exemption (b)(3) (National Security Act and CIA Act) was invoked to withhold information about intelligence sources and methods and functions of the CIA. National Security Agency Act of 1959, 50 U.S.C. § 3605, which protects functions and activities of the National Security Agency. 10 U.S.C. § 130b was invoked to protect personally identifying information regarding personnel assigned to an overseas, sensitive or routinely deployable unit. The deliberative process privilege of Exemption (b)(5) was asserted to protect pre-decisional intra-agency deliberations (draft transcript and preliminary classification review). Exemption (b)(6) was asserted to protect the names and identifying information of federal employees.	None	RIP	68	(b)(1), (b)(3), (b)(5), (b)(6)

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53.	C06118076	Email exchange between the CIA Office of Public Affairs and the Office of the CIA Deputy Director. Exemption (b)(3) (National Security Act and CIA Act) was invoked to withhold information about intelligence sources and methods and functions of the CIA (Agency systems information, names and contact information of CIA personnel, and classification blocks). Exemption (b)(6) was asserted to protect the names and identifying information of CIA employees (email addresses). The deliberative process privilege of Exemption (b)(5) was asserted to protect pre-decisional intra-agency deliberations as to how to respond to inquiry from another federal agency.	5/29/2012	DIF	8	(b)(3), (b)(5)
54.	C06118077	Visitor request summary. Exemption (b)(3) (CIA Act) was invoked to withhold information about CIA personnel (name and contact information) and reference to internal Agency system. Exemption (b)(6) was asserted to protect the names and identifying information of CIA employee and visitor (name and social security numbers).	None	RIP	1	(b)(3), (b)(6)
55.	C06118078	Agency email exchange regarding edits to timeline concerning interaction with bin Laden filmmakers and draft timeline. The deliberative process privilege of Exemption (b)(5) was asserted to protect pre-decisional discussions and draft version of timeline.	5/25/2012	DIF	2	(b)(3), (b)(5)

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56.	C06118079	This ten-page series of internal emails consist of confidential communications conveying legal advice from CIA Office of General Counsel attorney to a client. Exemption (b)(3) (CIA Act) was invoked to withhold identifying information of CIA personnel (names and contact information). The deliberative process privilege of Exemption (b)(5) was asserted to protect pre-decisional analysis, recommendations and deliberations. In addition, the attorney client privilege was asserted to protect the entire document which consists of legal advice that was solicited by an Agency component and information provided by the component in furtherance of that advice.	6/26/2012	DIF	10	(b)(3), (b)(5)
57.	C06118080	This six-page series of internal emails consist of confidential communications conveying legal advice from CIA Office of General Counsel attorney to a client. Exemption (b)(3) (CIA Act) was invoked to withhold identifying information of CIA personnel (names and contact information). The deliberative process privilege of Exemption (b)(5) was asserted to protect pre-decisional analysis, recommendations and deliberations. In addition, the attorney client privilege was asserted to protect the entire document which consists of legal advice that was solicited by an Agency component and information provided by the component in furtherance of that advice.	6/27/2012	DIF	6	(b)(3), (b)(5)
58.	C06118081	Email exchange between the CIA Office of Public Affairs and the Office of the CIA Deputy Director and draft of Congressional response. Exemption (b)(3) (CIA Act) was invoked to withhold identifying information of CIA personnel (names and contact information). The deliberative process privilege of Exemption (b)(5) was asserted to protect pre-decisional analysis, recommendations and deliberations as to how to respond to a congressional inquiry.	6/1/2012	DIF	7	(b)(3), (b)(5)

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59.	C06119507	Email exchanges between the CIA Office of Public Affairs and the Office of the CIA Deputy Director with two responsive attachments. Exemption (b)(1) applies to certain information in one of the attachments classified as SECRET pursuant to 1.4(c) of Executive Order 13526 (covert officers and offices). Disclosure of this information could reasonably be expected to cause serious damage to national security because it would reveal information concerning intelligence activities, sources, or methods. Exemption (b)(3) (National Security Act and CIA Act) was invoked to withhold information about intelligence sources and methods and functions of the CIA (covert officers, offices, names and contact information of CIA personnel, and classification blocks). The deliberative process privilege of Exemption (b)(5) was asserted to protect pre-decisional analysis, recommendations and deliberations as to how to respond to a congressional inquiry.	5/23/2012	RIP	8	(b)(1), (b)(3), (b)(5)
60.	C06129198	Agency email exchange between Office of Public Affairs and Office of Inspector General audit staff. Exemption (b)(3) (CIA Act) was invoked to withhold identifying information of CIA personnel (names and contact information). Exemption (b)(6) was asserted to protect the names of the third parties not employed by the Agency.	4/20/2012	RIP	1	(b)(3), (b)(6)
61.	C06119508	Letter from Michael J. Morrell to U.S. Representative Michael J. Rogers in response to 23 May 2012 letter from U.S. Representative Peter King concerning filmmakers' access to CIA facilities.	5/31/2012	RIF (Released in Full)	5	N/A
62.	C06121879	Letter from U.S. Representative Peter King to CIA OIG and DoD OIG.	8/9/2011	RIF	2	N/A

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From: Mark Boal [mark@[redacted]]
Sent: Thursday, June 23, 2011 4:22 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: Re: Details for tomorrow

changed my mind , will take a car service
will be same driver
info to follow

...
sent by ipad

On Jun 23, 2011, at 3:51 PM, [redacted] wrote:

Yeah, of course. Do you need me to give you directions?

Marie E. Harf

Central Intelligence Agency

Media Spokesperson



From: mark@[redacted] [mailto:mark@[redacted]]
Sent: Thursday, June 23, 2011 3:50 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: Re: Details for tomorrow

Thx
Can I take my own vehicle, rental car?

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

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From: [REDACTED]

Date: Thu, 23 Jun 2011 15:23:29 -0400

To: <mark@[REDACTED]>

Subject: Details for tomorrow

Mark,

Tomorrow's event begins at 1:30 at CIA Headquarters. Everyone needs to be seated by 1:15, and the tent opens at 12:30, so you can plan to get here any time after noon. Let me know when you'll be arriving so I can meet you.

Can you also have GPG let me know about your driver?

Thanks!

Marie

Marie E. Harf

Central Intelligence Agency

Media Spokesperson



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[REDACTED]

From: Griffin, Jennifer [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2011 2:08 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Do you take issue with any of what Dowd writes?

Thanks – can you send me that link please.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2011 2:05 PM
To: Griffin, Jennifer
Subject: RE: Do you take issue with any of what Dowd writes?

Jennifer,

Off the record, I'm not going to comment on the specifics below. There is a press release on our website that discusses the ceremony. I can send you a link if you want.

You may use the following from me, in name, as CIA Spokesperson:

"As part of our public outreach, this Agency – like others in our government – has over the years engaged with writers, documentary filmmakers, movie and TV producers, and others in the entertainment industry. Our goal is an accurate portrayal of the men and women of the CIA, their vital mission, and the commitment to public service that defines them."

Jennifer

From: Griffin, Jennifer [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2011 1:00 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Do you take issue with any of what Dowd writes?

From Maureen Dowd this weekend:

The White House is also counting on the Kathryn Bigelow and Mark Boal big-screen version of the killing of Bin Laden to counter Obama's growing reputation as ineffectual. The Sony film by the Oscar-winning pair who made "The Hurt Locker" will no doubt reflect the president's cool, gutsy decision against shaky odds. Just as Obamaland was hoping, the movie is scheduled to open on Oct. 12, 2012 — perfectly timed to give a home-stretch boost to a campaign that has grown tougher.

The moviemakers are getting top-level access to the most classified mission in history from an administration that has tried to throw more people in jail for leaking classified information than the Bush administration.

It was clear that the White House had outsourced the job of manning up the president's image to Hollywood when Boal got welcomed to the upper echelons of the White House and

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the Pentagon and showed up recently — to the surprise of some military officers — at a C.I.A. ceremony celebrating the hero Seals.

Just like W., Obama is going for that “Mission Accomplished” glow (without the suggestive harness). At least in this president's case, though, something has been accomplished.

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[Redacted]
From: [Redacted]
Sent: Thursday, January 05, 2012 10:47 PM
To: Cynthia L Rapp; [Redacted]
Subject: (FoxNews.com) Defense, CIA to Investigate Access for Filmmakers to Info on Bin Laden Kill Mission

Defense, CIA to Investigate Access for Filmmakers to Info on Bin Laden Kill Mission

The Defense Department and CIA have agreed to investigate access to and possible release of classified information to Hollywood filmmakers on the killing of Usama bin Laden after a Republican lawmaker questioned the release of information into the May 1 raid in Pakistan.

Rep. Peter King, chairman of the House Homeland Security Committee, asked for a review in August as to whether "Hurt Locker" director Kathryn Bigelow was given access that King suggested could leave U.S. military secrets and personnel open either to leaks or worse. Bigelow and executive Mark Boal are working on a movie about the hunt for Bin Laden.

King said in a statement Thursday he was gratified that the two agencies had agreed to look into Bigelow's and Boal's access.

"Following a shockingly dismissive response to my request from White House Press Secretary Jay Carney, I am pleased that the inspectors general at DoD and the CIA agree with me that potential leaks to filmmakers are something worth investigating and taking action to address," King said.

"The leaks that followed the successful bin Laden mission led to the arrests of Pakistanis and put in danger the mission's heroes and their families," he said.

In her Dec. 23 letter to King, CIA Deputy Inspector General Patricia A. Lewis wrote that "the CIA's Office of Public Affairs handles requests for information from the entertainment industry."

"According to a senior official from that office, the protection of national security equities -- including the preservation of our ability to conduct effective counterterrorism operation -- is the decisive factor in determining how the CIA engages with filmmakers and the media as a whole," she wrote.

The office also is "developing a written policy to create a single point of reference that will govern future interactions with the entertainment industry," she added.

Citing a New York Times report, King wrote in his Aug. 9 letter that Bigelow and Boal were granted "'top-level access to the most classified mission in history' to produce a movie about the raid, due for release in October 2012. Reportedly, a Hollywood filmmaker also attended a CIA ceremony in honor of the team that carried out the raid."

King asked whether the White House was involved in consultations on the "advisability" of providing Hollywood executives with access to covert military operators and clandestine CIA officers; whether the Defense Department or CIA will get an advance copy of the film to review to determine if special operations

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tactics or techniques were revealed and how compromised undercover agents may be by the presence of filmmakers at CIA meetings about the raid.

The White House has denied discussing classified information and in August dismissed King's concern.

"I would hope that as we face a continued threat from terrorism, the House Committee on Homeland Security would have more important topics to discuss than a movie," White House spokesman Jay Carney said on Aug. 10.

Bigelow has said the "film has been in the works for years" and chronicles, in a nonpartisan way, the efforts of the Clinton, Bush and Obama administrations to capture the Al Qaeda leader.

However, its scheduled release date has raised questions about Obama's re-election effort and his image as a terrorist-slayer.

The Defense Department decision to take up the investigation, which will involve the offices of intelligence, special operations command and public affairs, comes within days of an apparently renewed focus by the president's re-election team on Hollywood.

The Hollywood Reporter on Wednesday reported that Obama's ambassador to the Bahamas has returned to Los Angeles "in the hopes of patching up the incumbent president's battered relationship with the entertainment industry."

Nicole Avant, the daughter of Democratic activist and music executive Clarence Avant, was rewarded the diplomatic post after raising millions for the president's 2008 campaign, the Reporter said. Now, she has returned home to court Hollywood activists who say that the president "has given their causes short shrift since moving into the White House," according to The Hollywood Reporter.

First lady Michelle Obama is reportedly to be in Hollywood at the end of the month for fundraisers.

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From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2012 5:55 PM
To: Media
Subject: Gawker
Attachments: image001.jpg

***New York Times* Reporter Gave CIA Flack a Sneak Peak at Maureen Dowd's Column**

John Cook

New York Times reporter Mark Mazzetti e-mailed an advance, unpublished copy of a Maureen Dowd column dealing with the CIA to an Agency spokeswoman last year, according to newly released emails obtained by Judicial Watch under the Freedom of Information Act. Depending on whom at the *Times* you ask, that was either "much ado about nothing" or a "mistake that is not consistent with *New York Times* standards."

The emails were released to Judicial Watch as part of a FOIA lawsuit the group brought seeking information about the Agency's cooperation with filmmakers Kathryn Bigelow and Mark Boal, who are working on a film about the assassination of Osama bin Laden. They show that last August, Mazzetti, who covers national security for the *Times*, sent CIA spokeswoman Marie Harf a Maureen Dowd column the paper was about to publish critiquing the White House's attempt to spin the raid with the admonition, "this didn't come from me...and please delete after you read." Earlier, Harf had emailed Mazzetti asking "any word?" Mazzetti had replied, "Going to see a version before it gets filed. My sense is there is a very brief mention at the very bottom of column about CIA ceremony, but that Boal also got high level access at the Pentagon."

Indeed, the column reported that Boal had been invited to a CIA ceremony honoring the SEALs. The exchange was obviously an effort on Harf's part to gather intelligence about what the *Times* was going to report. And if Mazzetti did indeed send Harf a version he saw "before it [got] filed," that means the CIA read Dowd's column before her own editors did. Mazzetti declined to comment for the record.

As far as *Times* managing editor Dean Baquet is concerned, this sort of cozy information-sharing (for which *Wall Street Journal* reporter and elephant-fucker Gina Chon was nominally fired in June) is no big deal at all. "I know the circumstances, and if you knew everything that's going on, you'd know it's much ado about nothing," Baquet told Politico's Dylan Byers. "I can't go into in detail. But I'm confident after talking to Mark that it's much ado about nothing. The optics aren't what they look like."

But *Times* spokeswoman Eileen Murphy, issuing a statement to Gawker on behalf of the paper, had a slightly less sanguine take.

Last August, Maureen Dowd asked Mark Mazzetti to help check a fact for her column. In the course of doing so, he sent the entire column to a CIA spokeswoman shortly before her deadline. He did this without the knowledge of Ms. Dowd. This action was a mistake that is not consistent with New York Times standards.

It's not really clear what's behind the cognitive dissonance, though the statement's insistence that Mazzetti acted without Dowd's knowledge might explain it. Perhaps she found more to be "ado" about than Baquet did with the notion of her colleague sharing a critical column with a flack for the spooks, and asked that it be made known

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The Judicial Watch emails, by the way—which are supplementary to another batch released in May—offer a wealth of new information on the extent to which the White House invited Boal and Bigelow into the highly classified world of the bin Laden raid, including letting them speak to a translator who joined the raid and the fact that then-CIA director Leon Panetta was fully aware of the project and offered his "full knowledge and full approval/support."

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[redacted]
From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, June 04, 2013 11:10 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: Re: Pogo Article
Categories: Red Category

Thanks, Ned. [redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, June 04, 2013 11:05 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: Re: Pogo Article

Pogo is project on govt oversight.

[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, June 04, 2013 10:58 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: Re: Pogo Article

Do you know what POGO means?

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From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, June 04, 2013 10:36 PM
To: Media
Subject: Fw: Pogo Article

[redacted]

From: Edward Price [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, June 04, 2013 10:36 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: Pogo Article

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Unreleased: Probe Finds CIA Honcho Disclosed Top Secret Info to Hollywood



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The Defense Department Inspector General's office has been sitting on a report that former Defense Secretary Leon Panetta disclosed "TOP SECRET" information and other sensitive details two years ago at an event attended by a "Hollywood executive" working on the movie *Zero Dark Thirty*.

In June 2011, when he was director of the Central Intelligence Agency, Panetta discussed the information at a CIA headquarters event honoring participants in the raid that killed Osama bin Laden, according to an unreleased report drafted by the Inspector General's office and obtained by the Project On Government Oversight (POGO).

"During this awards ceremony, Director Panetta specifically recognized the unit that conducted the raid and identified the ground commander by name," the draft report says. "According to the DoD Office of Security Review, the individual's name is protected from public release" under federal law, the report says.

"Director Panetta also provided DoD information, identified by relevant Original Classification Authorities as TOP SECRET//SI//REL TO USA, AUS, CAN, GBR, NZL, as well as, SECRET//ACCM," the report says.

Panetta was not interviewed for the report, the document says. POGO's repeated attempts to reach him or a spokesperson for him through the Panetta Institute for Public Policy, his base in California, were unsuccessful.

"The report is not yet completed," said Bridget Ann Serchak, a spokeswoman for the Inspector General's office. "Once it is released, if it is unclassified, it will be posted on our Listserv and in our newsletter as well as on our website."

Plugging Leaks

Disclosures of classified information have taken center stage in Washington recently as the government has ratcheted up actions against leakers, whistleblowers, and journalists. The nation has been struggling to draw the line between truth-telling in the public interest and criminal violations of national security—a debate that runs through the newly opened trial of accused WikiLeaks tipster Bradley Manning, the Justice Department's pursuit of phone and email records of reporters for the Associated Press and Fox News, and the imprisonment of former CIA agent John Kiriakou for divulging the names of fellow officers.

James Comey, widely reported to be President Obama's choice to become FBI director, has set his own tough standard. "[S]ome things can't leak," Comey said in a 2007 video clip broadcast last week on the PBS NewsHour. "The flip side of that is, when they do leak, the government has to do something about it, has to, because we care about the rule of law."

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The Inspector General (IG) report obtained by POGO lays out results of an investigation requested almost two years ago by the then-chairman of the House Committee on Homeland Security, Peter T. King (R-NY). In August 2011, he wrote that he was concerned that filmmakers had reportedly received "top level access to the most classified mission in history." The probe was formally initiated in December 2011.

The fact that the IG's office has not released its findings has caused consternation among the office staff, people familiar with the probe told POGO. Within the office, there was a push to make findings public as early as a year ago, sources speaking on condition of anonymity said. Last fall, the office took steps toward releasing some version of the report, including putting it through a Pentagon vetting process and preparing talking points to explain the contents, a person familiar with the investigation said.

Another person with knowledge of the probe said the draft report obtained by POGO matched a copy that person examined in January, when it appeared to be all but ready for release. The IG's office had gone so far as to include an undated cover letter addressed to the House committee chairman who requested the investigation.

Message From a Whistleblower

Appointed by President Obama, Panetta served as CIA director from 2009 to mid-2011 and as Defense secretary from mid-2011 until early this year.

The unknown fate of the IG report was the subject of a December 2012 email exchange—obtained by POGO—between a congressional staff member and an employee in the IG's office. The congressional aide mentions having heard that someone in the IG's office was "sitting on it until Secretary Panetta retires" and asks the IG employee for any information about it.

The IG employee replies: "That effort . . . has been controlled and manipulated since inception by the IG Front Office." The employee adds: "There is a version ready to hit the street, been long time ready to hit the street...but we will see if that happens anytime soon. Highly unusual tight controls and tactical involvement from senior leadership on this project."

The employee says the matter reflects broader problems within the IG's office.

"I have grave concerns that the message and findings are now controlled and subject to undue influence across the board at DoD IG. I have never experienced or seen so much influence or involvement by outsiders now in developing and issuing oversight reports."

The IG employee invokes whistleblower status.

"I consider this protected communications on alleged wrong-doings within the Government."

Lame Duck Watchdogs

The story of the unreleased investigative report illustrates systemic problems that can undermine the independence of inspectors general, federal watchdogs meant to provide a check on executive branch departments and agencies. The Defense Department IG answers not only to Congress but also to the secretary.

Across various departments, IG posts have gone unfilled for long periods of time, left in the hands of officials serving on an interim basis. Less secure in their jobs, they may be in a weaker position to challenge authority.

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As POGO said in testimony to Congress last year, "It is hard to imagine that an Acting IG known for conducting hard-hitting investigations and audits that implicate high-level administration officials would be asked by that same administration to serve as IG on a permanent basis."

The Defense Department IG's job has been vacant since December 2011, and the office has been headed on a temporary basis by Lynne M. Halbrooks, who is now the principal deputy inspector general. She has sought support to be named permanent inspector general, a presidential appointment that traditionally involves the approval of the secretary.

Serchak, the IG spokeswoman, said the absence of a permanent inspector general has not affected the office's work.

"Nothing's changed," she said.

In January, representatives of the IG's office told Senate overseers that the Zero Dark Thirty report would not be released until the office had completed two related reports, POGO has been told.

The IG report also highlights what critics have complained is inconsistent treatment of people who spill government secrets.

"It's like Animal Farm," said one person with knowledge of the investigation. "Some people are more equal than others."

In the realm of national security, the government has taken extraordinary steps to plug news leaks, prosecute whistleblowers, and probe news organizations. In contrast, the IG report describes how the Obama Administration threw its support behind a Hollywood project depicting one of President Obama's most dramatic triumphs – the nighttime SEAL team assault on the compound in Abbottabad, Pakistan where bin Laden – referred to as "UBL" – had been hiding.

After Panetta became secretary of Defense, senior Panetta aides implored a resistant Special Operations Command to assist, according to the draft IG report.

"Secretary Panetta wants the Department to cooperate fully with the makers of the UBL movie," a Pentagon under secretary emailed the head of Special Operations, according to the report.

Emailing a senior Pentagon colleague during the summer of 2011, Defense Department spokesman George Little offered a glimpse of Panetta's enthusiasm. "I hope they get Pacino to play [Secretary Panetta]," the report quotes Little as having written. "That's what he wants, no joke!"

Inside The CIA's Big Tent

Zero Dark Thirty debuted in December 2012. At one time, it had been slated for release before last fall's election. The producers included Kathryn Bigelow, the Academy Award winning director of The Hurt Locker, about an Army bomb squad in Iraq, and Mark Boal, screenwriter of The Hurt Locker.

The IG report recounts that Boal was permitted to attend a June 24, 2011, ceremony at CIA headquarters honoring personnel involved in the May 2011 bin Laden raid. The fact that the screenwriter was allowed to attend has been reported previously and has been a subject of controversy. The IG report provides new details about the event—notably, that Panetta's remarks contained information classified as Secret and ~~Top Secret~~.

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The "SI" part of the Top Secret marking refers to Special Intelligence, another term for communications intelligence, according to a Defense Department classification manual. It applies to electronic intercepts, said Steven Aftergood of the Federation of American Scientists. The rest of the Top Secret marking – "REL TO USA, AUS, CAN, GBR, NZL"—means that the information can be released to properly cleared personnel of the United States, Australia, Canada, Great Britain, and New Zealand.

The "ACCM" part of the Secret marking denotes material protected by "Alternative Compensatory Control Measures," according to another Defense Department manual. Those measures include a list of people authorized to access the information, the manual says. "Compromise of ACCM program information can present an immediate and real threat to national security and those personnel involved in mission execution," the manual says.

The report notes other indications that what was said at the event should be handled with care. The prepared remarks that Panetta delivered "were labeled SECRET//NOFORN"—meaning not releasable to foreign nationals—and a record of the event was made "accessible on the CIA's classified network," the report says.

The IG report does not say what Top Secret or Secret information Panetta provided. It rules out a broad category of sensitive Defense Department information: "tactics, techniques, and procedures," known as TTPs. The report's authors concluded that "no classified or sensitive special operations TTPs were exposed" at the event.

"No Precautionary Measures"

The IG report says special operations personnel were not pleased to discover that an outsider was at the CIA event. At a reception following the ceremony, Admiral William H. McRaven, one of the raid's overseers, was introduced to a person "identified as the maker of the 'Hurt Locker,'" the draft report says. "ADM McRaven and DoD special operators present were all 'universally surprised and shocked' that a Hollywood executive attended this CIA Headquarters awards ceremony."

"ADM McRaven informed us he was concerned about the possible release of the special operators' identities," the draft report says.

As secrecy surrounding the raid eroded, in part through the appearance of a filmmaker at the CIA event, the military became increasingly concerned that participants in the raid could be targeted for terrorist retaliation. The report notes that McRaven held a meeting with families of special operators to tell them that "additional protective monitoring" would be provided and "to call security personnel if they sensed anything."

The probe by the Defense Department IG's office did not assess the extent of any compromise to CIA sources and methods or intelligence-gathering capabilities, the report says.

In the run-up to the event, the prospect of a Hollywood executive attending was a subject of concern within the CIA public affairs office, the report says.

The report says that a CIA public affairs officer tried to prevent the filmmaker from attending. That information is attributed to a Defense Department official who had been in contact with the CIA public affairs officer. However, the day of the event, the CIA public affairs officer allegedly relayed that efforts to keep the filmmaker out failed "and the 'Chief of Staff' directed that the Hollywood executive be given access to the event."

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The report says Panetta's chief of staff at the CIA—Jeremy Bash, who followed him to the Defense Department in the same role—disputed that account, saying he was not involved.

Though special operations personnel expected it to be a small event, it was far from that, the report says. "The Director of CIA's Chief of Staff described it to us as 'a huge enormous crowd, I mean they built a tent and it was not sensitive, I would say it was not a highly sensitive event. It was pretty much a cattle call'" but "not open to the public per se," the draft report says.

The special operators attended in uniform with their names displayed and were directed to reserved seats in the front row, the report says. The identities of the SEAL Team members could have been useful leads for anyone trying to gather information about the mission.

"We found no precautionary measures were taken to protect special operators from being identified by the Hollywood executive at this event," the draft report says.

Panetta: "No Unauthorized Disclosures"

The findings in the draft inspector general's report seem to be at odds with public statements Panetta has made.

Panetta told ABC in May 2012 that "nothing inappropriate" was shared with the filmmakers.

"We'll try to make sure that we give them accurate information so that the historic record is protected. But you know, we do not share anything that is inappropriate with anybody," he said on "This Week."

At a June 13, 2012, Senate hearing, Panetta said:

"I also want to make clear that, you know, no unauthorized disclosures were provided to movie producers or anybody else. What we do have is we do have an office at the Pentagon that almost every day deals with people that want to do something about, you know, either a movie or a book or an article or something related to our defense.

"And we want to make sure that the information that they do use is accurate. And we do assist them with regards to the accuracy of that information. But I can assure you, I've asked that question, in this instance, nobody released any information that was unauthorized."

Panetta's alleged disclosures at the CIA event were not the only potential embarrassments for the Pentagon and the Obama Administration in the draft IG report.

The document says that Undersecretary of Defense for Intelligence Michael Vickers gave Boal and Bigelow the name of a Special Operations planner of the raid – an "Operator and Commander"—that was protected by law and was "For Official Use Only, not for public release."

But, as with Panetta's alleged mention of the ground commander's name, the federal laws the report cites with respect to the undersecretary's disclosure are not specifically focused on covert operators. They deal with, among other things, "personally identifying information" about "any member of the armed forces assigned to an overseas unit, a sensitive unit, or a routinely deployable unit." The "For Official Use Only" label does not mean the information is classified.

The report obtained by POGO paints Panetta's disclosure in more serious terms. It flatly states that, naming the ground commander at the June 2011 ceremony, he revealed information that was classified

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Santa Delayed

As recently as December 2012, after repeated delays, the IG's office was gearing up to release the Zero Dark Thirty report, POGO has been told.

In the December email chain with a congressional staff member, the IG employee who had been so critical of the IG's office expressed relief.

"Senior leadership met on Friday afternoon. Decided subject report you inquired on should be issued."

"Yes Virginia, there is a Santa Clause [sic]...DODIG does its mission."

As it turns out, that assessment was premature.

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From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, June 04, 2013 11:11 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: Re: Pogo Article

Categories: Red Category

It's the Project on Government Oversight, a non-government organization / non profit. [redacted]
[redacted]

Sent from my iPad

On Jun 4, 2013, at 10:58 PM, [redacted] wrote:

Do you know what POGO means?

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From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, June 04, 2013 10:36 PM
To: Media
Subject: Fw: Pogo Article

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"During this awards ceremony, Director Panetta specifically recognized the unit that conducted the raid and identified the ground commander by name," the draft report says. "According to the DoD Office of Security Review, the individual's name is protected from public release" under federal law, the report says.

"Director Panetta also provided DoD information, identified by relevant Original Classification Authorities as TOP SECRET//SI//REL TO USA, AUS, CAN, GBR, NZL, as well as, SECRET//ACCM," the report says.

Panetta was not interviewed for the report, the document says. POGO's repeated attempts to reach him or a spokesperson for him through the Panetta Institute for Public Policy, his base in California, were unsuccessful.

"The report is not yet completed," said Bridget Ann Serchak, a spokeswoman for the Inspector General's office. "Once it is released, if it is unclassified, it will be posted on our Listserv and in our newsletter as well as on our website."

Plugging Leaks

Disclosures of classified information have taken center stage in Washington recently as the government has ratcheted up actions against leakers, whistleblowers, and journalists. The nation has been struggling to draw the line between truth-telling in the public interest and criminal violations of national security—a debate that runs through the newly opened trial of accused WikiLeaks tipster Bradley Manning, the Justice Department's pursuit of phone and email records of reporters for the Associated Press and Fox News, and the imprisonment of former CIA agent John Kiriakou for divulging the names of fellow officers.

James Comey, widely reported to be President Obama's choice to become FBI director, has set his own tough standard. "[S]ome things can't leak," Comey said in a 2007 video clip broadcast last week on the PBS NewsHour. "The flip side of that is, when they do leak, the government has to do something about it, has to, because we care about the rule of law."

The Inspector General (IG) report obtained by POGO lays out results of an investigation requested almost two years ago by the then-chairman of the House Committee on Homeland Security, Peter T. King (R-NY). In August 2011, he wrote that he was concerned that filmmakers had reportedly received "top level access to the most classified mission in history." The probe was formally initiated in December 2011.

The fact that the IG's office has not released its findings has caused consternation among the office staff, people familiar with the probe told POGO. Within the office, there was a push

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make findings public as early as a year ago, sources speaking on condition of anonymity said. Last fall, the office took steps toward releasing some version of the report, including putting it through a Pentagon vetting process and preparing talking points to explain the contents, a person familiar with the investigation said.

Another person with knowledge of the probe said the draft report obtained by POGO matched a copy that person examined in January, when it appeared to be all but ready for release. The IG's office had gone so far as to include an undated cover letter addressed to the House committee chairman who requested the investigation.

Message From a Whistleblower

Appointed by President Obama, Panetta served as CIA director from 2009 to mid-2011 and as Defense secretary from mid-2011 until early this year.

The unknown fate of the IG report was the subject of a December 2012 email exchange—obtained by POGO—between a congressional staff member and an employee in the IG's office. The congressional aide mentions having heard that someone in the IG's office was “sitting on it until Secretary Panetta retires” and asks the IG employee for any information about it.

The IG employee replies: “That effort . . . has been controlled and manipulated since inception by the IG Front Office.” The employee adds: “There is a version ready to hit the street, been long time ready to hit the street...but we will see if that happens anytime soon. Highly unusual tight controls and tactical involvement from senior leadership on this project.”

The employee says the matter reflects broader problems within the IG's office.

“I have grave concerns that the message and findings are now controlled and subject to undue influence across the board at DoD IG. I have never experienced or seen so much influence or involvement by outsiders now in developing and issuing oversight reports.”

The IG employee invokes whistleblower status.

“I consider this protected communications on alleged wrong-doings within the Government.”

Lame Duck Watchdogs

The story of the unreleased investigative report illustrates systemic problems that can undermine the independence of inspectors general, federal watchdogs meant to provide a check on executive branch departments and agencies. The Defense Department IG answers not only to Congress but also to the secretary.

Across various departments, IG posts have gone unfilled for long periods of time, left in the hands of officials serving on an interim basis. Less secure in their jobs, they may be in a weaker position to challenge authority.

As POGO said in testimony to Congress last year, “It is hard to imagine that an Acting IG known for conducting hard-hitting investigations and audits that implicate high-level administration officials would be asked by that same administration to serve as IG on a permanent basis.”

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The Defense Department IG's job has been vacant since December 2011, and the office has been headed on a temporary basis by Lynne M. Halbrooks, who is now the principal deputy inspector general. She has sought support to be named permanent inspector general, a presidential appointment that traditionally involves the approval of the secretary.

Serchak, the IG spokeswoman, said the absence of a permanent inspector general has not affected the office's work.

"Nothing's changed," she said.

In January, representatives of the IG's office told Senate overseers that the Zero Dark Thirty report would not be released until the office had completed two related reports, POGO has been told.

The IG report also highlights what critics have complained is inconsistent treatment of people who spill government secrets.

"It's like Animal Farm," said one person with knowledge of the investigation. "Some people are more equal than others."

In the realm of national security, the government has taken extraordinary steps to plug news leaks, prosecute whistleblowers, and probe news organizations. In contrast, the IG report describes how the Obama Administration threw its support behind a Hollywood project depicting one of President Obama's most dramatic triumphs – the nighttime SEAL team assault on the compound in Abbottabad, Pakistan where bin Laden – referred to as "UBL" – had been hiding.

After Panetta became secretary of Defense, senior Panetta aides implored a resistant Special Operations Command to assist, according to the draft IG report.

"Secretary Panetta wants the Department to cooperate fully with the makers of the UBL movie," a Pentagon under secretary emailed the head of Special Operations, according to the report.

Emailing a senior Pentagon colleague during the summer of 2011, Defense Department spokesman George Little offered a glimpse of Panetta's enthusiasm. "I hope they get Pacino to play [Secretary Panetta]," the report quotes Little as having written. "That's what he wants, no joke!"

Inside The CIA's Big Tent

Zero Dark Thirty debuted in December 2012. At one time, it had been slated for release before last fall's election. The producers included Kathryn Bigelow, the Academy Award winning director of The Hurt Locker, about an Army bomb squad in Iraq, and Mark Boal, screenwriter of The Hurt Locker.

The IG report recounts that Boal was permitted to attend a June 24, 2011, ceremony at CIA headquarters honoring personnel involved in the May 2011 bin Laden raid. The fact that the screenwriter was allowed to attend has been reported previously and has been a subject of controversy. The IG report provides new details about the event—notably, that Panetta's remarks contained information classified as Secret and Top Secret.

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The "SI" part of the Top Secret marking refers to Special Intelligence, another term for communications intelligence, according to a Defense Department classification manual. It applies to electronic intercepts, said Steven Aftergood of the Federation of American Scientists. The rest of the Top Secret marking – "REL TO USA, AUS, CAN, GBR, NZL"—means that the information can be released to properly cleared personnel of the United States, Australia, Canada, Great Britain, and New Zealand.

The "ACCM" part of the Secret marking denotes material protected by "Alternative Compensatory Control Measures," according to another Defense Department manual. Those measures include a list of people authorized to access the information, the manual says. "Compromise of ACCM program information can present an immediate and real threat to national security and those personnel involved in mission execution," the manual says.

The report notes other indications that what was said at the event should be handled with care. The prepared remarks that Panetta delivered "were labeled SECRET//NOFORN"—meaning not releasable to foreign nationals—and a record of the event was made "accessible on the CIA's classified network," the report says.

The IG report does not say what Top Secret or Secret information Panetta provided. It rules out a broad category of sensitive Defense Department information: "tactics, techniques, and procedures," known as TTPs. The report's authors concluded that "no classified or sensitive special operations TTPs were exposed" at the event.

"No Precautionary Measures"

The IG report says special operations personnel were not pleased to discover that an outsider was at the CIA event. At a reception following the ceremony, Admiral William H. McRaven, one of the raid's overseers, was introduced to a person "identified as the maker of the 'Hurt Locker,'" the draft report says. "ADM McRaven and DoD special operators present were all 'universally surprised and shocked' that a Hollywood executive attended this CIA Headquarters awards ceremony."

"ADM McRaven informed us he was concerned about the possible release of the special operators' identities," the draft report says.

As secrecy surrounding the raid eroded, in part through the appearance of a filmmaker at the CIA event, the military became increasingly concerned that participants in the raid could be targeted for terrorist retaliation. The report notes that McRaven held a meeting with families of special operators to tell them that "additional protective monitoring" would be provided and "to call security personnel if they sensed anything."

The probe by the Defense Department IG's office did not assess the extent of any compromise to CIA sources and methods or intelligence-gathering capabilities, the report says.

In the run-up to the event, the prospect of a Hollywood executive attending was a subject of concern within the CIA public affairs office, the report says.

The report says that a CIA public affairs officer tried to prevent the filmmaker from attending. That information is attributed to a Defense Department official who had been in contact with the CIA public affairs officer. However, the day of the event, the CIA public affairs officer

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allegedly relayed that efforts to keep the filmmaker out failed "and the 'Chief of Staff' directed that the Hollywood executive be given access to the event."

The report says Panetta's chief of staff at the CIA—Jeremy Bash, who followed him to the Defense Department in the same role—disputed that account, saying he was not involved.

Though special operations personnel expected it to be a small event, it was far from that, the report says. "The Director of CIA's Chief of Staff described it to us as 'a huge enormous crowd, I mean they built a tent and it was not sensitive, I would say it was not a highly sensitive event. It was pretty much a cattle call'" but "not open to the public per se," the draft report says.

The special operators attended in uniform with their names displayed and were directed to reserved seats in the front row, the report says. The identities of the SEAL Team members could have been useful leads for anyone trying to gather information about the mission.

"We found no precautionary measures were taken to protect special operators from being identified by the Hollywood executive at this event," the draft report says.

Panetta: "No Unauthorized Disclosures"

The findings in the draft inspector general's report seem to be at odds with public statements Panetta has made.

Panetta told ABC in May 2012 that "nothing inappropriate" was shared with the filmmakers.

"We'll try to make sure that we give them accurate information so that the historic record is protected. But you know, we do not share anything that is inappropriate with anybody," he said on "This Week."

At a June 13, 2012, Senate hearing, Panetta said:

"I also want to make clear that, you know, no unauthorized disclosures were provided to movie producers or anybody else. What we do have is we do have an office at the Pentagon that almost every day deals with people that want to do something about, you know, either a movie or a book or an article or something related to our defense.

"And we want to make sure that the information that they do use is accurate. And we do assist them with regards to the accuracy of that information. But I can assure you, I've asked that question, in this instance, nobody released any information that was unauthorized."

Panetta's alleged disclosures at the CIA event were not the only potential embarrassments for the Pentagon and the Obama Administration in the draft IG report.

The document says that Undersecretary of Defense for Intelligence Michael Vickers gave Boal and Bigelow the name of a Special Operations planner of the raid – an "Operator and Commander"—that was protected by law and was "For Official Use Only, not for public release."

But, as with Panetta's alleged mention of the ground commander's name, the federal laws the report cites with respect to the undersecretary's disclosure are not specifically focused on cover

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operators. They deal with, among other things, "personally identifying information" about "any member of the armed forces assigned to an overseas unit, a sensitive unit, or a routinely deployable unit." The "For Official Use Only" label does not mean the information is classified.

The report obtained by POGO paints Panetta's disclosure in more serious terms. It flatly states that, beyond naming the ground commander at the June 2011 ceremony, he revealed information that was classified.

Santa Delayed

As recently as December 2012, after repeated delays, the IG's office was gearing up to release the Zero Dark Thirty report, POGO has been told.

In the December email chain with a congressional staff member, the IG employee who had been so critical of the IG's office expressed relief.

"Senior leadership met on Friday afternoon. Decided subject report you inquired on should be issued."

"Yes Virginia, there is a Santa Clause [sic]...DODIG does its mission."

As it turns out, that assessment was premature.

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Report: Leon Panetta revealed classified SEAL unit info

By: Josh Gerstein
June 5, 2013 09:38 AM EDT

Former CIA Director Leon Panetta revealed the name of the Navy SEAL unit that carried out the Osama bin Laden raid and named the unit's ground commander at a 2011 ceremony attended by "Zero Dark Thirty" filmmaker Mark Boal, according to a draft Pentagon inspector general's report obtained by a watchdog group.

Panetta also disclosed classified information designated as "top secret" and "secret" during his presentation at the CIA awards ceremony, says the draft IG report published Wednesday by the Project on Government Oversight.

The report does not make clear whether Panetta was aware that Boal was present at the

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ceremony, held under a tent at the CIA complex on June 24, 2011. "Approximately 1,300" people from the military and the intelligence community were on hand for the event, according to a CIA press release issued the following week.

(Also on POLITICO: Panetta says 'Zero Dark Thirty' is just a movie)

The disclosure of the IG report could complicate the Obama administration's claims that senior officials have not leaked classified information. Last spring, Republicans publicly attacked President Barack Obama and his top aides, alleging that the administration leaked national security secrets to burnish Obama's standing for his reelection bid.

The release of the findings in the draft report also raises questions about why the findings have been under wraps for so long and which of the document's conclusions were known to White House officials prior to last November's election.

Rep. Peter King (R-N.Y.), who requested the inspector general's review, said he was disturbed by the report's findings and by the delays in its official release.

"It does raise issues about a lack of security at the CIA and at DoD," King told POLITICO on Wednesday. "The most important issue right now is why this report was held back for so long. Inspectors general are supposed to be independent. It's the integrity of the process. ... It's important to know where that pressure [to withhold it] was coming from."

King said he still had no official notification about the report but heard that it had been completed some time ago. "I've been hearing at least since January that this report was final and that it could affect some high-ranking people, some high-ranking officials," he said.

A spokeswoman for the inspector general's office did not provide a reason for the delay. "While we do not have a projected date of completion for the referenced report, we are working diligently to complete the project as quickly as possible," she told POLITICO. She added that general practice is to note soon-to-be released reports in the department's newsletter, and include unclassified reports in the newsletter and on the website and listserv after they have been released.

DoD has been without a confirmed inspector general since December 2011.

A source told POLITICO last July that the DoD IG review was essentially complete and that the findings could be politically significant, though an IG spokeswoman said at the time that "no release date has yet been determined."

In December, the spokeswoman told POLITICO: "The assessment report our staff is preparing in response to the congressional request from Rep. King has not yet been completed, so there is no update at this time."



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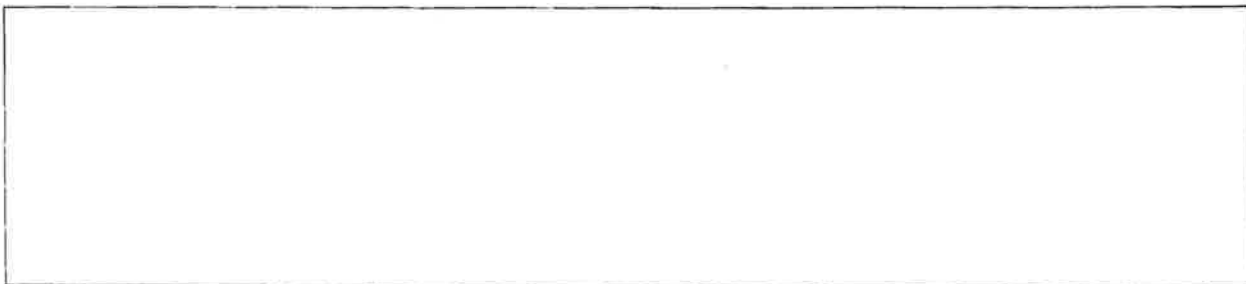
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Can you guys tell me if the June 2011 UBL award ceremony was looked at by CIA's Inspector General and what the findings were regarding access, disclosure of classified or sensitive info, etc?

thanks

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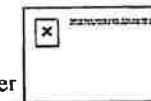
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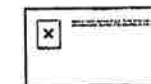
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David,

Thanks for reaching out, but we decline to comment, which you're free to report if needed.

Best,
Ned

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Hi folks, I need a comment for a story I'm writing on the draft DOD IG report on USG help to Zero Dark Thirty. Specifically, the report says that Mark Boal, the movie's screenwriter, was invited to a June 24, 2011 ceremony at CIA headquarters honoring those who participated in the Bin Laden operation. At the event, the report says, former DCIA Panetta disclosed the name of the special operator who led the team and other classified information in his remarks. Boal was in the audience at the time, It also says Adm William McRaven was surprised Boal was invited to the event. Do you have a comment? I need this by 6 pm today. Thanks, David Cloud

David Cloud
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The Los Angeles Times

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Josh, per our chat, please feel free to report that the CIA declined comment on internal IG reviews. That said, you're free to quote me in name as a CIA spokesperson that: "The CIA continues to look at our processes to address the concerns Representative King raised."

Best,
Ned

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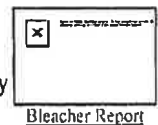
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Building Gregg Popovich's Top-Secret CIA Profile on LeBron James

Bleacher Report

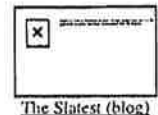
Gregg Popovich has had a week to sit with nothing better to do than break down the Miami Heat, and more specifically what it's going to take to slow down LeBron James in the NBA Finals. Like a CIA covert operative, Popovich has a unique ability to ...
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Leon Panetta May Have Been the One Who Spilled CIA Secrets to Hollywood ...

The Slate (blog)

While speaking at a June 2011 CIA awards ceremony attended by Zero Dark Thirty filmmaker Mark Boal, then-CIA director Leon Panetta revealed the name of the ground commander who was in charge of the Osama Bin Laden raid, along with other "top ...
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4 Things to Know for Burn Notice's Final Season

Seattle Post Intelligencer

That's what Fiona (Gabrielle Anwar) asked her longtime beau at the end of Burn Notice's Season 6 finale, when Michael (Jeffrey Donovan) made a mysterious deal with the CIA after he shot his former training officer (Tom Card) and tried to blackmail ...

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Defense report: Post-bin Laden raid security lapse

San Jose Mercury News

WASHINGTON—Several weeks after overseeing the raid that killed Osama bin Laden, then-CIA Director Leon Panetta violated security rules by revealing the name of the raid commander in the presence of a Hollywood screenwriter, according to a draft report ...

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Mission: Assassination - by Malcolm Byrne and Jeffrey Richelson

Foreign Policy (blog)

In recent months, the public debate over targeted killings of terrorist suspects by the CIA and Joint Special Operations Command has been ratcheted up by reports of rampant drone strikes in Pakistan and Yemen, and by the Obama administration's attempts ...

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Getting the story wrong

Washington Post

How many times have you read over the past month that the Associated Press scoop back on May 7, 2012, was that the CIA had disrupted a bombing plot by al-Qaeda's affiliate in Yemen to take down a U.S.-bound airliner? Archive · E-mail. And how often has ...

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Report: Leon Panetta Leaked Top Secret Information On Navy SEALs

San Francisco Chronicle

New details have emerged that while Director of the CIA, former Defense Secretary Leon Panetta divulged Top Secret details of the 2011 raid that killed Osama bin Laden, potentially jeopardizing the safety of the Navy SEALs who executed the raid, and ...

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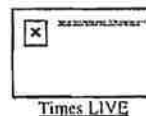
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CIA chief gave secrets to 'Zero Dark Thirty' makers: report

Times LIVE

The inspector general (IG) found that Panetta, then CIA director, had disclosed the "top secret" information two years ago at a ceremony at the spy agency's headquarters honouring those who took part in the raid that killed Bin Laden, according to the ...

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Revealed: The CIA agent who cracked famous coded sculpture outside Langley ...

Daily Mail

But CIA analyst and amateur cryptographer David Stein had been spending his lunch breaks at the Langley, Virginia campus slowly chipping away at the seemingly impenetrable wall of unintelligible cut-out letters. And after eight years of perseverance ...

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CIA's Inexact Drone Targeting Pretty Well-Established at This Point

New York Magazine

An "exclusive" NBC story on Wednesday reported that the CIA wasn't always sure who it was killing with drones in Pakistan. It cited classified documents that showed one in four hit by drone strikes were classified as "other militants," a catch-all term ...

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Ex-CIA director Panetta revealed the name of bin Laden raid leader to Zero ...

Daily Mail

Former CIA Director Leon Panetta violated security rules by revealing the name of the commander in charge of the raid on Osama bin Laden's compound in the presence of a Hollywood screenwriter. The unpublished Pentagon report was first disclosed by the ...

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Ex-CIA boss leaked Osama raid details to filmmaker?

Zee News

Ex-CIA boss leaked Osama raid details to filmmaker? Wellington: Former CIA Director Leon Panetta has been accused of violating security rules by revealing the name of the commander of the raid that killed Osama bin Laden, to the writer of the film Zero ...

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Classified documents reveal CIA drone strikes often killed unknown people

RT

A review of classified US intelligence records has revealed that the CIA could not confirm the identity of about a quarter of the people killed by drone strikes in Pakistan during a period spanning from 2010 to 2011. According to a purportedly ...

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CIA ex-head discloses private information about Bin Laden's elimination to ...

Journal of Turkish Weekly

The document published by the Project on Government Oversight human rights organization reads that in his speech during an awarding ceremony at the CIA headquarters in June 2011 Panetta mentioned the name of the commander of the unit which carried ...

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CIA Invests In Narrative Science: Robot Journalism Becomes Media's Worst Fear

CrazyEngineers

Narrative Science has already been able to automate sports and finance content and now with the news that the venture firm - In-O-Tel, who invests on behalf of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), has invested an undisclosed amount in Narrative Science

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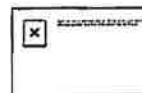
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Narrative Science: The CIA is Investing in Artificial Intelligence That ...

PolicyMic

As part of the Central Intelligence Agency's growing trend of partnering with the private sector, the CIA announced Wednesday that it would be investing in Narrative Science, a Chicago-based startup that uses computers to make sense of data and present ...

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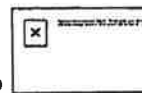


ISI engaged in helping Taliban: Former CIA Official

Indian Express

Pakistan General Ashfaq Kayani Bruce Reidel said, "The army has provided safe haven, arms, expertise and other help to Taliban. It briefly pretended to abandon Taliban to avoid American anger in 2001 misleading George W Bush." (Reuters) ...

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Pentagon report says CIA director violated security

WTVQ

WASHINGTON (AP) — A draft report by Pentagon investigators says that several weeks after Leon Panetta oversaw the 2011 raid that killed Osama bin Laden, the then-CIA director violated security rules by revealing the name of the raid commander in the ...

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Jill Kelley sues feds over David Petraeus sex scandal

NEWS.com.au

JILL Kelley, the socialite who triggered the federal investigation that exposed CIA Director David H. Petraeus' extramarital affair and forced his resignation, is suing the FBI and Pentagon for violating her privacy and turning her into an object of ...

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Robot storytellers backed by the CIA

Upstart

The UpTake: The CIA just invested in an artificial intelligence storytelling startup, continuing a trend of investments and acquisitions in algorithms designed to mimic the human mind. A Northwestern University research project designed to turn ...

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'Zero Dark Thirty' report reveals Hollywood-Washington emails

Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON — When screenwriter Mark Boal went seeking Pentagon and CIA help on last year's hit movie "Zero Dark Thirty," he wooed glamour-starved official Washington with the classic Hollywood pitch: Let's do lunch. Boal promised "a real L.A. lunch" ...

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Panetta violated the rules - report

Independent Online

Former CIA director Leon Panetta violated security rules by revealing the name of the commander of the Osama bin Laden raid in the presence of a Hollywood screenwriter, according to a draft report by Pentagon investigators. Washington - A Pentagon ...

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CIA does not know which 'militants' are killed in drone strikes as it emerges ...

Daily Mail

The CIA does not know the identity of a quarter of those killed in drone strikes in Pakistan, it has been claimed. U.S. officials have hailed the use of drones as a way of carrying out precision operations which target terrorists while avoiding ...

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CIA often doesn't know who it kills with drones

Salon

Among its most chilling findings, NBC revealed that, even while admitting that the identities of many killed by drones were not known, the CIA documents asserted that all those dead were enemy combatants. The logic is twisted: If we kill you, then you ...

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Classified documents: 1 in 4 CIA drone victims were unidentified

Press TV

A review of classified U.S. intelligence documents has revealed that "the CIA did not always know" the identities of people it targeted and killed in assassination drone strikes in Pakistan. According to an exclusive NBC News report, the Central ...

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NBC: CIA Didn't Always Know Who Was Killed In Pakistan Drone Strikes

TPM

According to classified documents reviewed by NBC, roughly one-in-four killed by drone strikes inside Pakistan between September 3, 2010, and October 30, 2011 were described as "other militants" — a classification used when the CIA was unable to ...

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Source: Panetta wasn't aware of Mark Boal's attendance at CIA ceremony

The Week Magazine

When CIA Director Leon Panetta ebulliently thanked members of SEAL Team Six at an agency ceremony honoring participants in the manhunt for Osama bin Laden, he was not aware that the CIA's public affairs shop had allowed writer Mark Boal to attend, ...

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Scottish police to launch new probe into 'extraordinary rendition' flights

NBCNews.com (blog)

Police in Scotland will look into allegations that CIA "extraordinary rendition" flights passed through airports in the country, they said Thursday. Police will examine new research into the flights, in which people suspected of being terrorists by the ...

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The Pentagon? The White House? The CIA? No Pressure!

Huffington Post UK

If creating the script for a film that has been discussed at the highest levels of the Pentagon, the CIA, the White House is a stressful enterprise, it is one writer Mark Boal carries with surprisingly light hands. Is he being disingenuous? You decide ...

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ISI engaged in helping Taliban again: Former CIA official

Jagran Post

Washington: As the US prepares to leave Afghanistan, Pakistani spy agency ISI is engaged in helping Taliban - a terrorist outfit which the intelligence agency has been helping for more than two decades now, a top American expert on South Asian affairs ...

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Secrets of the Osama bin Laden raid

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An early draft of a Pentagon report, made public by a watchdog group, says Mark Boal was allowed into what should have been a secret CIA ceremony acknowledging those who participated in the raid and "during the awards ceremony, Director Panetta ...

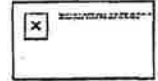
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RICHARD B. WYNN, Braintree: Obama's failure in judgment

Enterprise News

So we have Benghazi, the IRS, the Associated Press, the CIA, etc. Former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton takes "full responsibility" for Benghazi. Does this mean the State Department failed to provide adequate security or are Clinton's comments just ...

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CIA sued over top secret leakage which served to promote Obama

The Voice of Russia

Judicial Watch has filed a law suit against the CIA, claiming that during his speech at a June 2011 awards ceremony the former CIA Director Leon Panetta revealed "top secret" information in the presence of Zero Dark Thirty filmmaker Mark Boal.

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From: [Redacted]

Office of Protocol



Date: 06/21/2011 11:32 AM

Subject: Acceptors for Friday , 24 June UBL Ceremony

To: [Redacted]

Cc: [Redacted]

This message is digitally signed.

The following have confirmed their attendance at the UBL ceremony on Friday:

John D. Bennett, D/NCS

Glenn Gaffney, DS&T

[Redacted]

Fran P. Moore, DI

Stephen W. Preston, GC

[Redacted] D/CTC

VADM McRaven, [Redacted]

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From: [redacted]
Office of Protocol

Date: 06/23/2011 10:50 AM

Subject: Instructions for Friday 's Award Ceremony at 1:30 p.m.

To: [redacted]
Jennifer N. Youngblood, [redacted]

Cc: [redacted]

This message is digitally signed.

You are scheduled to attend the Award Ceremony in recognition of the historic success of the Bin Laden Operation on Friday, 24 June 2011 at 1:30pm in the tent on the Original Headquarters Building Quadrangle.

Please proceed through the OHB Lobby and exit through the far right doors. Please enter the tent via the door on the VIP Parking Lot side by 1:15pm. A Protocol Officer will be at that door to show you to your seat.

A ticket will be provided to you prior to the event.

Thanks,

[redacted]

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From: [Redacted]
Office of Protocol

Date: 06/23/2011 10:49 AM

Subject: Instructions / Scenario for Friday's Award Ceremony
at 1:30 p.m.

To: John D. Bennett, Fran P. Moore, [Redacted]
Glenn A. Gaffney, Stephen W. Preston,

Cc: [Redacted]

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On Friday, 24 June 2011 at 1:30pm you are scheduled to attend the Award Ceremony in recognition of the historic success of the Bin Laden Operation to accept a plaque on behalf of your respective Directorates and Offices.

This ceremony will be taking place in a tent that has been erected on the Original Headquarters Building Quadrangle. Please proceed through the OHB Lobby and exit through the far right doors. Please enter the tent via the door on the VIP Parking Lot side by 1:15pm. A Protocol Officer will be at that door to show you to your seat.

Please find a scenario for this event attached.

Thanks,

[Redacted]



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From: [Redacted]
Office of Protocol

Subject: **Ceremony in Recognition of the Historic Success of the Bin Laden Operation**

To: **Glenn A. Gaffney**

Cc: [Redacted]

Date: 06/17/2011 10:13 AM

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The D/CIA is hosting a ceremony in recognition of the historic success of the Bin Laden operation on Friday, 24 June 2011 at 1:30 p.m. in the Original Headquarters Building Quadrangle (tent). The Directorate of Science and Technology will be receiving a commemorative plaque in recognition of its role.

The D/CIA would like to invite you to accept on behalf of the Directorate of Science and Technology. Please confirm your attendance.

The DS&T has been allotted 100 tickets for the ceremony. Please provide a POC for the distribution of the tickets. If you are unable to use all of your tickets, please bring the leftover tickets back to the Office of Protocol as it is important the tent be filled to capacity.

Thank you,

[Redacted Signature]

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From:
Office of ProtocolSubject: Ceremony in Recognition of the Historic Success of
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To: John D. Bennett

Cc:

Date: 06/17/2011 10:12 AM

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The D/CIA is hosting a ceremony in recognition of the historic success of the Bin Laden operation on Friday, 24 June 2011 at 1:30 p.m. in the Original Headquarters Building Quadrangle (tent). The National Clandestine Service will be receiving a commemorative plaque in recognition of its role.

The D/CIA would like to invite you to accept on behalf of the National Clandestine Service. Please confirm your attendance.

The NCS has been allotted 100 tickets for the ceremony. Please provide a POC for the distribution of the tickets. If you are unable to use all of your tickets, please bring the leftover tickets back to the Office of Protocol as it is important the tent be filled to capacity.

**Please note that NE Division and CTC will NOT need to be included in the 100 tickets provided for the NCS; they will be receiving an allotment of tickets as well.

Thank you,

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From:
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Subject: Ceremony in Recognition of the Historic Success of
the Bin Laden Operation

To:
Cc:

Date: 06/17/2011 10:13 AM

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NE Division has been allotted 100 tickets for the ceremony. Please provide a POC for the distribution of the tickets. If you are unable to use all of your tickets, please bring the leftover tickets back to the Office of Protocol as it is important the tent be filled to capacity.

Thank you,

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From: Stephen W. Preston
General Counsel

Subject: Re: Ceremony In Recognition of the Historic
Success of the Bin Laden Operation

To:

Cc:

Date: 06/17/2011 10:15 AM

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would not miss it. thanks.

The D/CIA is hosting a ceremony in recogniti...

06/17/2011 10:13:22 AM

From:

To:

Stephen W. Preston/STF/AGENCY@WMA

Cc:

Date:

06/17/2011 10:13 AM

Subject:

Ceremony In Recognition of the Historic Success of the Bin Laden Operation

The D/CIA is hosting a ceremony in recognition of the historic success of the Bin Laden operation on Friday, 24 June 2011 at 1:30 p.m. in the Original Headquarters Building Quadrangle (tent). The Director's area will be receiving a commemorative plaque in recognition of its role.

The D/CIA would like to invite you to accept on behalf of the Director's area. Please confirm your attendance.

Thank you,

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From:
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Subject: Ceremony In Recognition of the Historic Success of
the Bin Laden Operation

To:
Cc:

Date: 06/17/2011 10:13 AM

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The D/CIA is hosting a ceremony in recognition of the historic success of the Bin Laden operation on Friday, 24 June 2011 at 1:30 p.m. in the Original Headquarters Building Quadrangle (tent).

The D/CIA area has been allotted 100 tickets for the ceremony. Please provide a POC for the distribution of the tickets. If you are unable to use all of your tickets, please bring the leftover tickets back to the Office of Protocol as it is important the tent be filled to capacity.

Thank you

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From: [redacted] Subject: Re: Ceremony In Recognition of the Historic Success of the Bin Laden Operation

Special Assistant to the Director for Support

Cc: [redacted]

Date: 06/17/2011 10:25 AM

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Hi [redacted]

[redacted] will be on A/L [redacted] so [redacted] will accept the award on behalf of DS.

Can you tell me who else from DS has been invited to attend the ceremony? This will help us with the distribution of tickets (internally). I'm specifically thinking of some of our senior managers like [redacted]. If you're inviting some of our people, then we won't need to plan on ensuring they get a ticket. Make sense?

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06/17/2011 10:12:44 AM

From: [redacted]
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
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Subject: Ceremony In Recognition of the Historic Success of the Bin Laden Operation

The D/CIA is hosting a ceremony in recognition of the historic success of the Bin Laden operation on Friday, 24 June 2011 at 1:30 p.m. in the Original Headquarters Building Quadrangle (tent). The Directorate of Support will be receiving a commemorative plaque in recognition of its role.

The D/CIA would like to invite you to accept on behalf of the Directorate of Support. Please confirm your attendance.

The DS has been allotted 100 tickets for the ceremony. Please provide a POC for the distribution of the tickets. If you are unable to use all of your tickets, please bring the leftover tickets back to the Office of Protocol as it is important the tent be filled to capacity.

Thank you,

[redacted]

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From: [Redacted]

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Subject: **Ceremony In Recognition of the Historic Success of the Bin Laden Operation**

To: **Fran P. Moore**

Cc: [Redacted]

Date: 06/17/2011 10:11 AM

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The D/CIA is hosting a ceremony in recognition of the historic success of the Bin Laden operation on Friday, 24 June 2011 at 1:30 p.m. in the Original Headquarters Building Quadrangle (tent). The Directorate of Intelligence will be receiving a commemorative plaque in recognition of its role.

The D/CIA would like to invite you to accept on behalf of the Directorate of Intelligence. Please confirm your attendance.

The DI has been allotted 100 tickets for the ceremony. Please provide a POC for the distribution of the tickets. If you are unable to use all of your tickets, please bring the leftover tickets back to the Office of Protocol as it is important the tent be filled to capacity.

Thank you.

[Redacted]

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From:
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Subject: Ceremony in Recognition of the Historic Success of
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The D/CIA is hosting a ceremony in recognition of the historic success of the Bin Laden operation on Friday, 24 June 2011 at 1:30 p.m. in the Original Headquarters Building Quadrangle (tent). The D/CIA will be making a special presentation to the CounterTerrorism Center in recognition of its role in the operation.

The D/CIA would like to invite you to accept on behalf of the CounterTerrorism Center. Please confirm your attendance.

The CTC has been allotted 400 tickets for the ceremony. Please provide a POC for the distribution of the tickets. If you are unable to use all of your tickets, please bring the leftover tickets back to the Office of Protocol as it is important the tent be filled to capacity.

Thank you,

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From: [redacted]
Date: Wednesday 06/08/2011
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To: [redacted]
V. Sue Bromley/STF/AGENCY [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Bcc:
Subject: Invitations to UBL Ceremony
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Chief, Office of Protocol
[redacted] Original Headquarters

Hello [redacted]

The D/CIA will be hosting a ceremony, recognizing the historic success of the Bin Laden Operation at 1:30 p.m., Friday, 24 June 2011. Unlike the recent POTUS visit, this event is more CIA centric, [redacted]

Could you please talk to Sue Bromley about this?

Thanks,

[redacted]

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Location of Reception: N/A						
Conference Room:						
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From: [Redacted]
[Redacted]
Office of Protocol
[Redacted]

Subject: Fw: update: reconfirming plans for [Redacted] guests on 24 June ceremony
To: [Redacted]

Date: 06/23/2011 04:24 PM

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From: [Redacted]
To: [Redacted]
Date: 06/23/2011 04:08 PM
Subject: Re: Fw: update: reconfirming plans for [Redacted] guests on 24 June ceremony



23 tickets should work.



VIP Parking for VADM McRaven and [Redacted] is complete.

We will link up with [Redacted] at 1245.

Let me know if there is anything else,



[Redacted] or someone else from MVST, Please respo... 06/23/2011 03:28:43 PM

From: [Redacted]
To: [Redacted]
Cc: DIR-Protocol
Date: 06/23/2011 03:28 PM
Subject: Fw: update: reconfirming plans for [Redacted] guests on 24 June ceremony

[Redacted] or someone else from MVST,

Please respond to the below questions.

Additionally, be advise whether or not 23 seats are enough to reserve for [Redacted] and escorts from your office. Though we had given you 30 tickets total, there are only [Redacted] attendees on the list (including VADM McRaven). Thus our thought is that 23 seats are sufficient.



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I recd an autoreply that [] is not in. Could you or someone else in MVST respond to the note below.
Thank you.

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From: []

To: []

Cc: []

Date: 06/23/2011 10:24 AM

Subject: update: reconfirming plans for [] guests on 24 June ceremony

Update:

It has been decided that the [] visitors will be seated in a reserved area (the MVST escorts are welcome to sit in this area with the visitors). We request that a MVST staff member be stationed at the door on the VIP parking lot side of the tent to assist our staff member [] in directing the [] guests to the reserved seating area. This person should be in place by 12:45 p.m.

Also, please advise if there are any special [] guests of which we should be aware. If there are, please advise their job titles.

Thank you.

Though we spoke in person yesterday, thought it would be helpful to review plans for the [] guests for tomorrow.

-The 30 tickets we gave you yesterday are for the [] guests and escorts for them from MVST. You, or person appointed by you, will see that these tickets are distributed to the individuals.

-MVST will submit visitor requests for the [] guests.

-Since the [] visitors will not be arriving in a group, they will be told by you, or person appointed by you, to park wherever they can in an open space on the compound and advised to enter the tent for the ceremony via the door that is on the VIP parking lot side of the tent. They will be seated in the general seating area - not grouped together.

-Parking for VADM McRaven will be in the OHB VIP parking lot. [] Protocol, will be meeting guests at the VIP parking lot so she will make sure that he is admitted to that lot. [] will direct him to [] Protocol, who will be stationed at the door on the VIP parking lot side of the tent. [] will direct VADM McRaven to the seating area close to the stage; I will be at that location to show him to his reserved seat.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you.

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Thank you, []

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Since you are expecting [redacted] visitors, how about if we give you 30 tickets? That would give you a few extra tickets so that you and others from your office could attend. Given the small number of Protocol Officers on our staff, we request that members of your staff meet [redacted] visitors upon arrival and escort them to the ceremony. We have a 10:00 meeting today at which time we will discuss details about entry to the tent for our visitors, etc. I'll get back to you after that meeting with further information. If 30 tickets are not sufficient, pls let me know and we can provide more.

Appreciate assistance of you and everyone else from MVST.

[redacted] CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASSIFIED =====...

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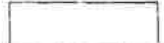



 From: 
Office of Protocol
Date: 06/21/2011 07:50 AM
Subject: Re: Fw: VADM McRaven Invitation 
To: 
Cc:  Kurt A. Cichowski
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Thank you very much 

We are happy that VADM McRaven will be available to attend and accept recognition on behalf of 

Dress is business attire.

We will await his transportation/arrival information from MVST.

 Good Morning, VADM McRaven graciously acce... 06/21/2011 07:41:04 AM
From: 
To: 
Cc:  Kurt A. Cichowski/STF/AGENCY@WMA.
Date: 06/21/2011 07:41 AM
Subject: Fw: VADM McRaven Invitation

Good Morning,

VADM McRaven graciously accepts the Director's invite to attend the ceremony on 24 June.

Is the dress standard business attire?

MVST will follow-up with VADM McRaven's transportation / arrival details.

V/R







Executive Assistant, Associate Director for Military Affairs



--- Forwarded by  on 06/21/2011 07:34 AM ---

From: Kurt A. Cichowski/STF/AGENCY
To: 
Cc: 
Date: 06/20/2011 06:04 PM
Subject: Re: VADM McRaven Invitation

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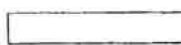
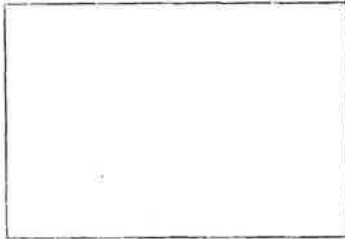


Much thanks for this background, we'll track down the uniform info. I will be in Florida at the AFSOC Change of Command/Commander Retirement so will miss VADM McRaven.

Cheers,



Ski Cichowski



just called to say that VADM...

06/20/2011 04:38:19 PM

From:

To:

Cc:



Kurt A. Cichowski/STF/AGENCY@WMA,



Date:

06/20/2011 04:38 PM

Subject:

Re: VADM McCraven Invitation



just called to say that VADM McRaven will accept to attend this Friday Ceremony. His team is working out transportation, and he will need to know what uniform to wear. Regards,



ADMA MVST Mail-In Database/Mail-In



ADMA MVST Mail-In
Database/Mail-In

ADMA Military Visitor Support
Team (MVST)



To



cc

Subject VADM McCraven Invitation

06/20/2011 11:29 AM

Colleagues,

Attached below are the details I have on the ceremony. D/CIA would like to Invite VADM McCraven but Protocol doesn't have any contact info. They asked for ADMA's help tracking him down. If you guys have a bead on the best way to invite him and get a "yes" or "no" please let me know.

Thanks for the help,



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Ceremony details:

Name of the Ceremony: Award Ceremony in recognition of the historic success of the Bin Laden Operation

Date/time: Friday, 24 June 2011 at 1:30 p.m.

Location: CIA Headquarters Quadrangle - tent (FYI: there will be a tent erected in the quad in front of OHB within the next few days to be used for this ceremony and for the D/CIA's farewell which is scheduled for a few days after this event)

Ceremony purpose:

to recognize groups who played an important role in the success of the Bin Laden Operation

Ceremony agenda:

Presentation of colors and National Anthem

Welcome and introduction of the D/CIA by the DD/CIA

D/CIA remarks

Presentation of awards (the awards will be group recognition awards with one person accepting the award on behalf of the group); one of the group awards is for [redacted] which we would like to invite VADM.

McRaven to accept.

Closing of the ceremony by the DD/CIA

Audience will consist of:

CIA, NSA, NGA, DNI, [redacted] employees and senior leadership from these organizations possible attendance by Congressional leadership

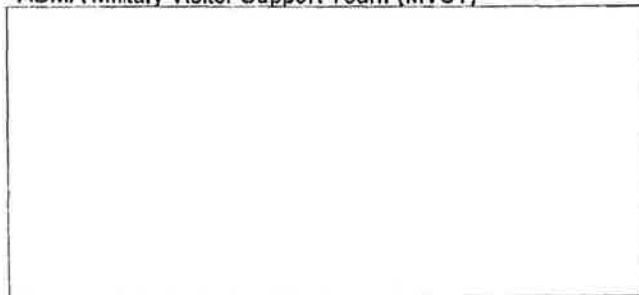
As mentioned in previous note, Protocol will need a list of names and social security numbers of [redacted] personnel who plan to attend; please indicate any senior [redacted] personnel attending and provide their title. Please request access for the [redacted] attendees in AVARS. Please let us know how the [redacted] attendees plan to arrive; will they come together via bus, arrive with a driver in a government vehicle, or drive POVs.

Re VADM.McRaven: thanks for your input

[redacted] Would you be able to contact the SOCOM DCIA rep and work with them re VADM McRaven's invitation/attendance or appoint someone else from your staff who is located here in the building to do that?

Thank you.

ADMA Military Visitor Support Team (MVST)



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(U) CIA Processes for Engaging With the Entertainment Industry

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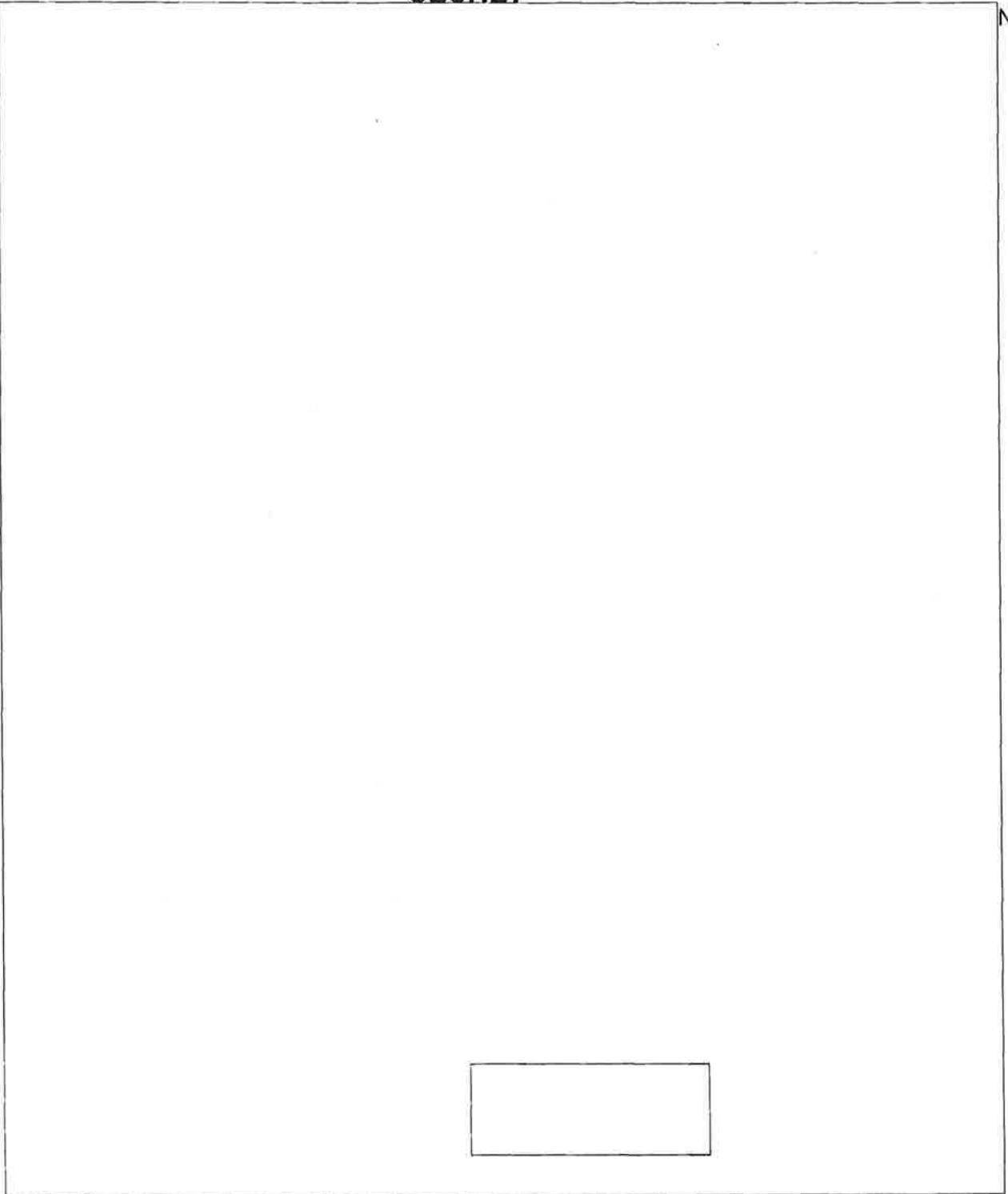
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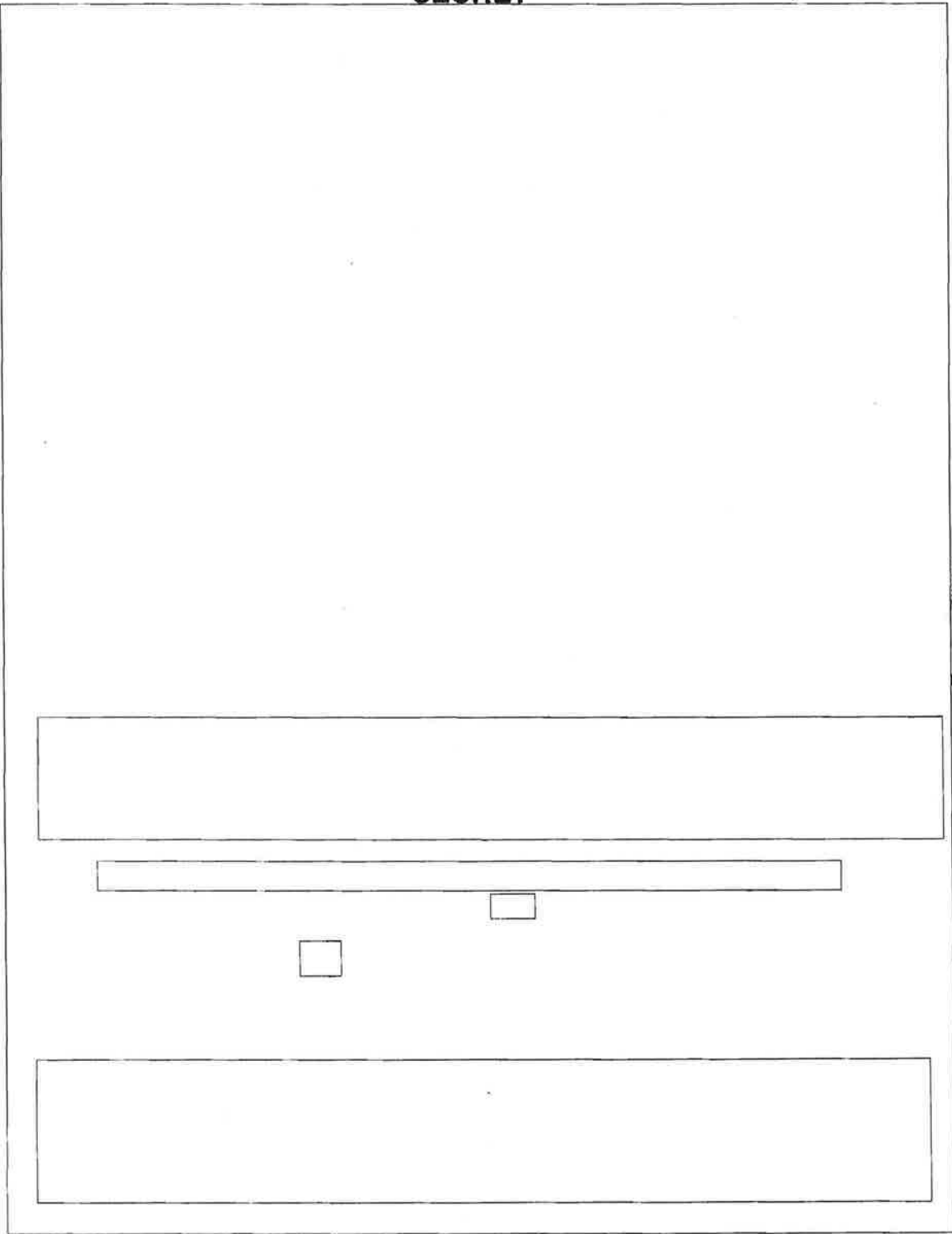
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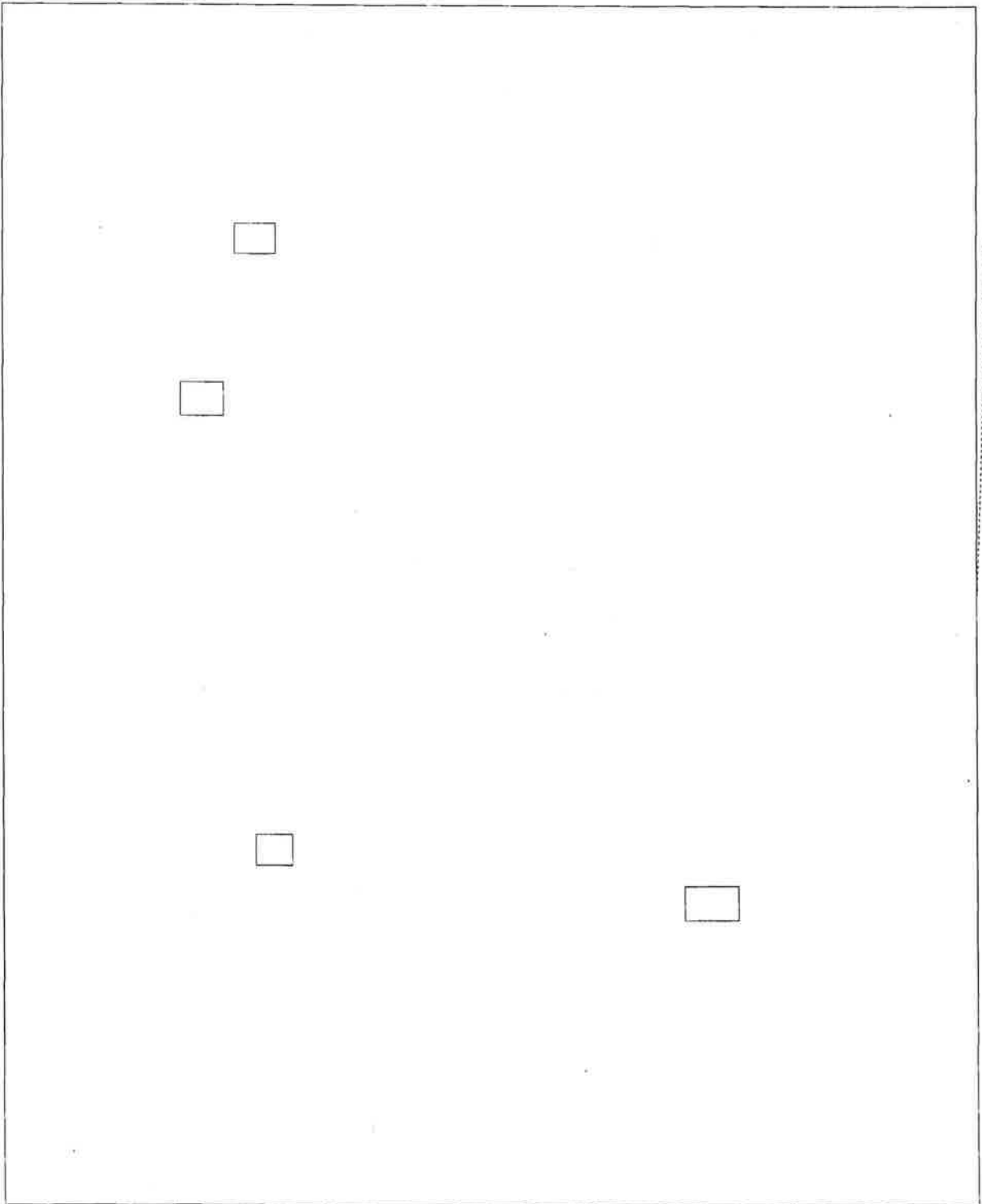
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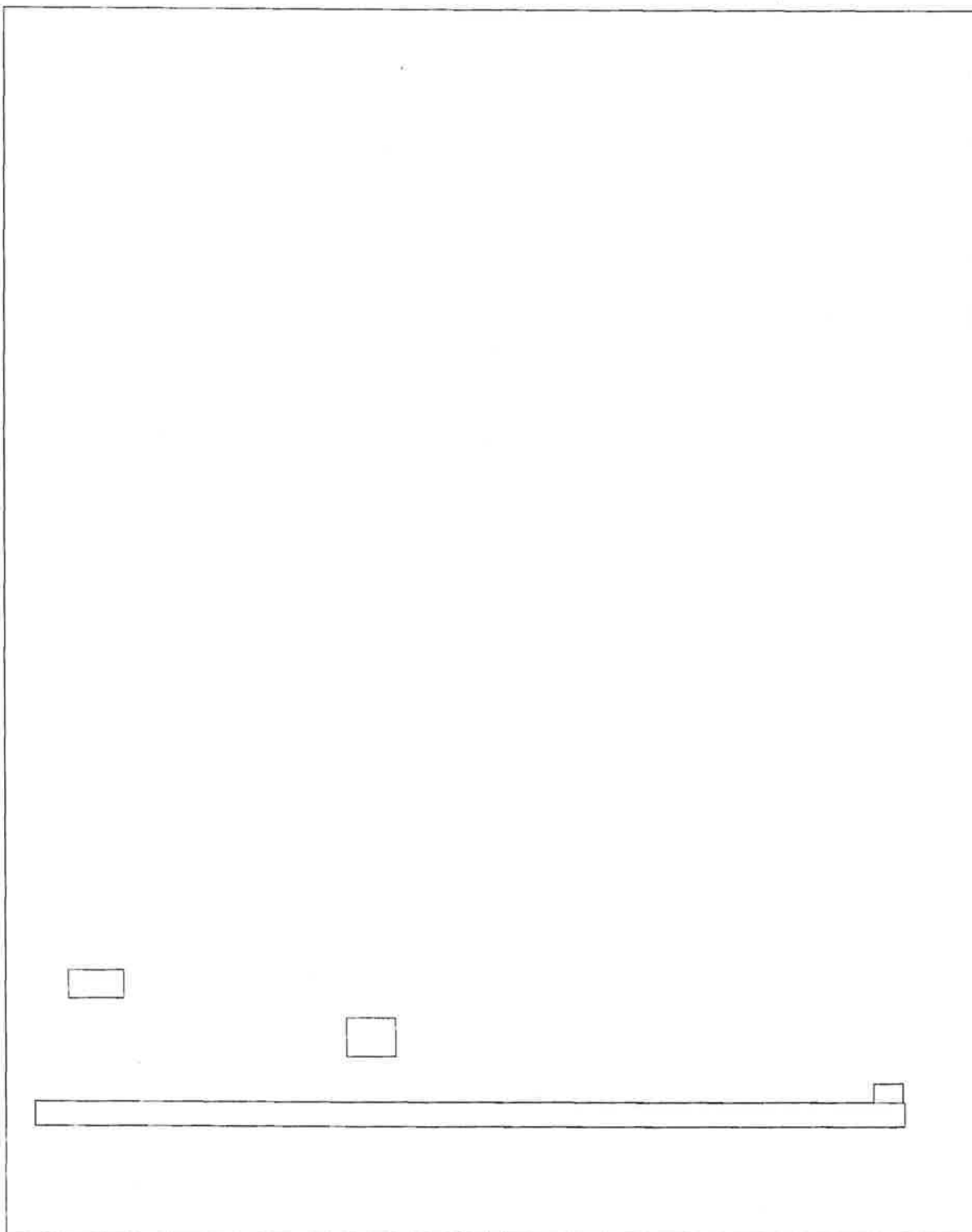


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**(U) Deviations From Agency Regulations
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(U//FOUO) OPA and other CIA employees did not always comply with Agency regulations intended to prevent the release of classified information during their interactions with entertainment industry representatives.

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(U//FOUO) There was an instance in which CIA allowed an entertainment industry representative to attend a CIA event in which information classified at the SECRET level was discussed.⁷ AR [] states that []

[] There is no documentation that approval was obtained to waive

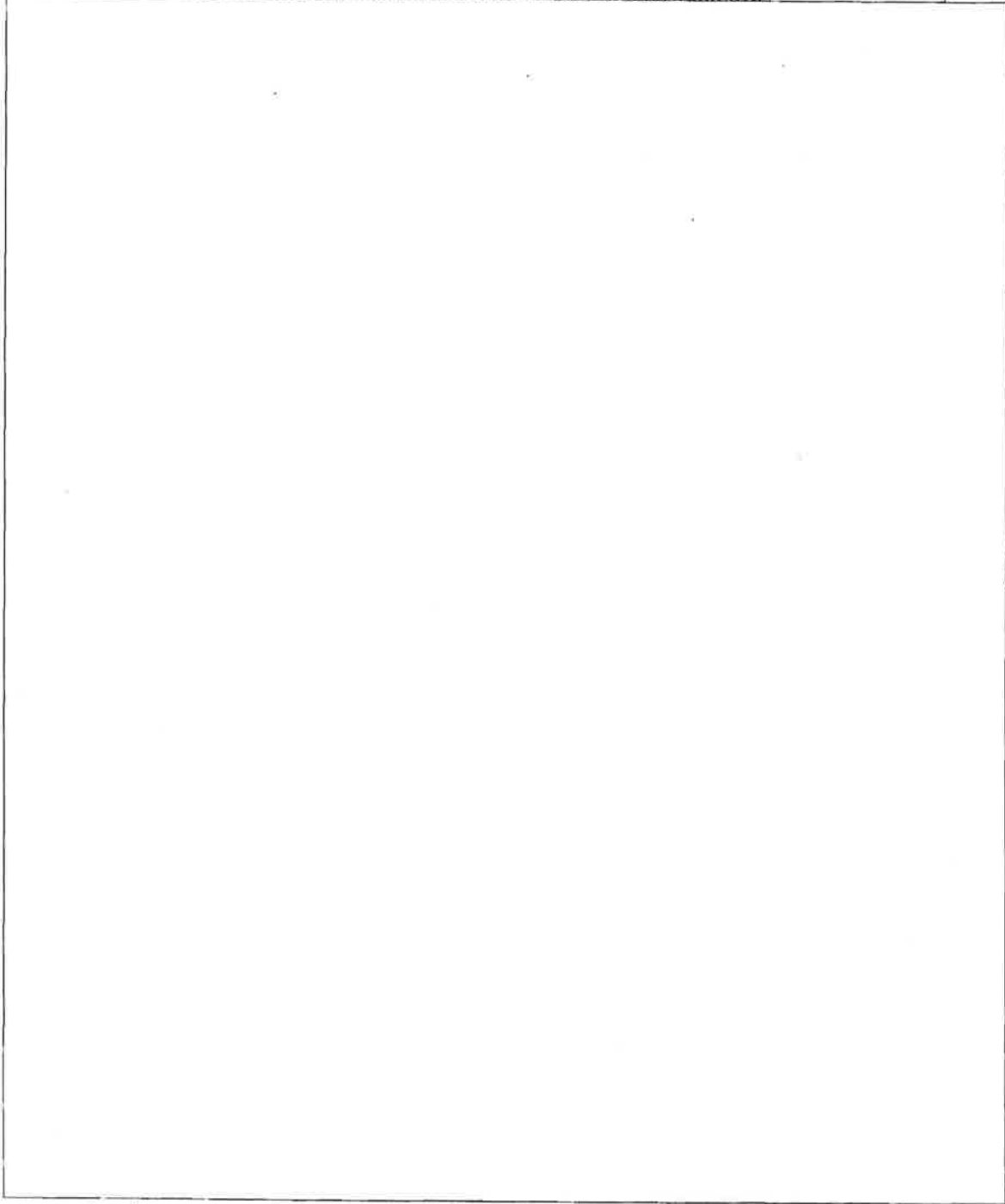
⁷ (U) CIA officials told us that the filmmaker involved with *Zero Dark Thirty* was invited to the event so that he could absorb the emotion of the event and that he was told that he could not use anything he heard at the event for his project. During our audit fieldwork, the then Director, CIA called for an internal examination of the decision to allow the entertainment industry representative to attend the event.

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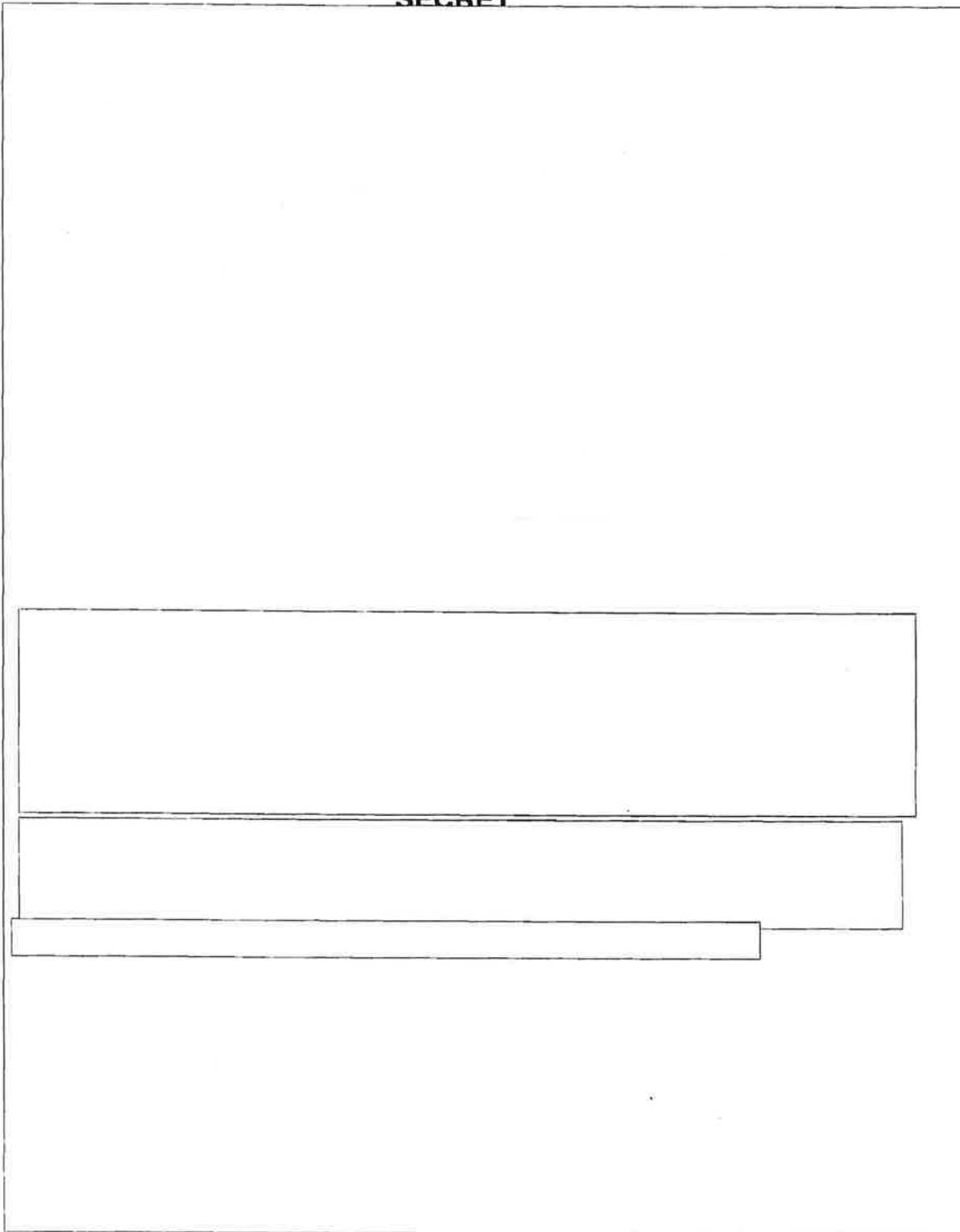
compliance with AR ☐ and allow the entertainment industry representative to attend the event and that this decision was appropriate and in the CIA's best interest ☐

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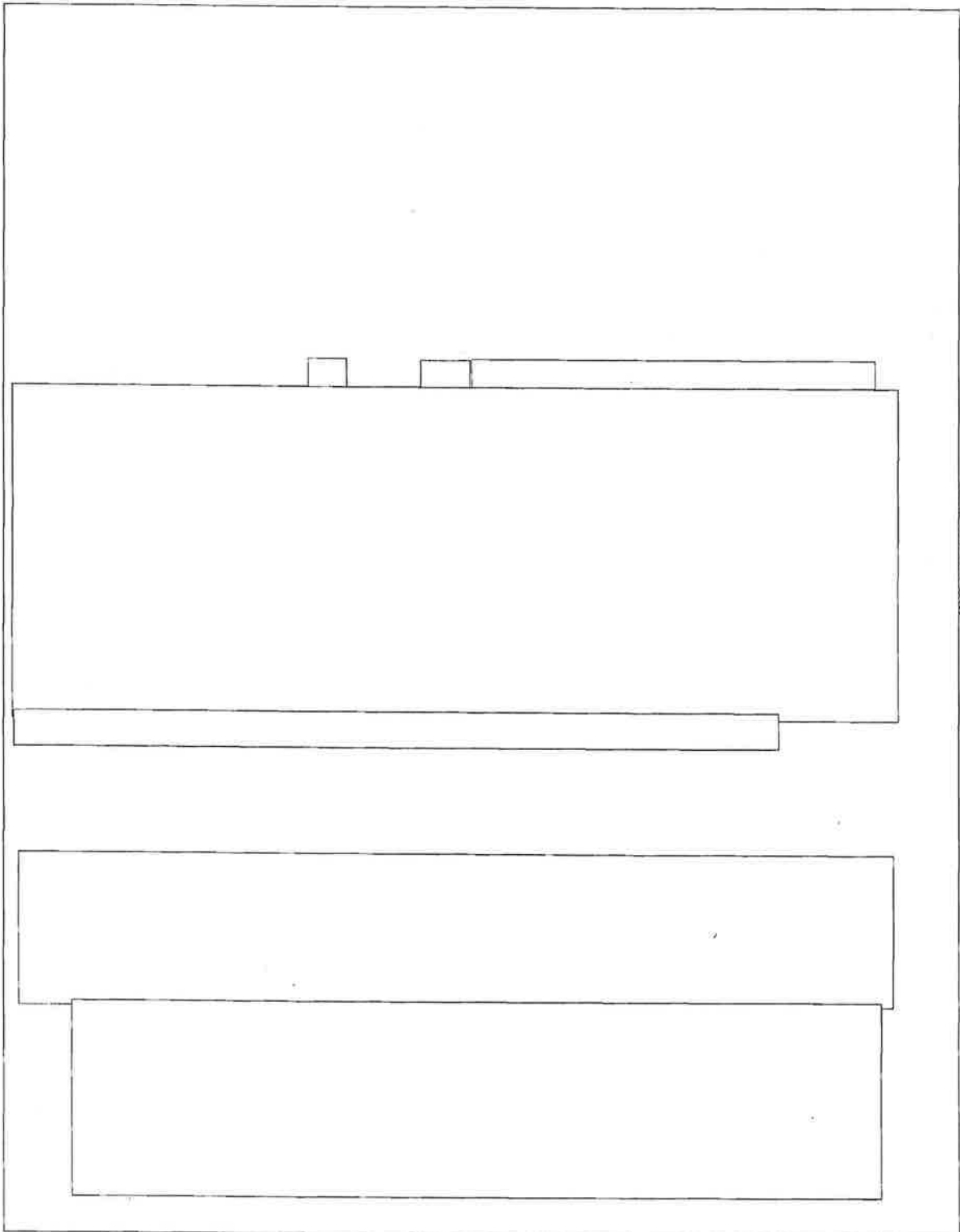


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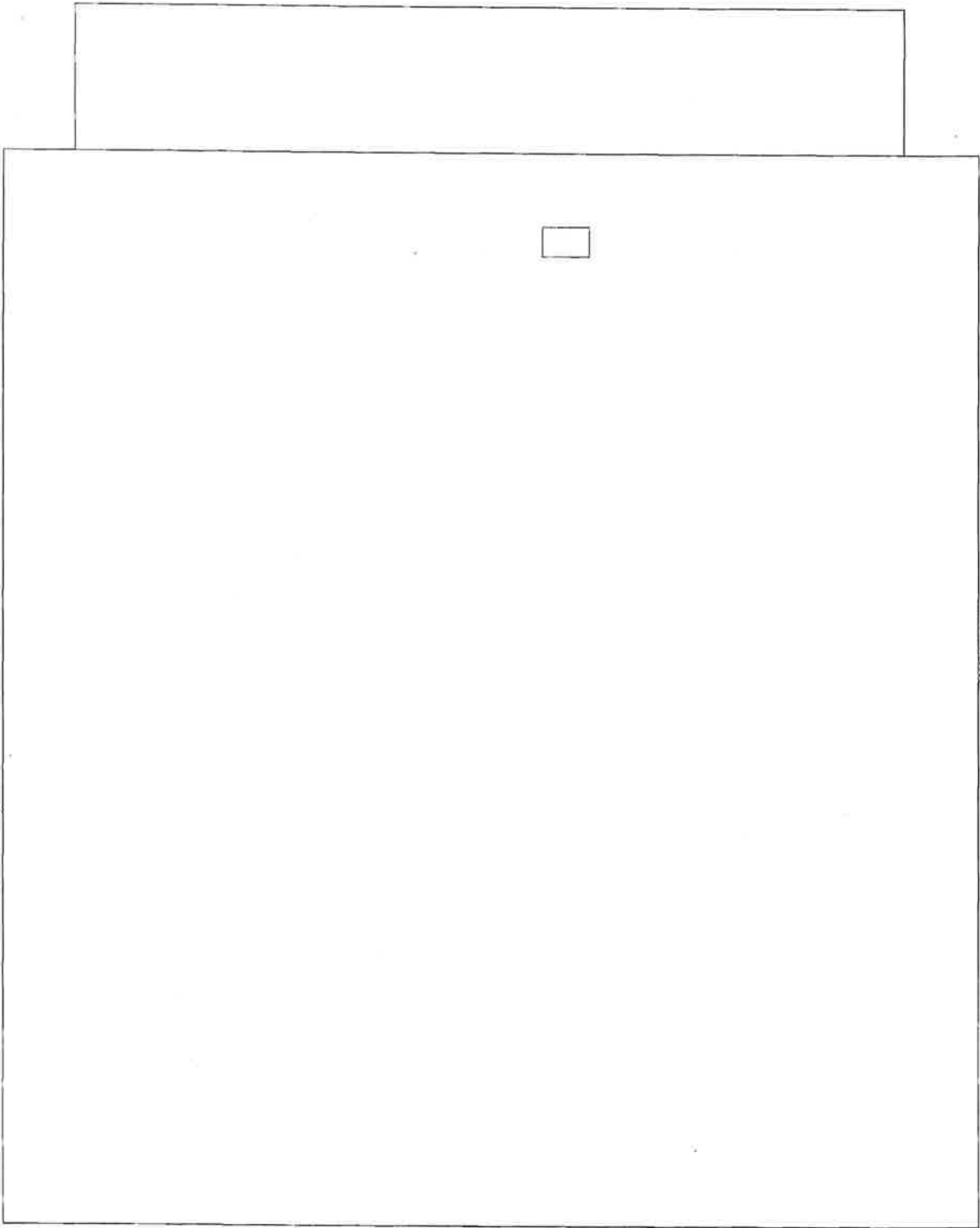
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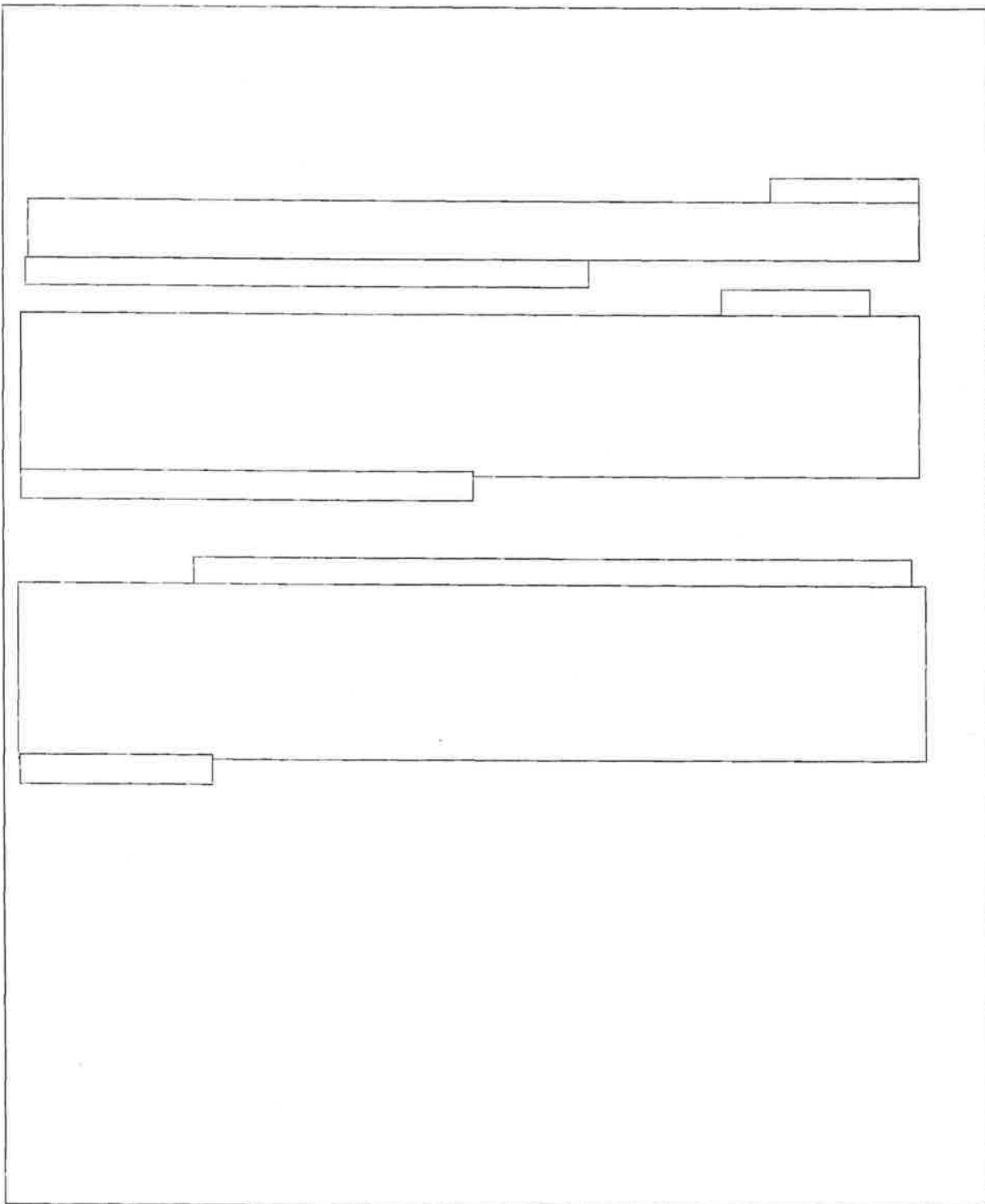
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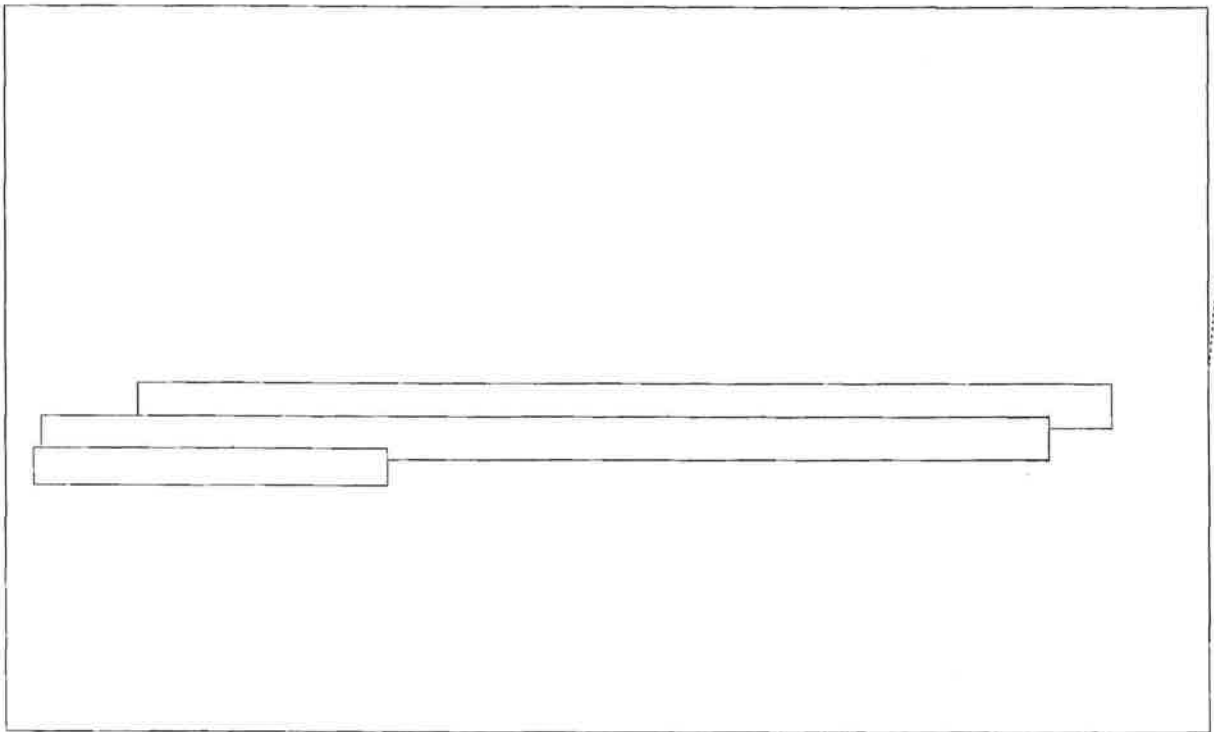


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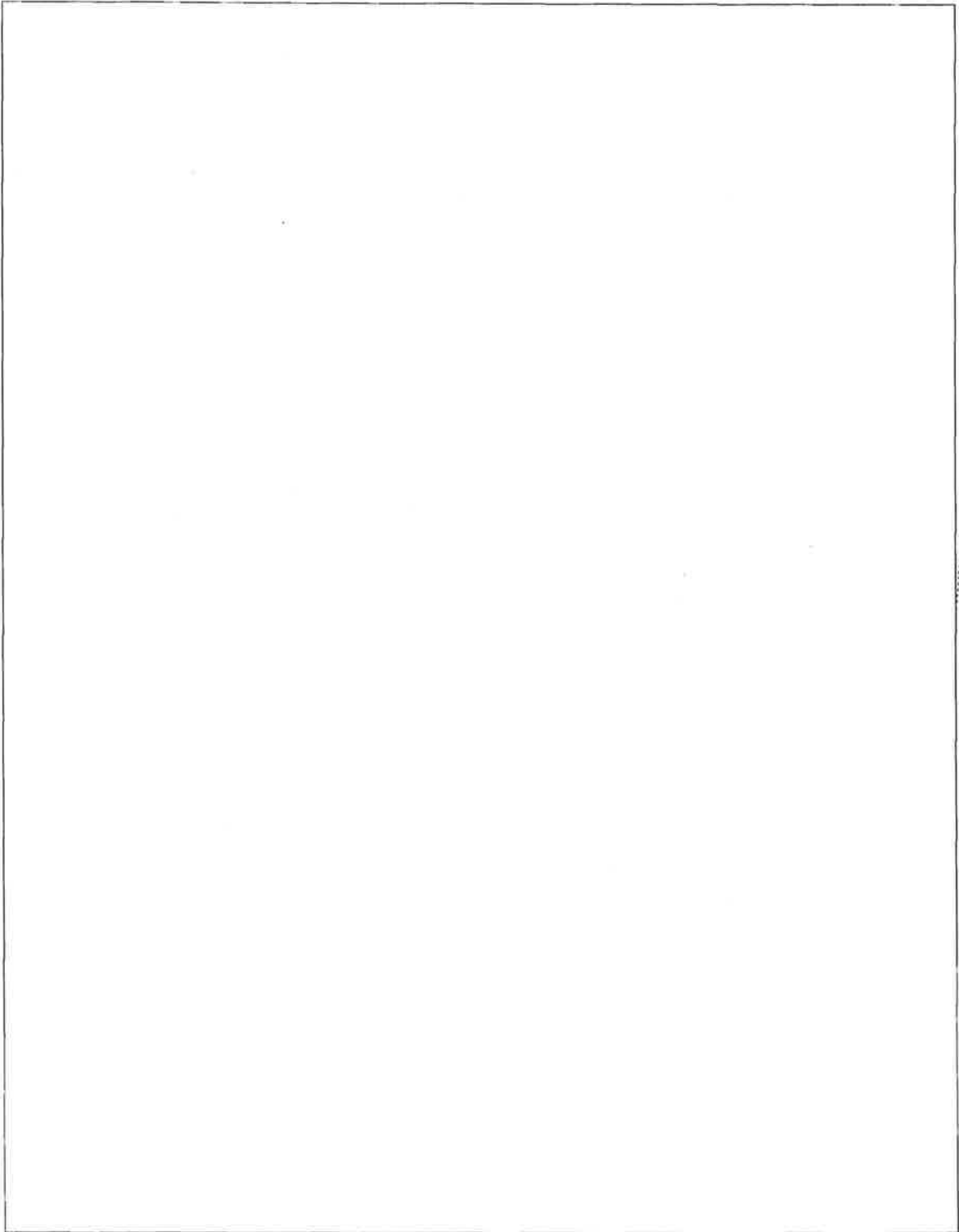
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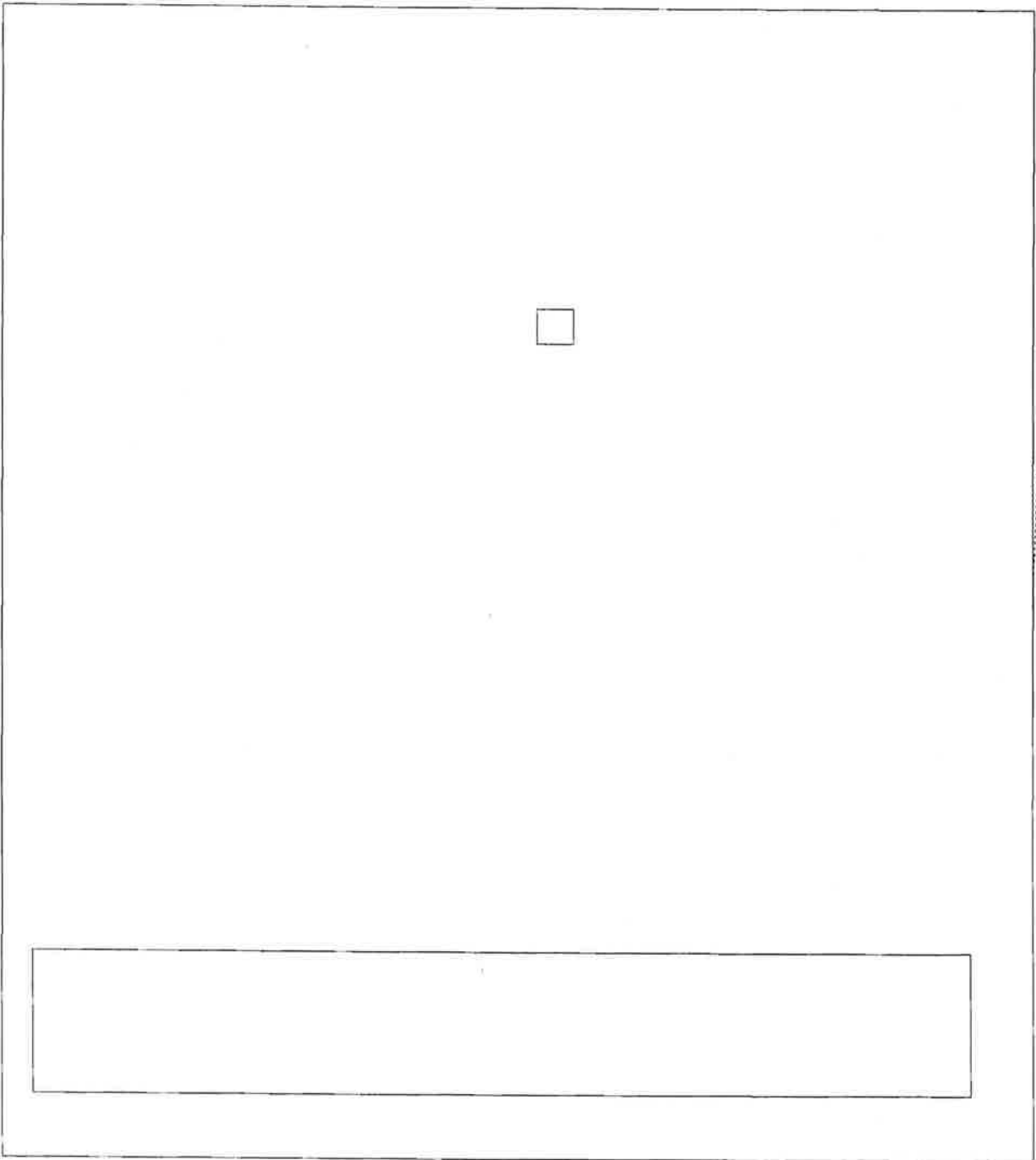
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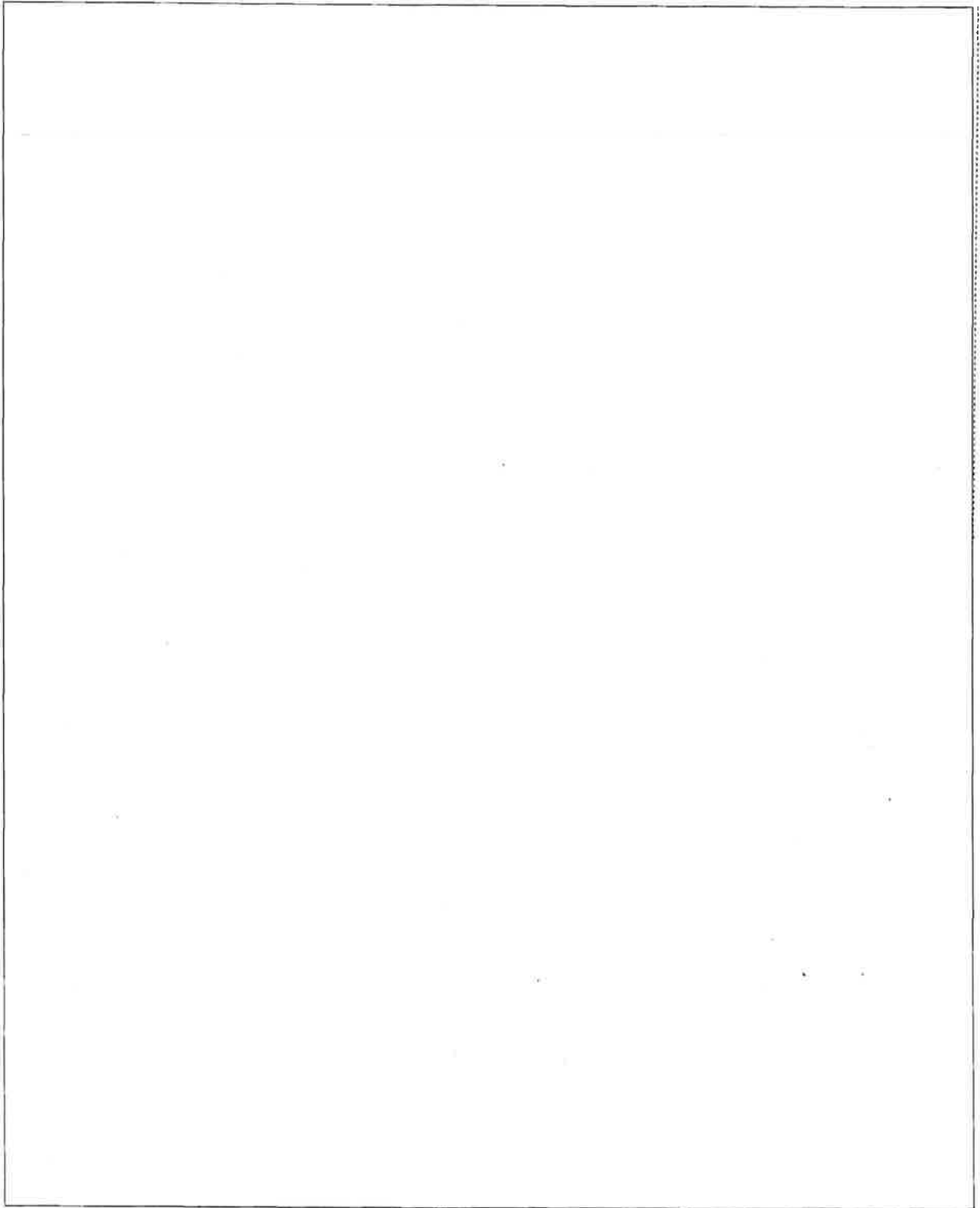
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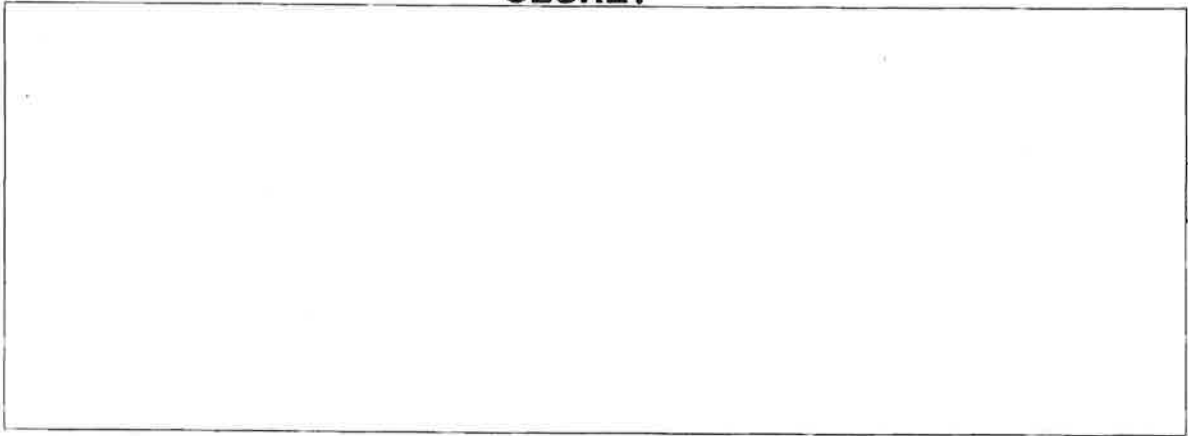


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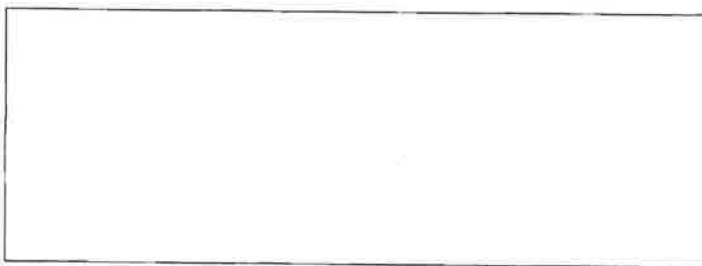


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From: [redacted]
 Subject: Re: From OPA [redacted]
 Date: 04/20/2012 02:02 PM
 To: [redacted]
 Cc: [redacted]

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guest list

Hi [redacted] FYI... I spoke with Jennifer. She spoke with [redacted] a couple of days prior to the event (once she knew Boal was going to be there). Also, [redacted] dropped the guest list by. It includes Mike Rogers (Chairman, SSCI) and [redacted]

See if you can find out from Jennifer [redacted] 04/20/2012 12:41:57 PM

From: [redacted]
 To: [redacted]
 Date: 04/20/2012 12:41 PM
 Subject: Re: From OPA

See if you can find out from Jennifer how far in advance of the meeting she contacted [redacted] that Mark Boal would attend the ceremony and who she spoke with in their public affairs office. Thanks.

Hi Jennifer. Thanks for the information. We will [redacted] 04/20/2012 12:21:41 PM

From: [redacted]
 To: [redacted]
 Cc: [redacted]
 Date: 04/20/2012 12:21 PM
 Subject: Re: From OPA

Cynthia L. Rapp/STF/AGENCY@WMA

Hi Jennifer. Thanks for the information. We will stop by to pickup the hardcopy list.

provided by
 Jennifer
 Youngblood,
 Deputy Director,
 OPA

Jennifer N. Youngblood Hi all. The last number we have for [redacted]

From: Jennifer N. Youngblood/STF/AGENCY
 To: [redacted]
 Cc: [redacted]
 Date: 04/20/2012 10:44 AM
 Subject: From OPA

Cynthia L.

Hi all,

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The last number we have for [redacted] is [redacted] that was his cell phone. If that doesn't work, please let us know and we'll see what we can do.

Regarding the UBL event in the tent on the quadrangle, protocol brought me a hardcopy of the scenario which lists the non-CIA invitees. Tickets were distributed to other agencies in the IC as well. I have the hardcopy in my office— you can come by or I can mail it. [redacted] may also have some useful recollections of this event, as she was Deputy Chief of Staff for DCIA.

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The other invitee to the ceremony was Mark Boal, the screenwriter for the Sony Movie "OBA" (I told him at the direction of my BOA DCIA BOA for Staff). Two BOA officers escorted him to the event, where he was directed to the back of the side wall. As I understood it, the goal was for him to get a sense of the emotion of the Agency over the turn of event and to have a sense of the appreciation the Agency had for the team that undertook the raid. He was provided instruction not to divulge the names of any people he may have inadvertently hear at the event and he was escorted out as soon as possible when the event was over. When I learned that he was being invited, I notified [redacted] who advised [redacted] and the team so that they would be aware.

Jennifer Youngblood
Deputy Director
Office of Public Affairs
[redacted]

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Award Ceremony in recognition of
the historic success of the Bin Laden Operation
1:30 p.m. - Friday, 24 June 2011
OHB Quadrangle (Tent)

1:15 p.m. [redacted] Protocol, will meet the D/CIA and DD/CIA in the D/CIA Suite, brief them on any last minute details and escort them to the tent.

1:30 p.m. Upon arrival at the tent, the DD/CIA will proceed directly on stage; the D/CIA will be shown to his seat.

DD/CIA will announce the Presentation of Colors (CIA Honor Guard) and the National Anthem.

The audience is seated; the DD/CIA will make welcoming remarks, concluding with the introduction of the D/CIA; the DD/CIA is seated on stage.

D/CIA will deliver his remarks; concluding with the presentation of awards; he will invite the DNI to join him.

D/CIA and DNI move to center stage; DD/CIA will move to lectern.

DD/CIA will announce the group awards; a representative will proceed on stage to accept a commemorative plaque. A photograph will be taken. The following offices will be recognized:

Central Intelligence Agency

D/NCS will accept on behalf of all NCS offices being recognized; IOC, SAD and NE

[redacted]
DI will accept on behalf of all DI offices being recognized; OTA, OSA, and WINPAC.

DDS will accept on behalf of all DS offices being recognized; OGI and Security.

DS&T will accept on behalf of all DS&T offices being recognized; OGA, OSA, OTC, OTR, and OTS.

GC will accept on behalf of all Director's Area offices being recognized.

National Security Agency

D/NSA will accept on behalf of NSA

National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency

D/NGA will accept on behalf of NGA

The D/CIA will then recognize the DNI OSC and NCTC by presenting a plaque to the PDDNI.

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The DD/CIA will conclude the group presentations with the announcement of a special presentation to the NCS/Counter Terrorism Center [redacted] and [redacted] (ADM McRaven). In addition to the commemorative plaque, the D/CIA will present each organization with one of the guns removed from the Bin Laden Compound on 1 May 2011.

The DD/CIA will then make a special presentation to the D/CIA a commemorative plaque from the men and women of the CIA.

Attended by:

CIA, NSA, NGA, DNI/OSC, DNI/NCTC and [redacted] employees; tickets distributed as follows:

DNI - 100
D/NGA - 100
D/NSA - 100
CTC - 400
NE - 100
NCS - 100
DI - 100
DS - 100
DST - 100
DIR - 100

DNI, DDNI, DDNI/I, D/NCTC (2)
D/NSA, DD/NSA
D/NGA, DD/NGA
D/OSC, DD/OSC
[redacted]

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1:30 p.m. Friday, 24 June 2011
OHB Quadrangle (Tent)

Guest List

Kelly B. Alexander, D/NSA
John D. Bennett, D/NCS
Jeremy B. Bash, CoS/D/CIA
David B. Buckley, JG
V. Sue Bromley, ADD/CIA

[REDACTED]
James R. Clapper, DNI

[REDACTED]
Glenn Gaffney, DS&T

[REDACTED]
Leticia A. Long, D/NGA

[REDACTED]
Michael J. Morell, DD/CIA
Fran P. Moore, DI
Douglas J. Naquin, D/OSC

[REDACTED]
Stephanie O'Sullivan, FDDNI

[REDACTED]
Stephen W. Preston, D/OCA
Mike Rogers, Chairman, SSC

[REDACTED]
Jennifer N. Youngblood, DD/OPA

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EXECUTIVE CORRESPONDENCE ROUTING SHEET

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3. FROM:	Name	Room No. and Building	Phone	
4. Subject (U) Review of UBL Awards Ceremony Attendance				
5. Originating Office Control #	5a. Response to DAC # (Originating Office to Complete)		5b. DAC Control # (DAC Use Only)	
	DAC-0003289-2012		DAC 000 3904-2012	
6. Justification / Summary (Required for Immediate and Priority Actions)				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Routine <input type="checkbox"/> Priority <input type="checkbox"/> Immediate				
7. Coordination Per ADDCIA's office, original response was returned to OS for a more in-depth review and response with an extended due date [redacted] is attached (Working Group results) as a separate memo and should be kept with [redacted]				
NOTE: All correspondence sent to D/CIA must be sent via ADD/CIA and DD/CIA				
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Director, Central Intelligence Agency

THROUGH: Associate Deputy Director,
Central Intelligence Agency
Director for Support

FROM: [REDACTED]
Director of Security

SUBJECT: (U) Review of UBL Awards Ceremony Attendance

REFERENCE: (U) DAC-0003289-2012

1. (S) Executive Summary: In accordance with your direction in the cited reference memorandum, the Office of Security (OS) has undertaken an internal review of filmmaker Mark Boal's attendance at the classified Bin Ladin Operation Award Ceremony held on 24 June 2011 on the CIA Compound. The review revealed that access to the Agency was performed in accordance with policy; however, attendance at the ceremony was not in accordance with policy for uncleared visitors. Details of the review are provided in this memorandum.

2. (C) Background/Access to CIA Compound: CIA Security policy and administrative procedures regarding the process to allow Mr. Boal onto the Headquarters Compound were properly followed by the Office of Public Affairs (OPA) and OS, as documented on the following pages:



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a. (S) In accordance with Agency Regulations (ARs) [redacted] and [redacted] OPA sponsored Mr. Boal's visit to the Original Headquarters Building (OHB) on 24 June 2011.

b. (S) OS records reflect that [redacted] from OPA submitted the required [redacted] request to allow Mr. Boal to enter the Headquarters compound.

c. (S) The [redacted] request found no record of Mr. Boal's name against the unauthorized access list; the request was approved into the OS access control database known as [redacted].

d. (S) Mr. Boal arrived at the CIA Visitor Control Center (VCC), where his identity was verified and cross-referenced in [redacted]. Upon positive verification, Mr. Boal was issued an "Escort-Required" badge.

e. (S) At the OHB main entrance, the Special Protective Officer (SPO) explained the prohibited items list to Mr. Boal, processed him through the metal detector, and screened any bags or other belongings in his possession.

f. (S) Once cleared through these processes, the SPO called OPA to advise of Mr. Boal's presence in the lobby. OS records reflect that Marie Harf from OPA badged Mr. Boal through the turnstile. In accordance with ARs [redacted] and [redacted] Ms. Harf then assumed escort responsibilities.

g. (S) Once OPA assumed responsibility for Mr. Boal, OS had no further contact with him on 24 June 2011.

h. (S) There is no documentation in the [redacted] system that Mr. Boal exited the building through a documented turnstile.

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3. (S) Attendance at classified Bin Ladin Operation Award Ceremony: The Agency's Security policy and administrative procedures were not followed in allowing Mr. Boal, a member of the media, access to the classified Bin Ladin Operation Award Ceremony as documented below:

a. (S) As stated above and required by AR [] OPA was responsible, on behalf of the ODCIA, for sponsoring Mr. Boal's visit to OHB. Approval was provided by D/OPA.

b. (S) As the sponsor, and pursuant to AR [] and

[] OPA escorted Mr. Boal []

[] Mr. Boal was exposed to classified information by the DCIA comments.

c. (S) OS has no indication that attendees of the ceremony were aware that an uncleared visitor (Mr. Boal) was in attendance.

d. (S) National Policy exists that allows IC element heads, including the DCIA (and designees DD/CIA, ADD/CIA), to waive certain personnel security stipulations for mission and operational reasons in furtherance of National Security. There was no written evidence of a waiver.

e. (S) OS has no record of a completed Agency nondisclosure agreement.

f. (C) OS did not contact former Agency officials who may have been aware of a waiver or nondisclosure agreement. However, OS did speak with an OPA representative who was involved in the ceremony, who advised that the ODCIA directed Mr. Boal to attend the ceremony.

4. (S) Conclusions: The review conducted by OS leads to the conclusion that the failure to follow stipulations in ARs [] resulted in the disclosure of classified information to a member of the media, without benefit of any documentation to reflect a waiver to the above policies.

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5. (U//AIOU) Recommendations: Further to the internal review, OS has examined the larger issue of balancing the need for stringent facility security countermeasures and the protection of classified information against the Agency's increased visitation requests from the public sector. Specific recommendations for improving policies and procedures about access to Agency facilities are outlined in the accompanying memorandum, "Results from the OS/OPA Working Group Addressing the Update of Agency Regulation [REDACTED]" [REDACTED]

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(U) Summary of Pertinent CIA Regulations

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CONCUR:

[Redacted]

Director for Support

11/17/12
Date

[Redacted]

As [Redacted] or,
Central Intelligence Agency

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Date

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Acting Director, Central Intelligence Agency

11/27/12
Date

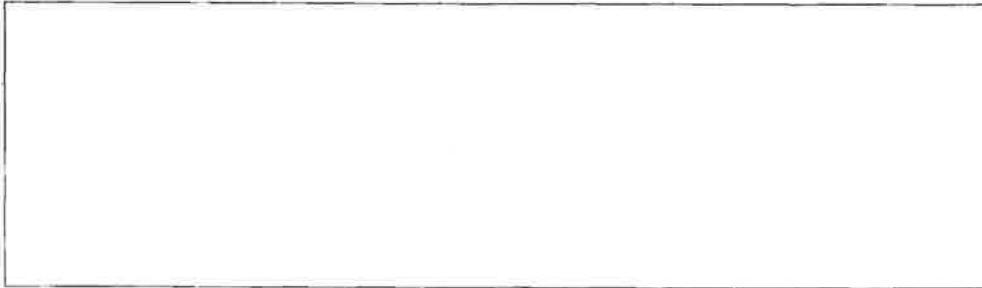
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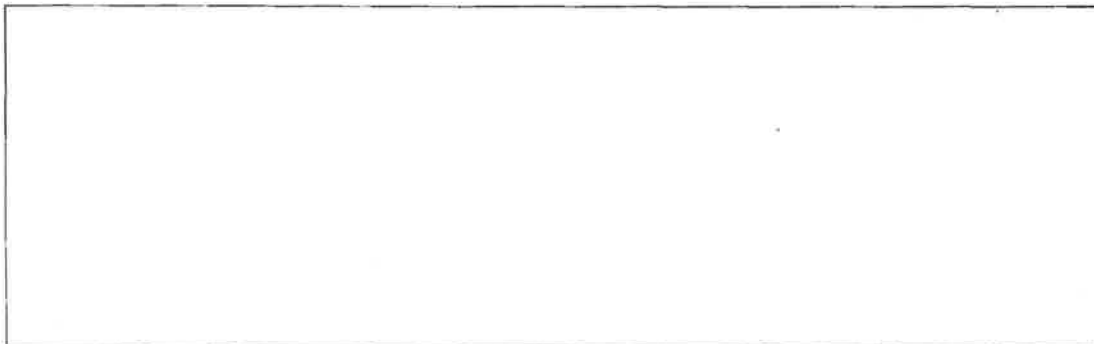
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3. FROM: Name	Room No. and Building	Phone		
4. Subject (U) Results from the OS/OPA Working Group Addressing the Update of Agency Regulation				
5. Originating Office Control #	5a. Response to DAC # (Originating Office to Complete)	5b. DAC Control # (DAC Use Only)		
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6. Justification / Summary (Required for Immediate and Priority Actions)				
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**Memo should be routed with [redacted] Document provides results of the Working Group findings and requests DCIA approval of the recommendations.				
7. Coordination				
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Director, Central Intelligence Agency

VIA: Associate Deputy Director,
Central Intelligence Agency
Director for Support

FROM: [REDACTED]
Director of Security

SUBJECT: (U) Results from the OS/OPA Working
Group Addressing the Update of Agency
Regulation [REDACTED]

REFERENCE: (U) [REDACTED] DAC-0003289-2012 [REDACTED]

1. (S) Action Requested: The Office of Security (OS) and Office of Public Affairs (OPA) convened a working group (WG) to address the requirement to update Agency Regulation [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The WG also factored into its review the results of OS's internal review of filmmaker Mark Boal's attendance at the June 2011 Bin Ladin Operation Recognition Ceremony. The WG's findings reveal a need to update and consolidate several ARs into one policy document to provide a clear and consistent guidance to the Agency population. The purpose of this memorandum is to provide you with the results of the WG's findings and to request your approval of the recommendations.

2. (S) Background: AR [REDACTED] outlines Agency policy regarding [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The AR contains language addressing [REDACTED]

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d. (C) The WG determined that there are currently four separate ARs and several Security Instructions that address the access control policy. The WG concluded that merging the four ARs into one consolidated AR would prove much more effective in communicating the procedures, requirements, and concerns to the workforce.

3. (C) Recommendations: Based on the results of the research completed by the WG, D/OS offers the following recommendations:

a. Update AR [REDACTED] The revised AR should
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Additionally, the accompanying Security Instructions should be made binding on Agency components.
[REDACTED]

c. Add more rigor to the access request process. Create a consolidated access approval process to which all Agency components must adhere.
[REDACTED]

d. Ensure all visits are reviewed and approved by OS and OPA. OS will serve as the Executive Agent responsible for managing the Agency's access control program.
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OPA would take a lead role in reviewing the substance of outreach-styled visits.

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e. Communicate the changes. OS will announce the revision in *What's News* and in a World-Wide Stations and Bases cable, laying out the roles and responsibilities, the approval process, and the implications. This would be reinforced with the periodic reminders about Agency access procedures.

4. (U//AIUO) Recommendation: With your approval, D/OS will direct the WG to implement the five recommendations listed above.



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CONCUR:

[REDACTED]
Director for Support

11/17/12
Date

[REDACTED]
Associate Deputy Director,
Central Intelligence Agency

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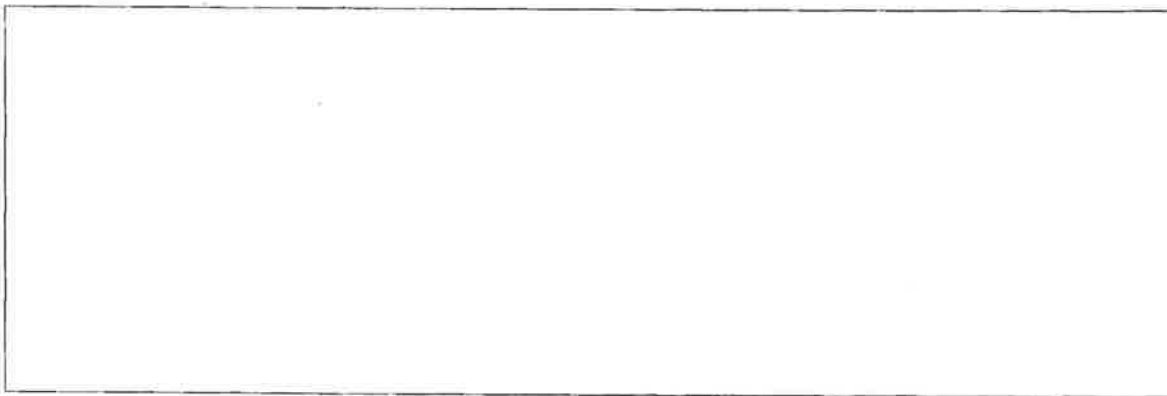
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From: [redacted] Subject: Fw: Request for VADM McRaven and [redacted]
DCIA/Office of Protocol Contact Info

To:
Cc:

Date: 09/10/2013 05:40 AM

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----- Forwarded by [redacted] on 09/10/2013 05:27 AM -----

From:
To:
Cc:

Date: 06/23/2011 05:40 AM
Subject: Re: Request for VADM McRaven and [redacted] Contact Info

[redacted]
The visit requests need to be submitted by O/ADMA; I defer to you and [redacted] to work out who will do so. In a note from last week [redacted] had said for you to let her know if help was needed with that so defer to her to advise whether or not she or someone else appointed by her can submit the visit requests.

We needed the information with the name and ssns for our records.

Thanks.

[redacted] Below is the roster for personnel attending the F... 06/22/2011 04:22:02 PM

From:
To:
Cc:

Date: 06/22/2011 04:22 PM
Subject: Re: Request for VADM McRaven and [redacted] Contact Info

Below is the roster for personnel attending the Friday ceremony. Please confirm this is the only information you will need to ensure the visit requests are submitted. thanks

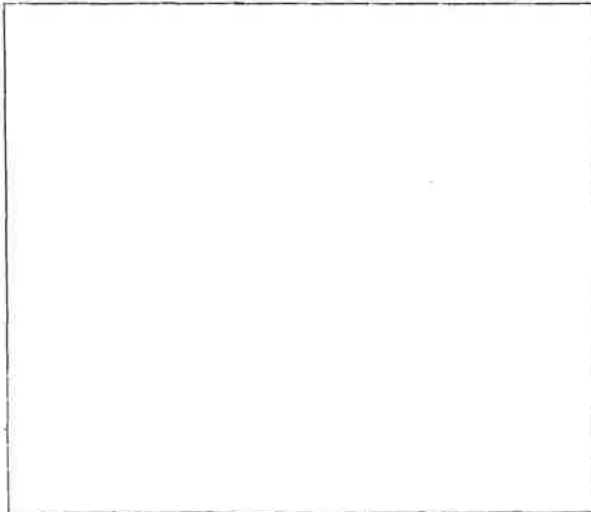
McRaven William VADM [redacted]

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[Redacted] Thanks [Redacted] We appreciate your help. Cere... 06/16/2011 05:28:05 AM

From:
To:
Cc:

Date: 06/16/2011 05:28 AM
Subject: Re: Request for VADM McRaven and [Redacted] Contact Info

Thanks [Redacted] We appreciate your help.

Ceremony details:

Name of the Ceremony: Award Ceremony in recognition of the historic success of the Bin Laden Operation

Date/time: Friday, 24 June 2011 at 1:30 p.m.

Location: CIA Headquarters Quadrangle - tent (FYI: there will be a tent erected in the quad in front of OHB within the next few days to be used for this ceremony and for the D/CIA's farewell which is scheduled for a few days after this event)

Ceremony purpose:

to recognize groups who played an important role in the success of the Bin Laden Operation

Ceremony agenda:

Presentation of colors and National Anthem

Welcome and Introduction of the D/CIA by the DD/CIA

D/CIA remarks

Presentation of awards (the awards will be group recognition awards with one person accepting the award on behalf of the group); one of the group awards is for [Redacted] which we would like to invite VADM McRaven to accept.

Closing of the ceremony by the DD/CIA

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Audience will consist of:
CIA, NSA, NSA, DNI, [] employees and senior leadership from these organizations
possible attendance by Congressional leadership

As mentioned in previous note, Protocol will need a list of names and social security numbers of [] personnel who plan to attend; please indicate any senior [] personnel attending and provide their title. Please request access for the [] attendees in [] Please let us know how the [] attendees plan to arrive; will they come together via bus, arrive with a driver in a government vehicle, or drive POVs.

Re VADM McRaven: thanks for your input

[] Would you be able to contact the SOCOM DCIA rep and work with them re VADM McRaven's invitation/attendance or appoint someone else from your staff who is located here in the building to do that?

Thank you.

[] I'm sure we can assist. Please provide the detail. 06/15/2011 04:03:32 PM

From:
To:
Cc:

Date: 06/15/2011 04:03 PM
Subject: Re: Request for VADM McRaven and [] Contact Info

I'm sure we can assist.

Please provide the details of the ceremony, I'll need to be able to pass on to the command who is being invited from the IA and the purpose of the ceremony so we can be sure to select the appropriate folks. We will decide how many to invite (25-30) once we understand the details/purpose/agenda/audience

Also, I no longer have the ability to contact VADM McRaven as he has changed command. I will pass on to [] that it is CIA's intent to invite VADM McRaven, however as he is no longer the commander at [] we do not have direct access to him or his calendar.

I would recommend that Protocol discuss options to contact with SOCOM via the SOCOM DCIA rep.

M. Annette Janak Thank you, [] 06/15/2011 02:29:39 PM

From:
To:
Cc:

Date: 06/15/2011 02:29 PM
Subject: Re: Request for VADM McRaven and [] Contact Info

Thank you []

We appreciate the [] you sent; that is helpful info for us to have.

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However, per [redacted] note, we need a person here in the building to take the lead. Our thought is that [redacted] personnel would be an appropriate number to be invited to attend the 24 June ceremony, however, we defer to you to make that determination. Please advise. Once it is determined how many [redacted] personnel would be invited, we would look to you to invite them and provide names and ssns to Protocol of those attending. We also ask that you or someone in ADMA be responsible for inputting these guests into [redacted]. We will provide tickets to you for the [redacted] guests attending. We also need you to be the POC for coordination with ADM McRaven; the plan is for a presentation to be made to [redacted] and we would like ADM McRaven to accept on behalf of [redacted]. Please advise his availability. I have to depart in a couple of minutes for a dr's appt. Please include my colleagues [redacted] on any lotus notes.

Thank you.

[redacted] Can you pls work as the lead coordinat... 06/15/2011 01:45:06 PM

From: [redacted]
 To: [redacted]
 Cc: [redacted]
 Date: 06/15/2011 01:45 PM
 Subject: Re: Request for VADM McRaven and [redacted] Contact Info

[redacted]

Can you pls work as the lead coordinator in Hqs and work with DIR-Protocol re [redacted] attendees (to be invited) at the ceremony in recognition of the historical success of the Bin Laden Operation to be held on 24 June? DIR-Protocol will look to you to provide the names and other pertinent information on those individuals from [redacted] who should be invited to this ceremony.

Pls contact ADMA MVST if you need assistance in [redacted] preparation, etc.

Pls contact either [redacted]

Thanks,

[redacted]

[redacted] OK, just read the second half of that note. The... 06/15/2011 10:57:01 AM

From: [redacted]
 To: [redacted]
 Cc: [redacted]
 Date: 06/15/2011 10:57 AM
 Subject: Re: Request for VADM McRaven and [redacted] Contact Info

OK, just read the second half of that note.

[redacted]
 [redacted]
 she can be reached at commercial [redacted]
 [redacted]

her email is [redacted]

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[Redacted] Can you pls provide VADM McR... 06/15/2011 10:32:13 AM

From: [Redacted]
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]
Date: 06/15/2011 10:32 AM
Subject: Request for VADM McRaven and [Redacted] Contact Info

Hi [Redacted]
Can you pls provide VADM McRaven's contact information and name/contact information of [Redacted] which Dir Protocol can use as a conduit for invitations to a future ceremony, per below?

Thanks much,

[Redacted]

— Forwarded by [Redacted] on 06/15/2011 10:26 AM —

From: [Redacted]
To: [Redacted]
Date: 06/15/2011 10:09 AM
Subject: Re: Pictures of [Redacted] and President Obama

will get back to you asap. I know we will need McRaven contact info. My thought is that we request a POC to serve as the conduit for the other invitations. The POC would give us the info as to who is coming, their ssns, etc. I've asked how from [Redacted] we can ask but no answer yet. Thanks.

[Redacted] Lt Gen Cichowski mentioned to... 06/15/2011 09:06:43 AM

From: [Redacted]
To: [Redacted]
Date: 06/15/2011 09:06 AM
Subject: Re: Pictures of [Redacted] and President Obama

Hi [Redacted]
Lt Gen Cichowski mentioned to me this morning that you needed the addresses of McRaven and the [Redacted] personnel (I'm assuming who attending President Obama's meeting?). Is that what you need in addition to below?

Also, per your request this morning, you would like to have the names/addresses of the appropriate individuals from [Redacted] to invite to the upcoming ceremony in recognition of those individuals who supported/helped in the successful UBL operation. The ceremony will take place on 24 June

Sorry to be so daft!!! but before I reach out to [Redacted] just want to make sure I am relaying your requests properly.

Thanks much!

[Redacted]

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[REDACTED] The four officers whose photos I have are: 06/08/2011 08:58:20 AM

From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Date: 06/08/2011 08:58 AM
Subject: Re: Pictures of [REDACTED] and President Obama

Thanks [REDACTED]
The officers whose photos I have are:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] No problems. I'm pretty jammed up this morning. 06/08/2011 08:27:40 AM

From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Date: 06/08/2011 08:27 AM
Subject: Re: Pictures of [REDACTED] and President Obama

No problems.

I'm pretty jammed up this morning with meetings but will try to get upstairs this afternoon.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] please let me know when you would be available to stop by to view the photos and I'll be sure to be at my desk. We have a mtg from 0930 to 1100 this morning so know I will be away from my desk during that time. Thank you. 06/08/2011 06:00:45 AM

From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Date: 06/08/2011 06:00 AM
Subject: Re: Pictures of [REDACTED] and President Obama

Thank you.

[REDACTED] please let me know when you would be available to stop by to view the photos and I'll be sure to be at my desk. We have a mtg from 0930 to 1100 this morning so know I will be away from my desk during that time. Thank you.

[REDACTED] s the individual: 06/07/2011 04:06:26 PM

From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Date: 06/07/2011 04:06 PM
Subject: Pictures of [REDACTED] and President Obama

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Hi [redacted]
[redacted] is the individual who can identify the [redacted] officers who had their pictures taken with President Obama and I'm sure he'd be more than happy to help you identify names of the individuals in the pictures.

Pls let me know if you need any further info.

Thanks!

[redacted]

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[Redacted]

From: [Redacted]
DCIA/Office of Protocol

Subject: Fw: update: reconfirming plans for [Redacted] guests on 24 June ceremony

To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]

Date: 09/10/2013 05:34 AM

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From: [Redacted]
To: [Redacted]
Date: 06/23/2011 04:21 PM
Subject: Fw: update: reconfirming plans for [Redacted] guests on 24 June ceremony

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From: [Redacted]
To: [Redacted]
Date: 06/23/2011 04:09 PM
Subject: Re: Fw: update: reconfirming plans for [Redacted] guests on 24 June ceremony

Also,

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted] or someone else from MVST, Please resp... 06/23/2011 03:28:43 PM

From: [Redacted]
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]
Date: 06/23/2011 03:28 PM
Subject: Fw: update: reconfirming plans for [Redacted] guests on 24 June ceremony

[Redacted] or someone else from MVST,

Please respond to the below questions.

Additionally, be advise whether or not 23 seats are enough to reserve for [Redacted] and escorts from your office. Though we had given you 30 tickets total, there are only [Redacted] attendees on the list (including VADM McRaven). Thus our thought is that 23 seats are sufficient.

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[redacted]
I recd an autoreply that [redacted] is not in. Could you or someone else in MVST respond to the note below.
Thank you.

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From:

To:

Cc:

Date:

06/23/2011 10:24 AM

Subject:

update: reconfirming plans for [redacted] guests on 24 June ceremony

[redacted]
Update:

It has been decided that the [redacted] visitors will be seated in a reserved area (the MVST escorts are welcome to sit in this area with the visitors). We request that a MVST staff member be stationed at the door on the VIP parking lot side of the tent to assist our staff member [redacted] in directing the [redacted] guests to the reserved seating area. This person should be in place by 12:45 p.m.

Also, please advise if there are any special [redacted] guests of which we should be aware. If there are, please advise their job titles.

Thank you.

[redacted]
Though we spoke in person yesterday, thought it would be helpful to review plans for the [redacted] guests for tomorrow.

-The 30 tickets we gave you yesterday are for the [redacted] guests and escorts for them from MVST. You, or person appointed by you, will see that these tickets are distributed to the individuals.

-MVST will submit visitor requests for the [redacted] guests.

-Since the [redacted] visitors will not be arriving in a group, they will be told by you, or person appointed by you, to park wherever they can in an open space on the compound and advised to enter the tent for the ceremony via the door that is on the VIP parking lot side of the tent. They will be seated in the general seating area - not grouped together.

-Parking for VADM McRaven will be in the OHB VIP parking lot. [redacted] Protocol, will be meeting guests at the VIP parking lot so she will make sure that he is admitted to that lot. [redacted] will direct him to [redacted]

[redacted] Protocol, who will be stationed at the door on the VIP parking lot side of the tent. [redacted] will direct VADM McRaven to the seating area close to the stage; I will be at that location to show him to his reserved seat.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you.

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Thank you, [REDACTED]

Since you are expecting [REDACTED] how about if we give you 30 tickets? That would give you a few extra tickets so that you and others from your office could attend. Given the small number of Protocol Officers on our staff, we request that members of your staff meet the [REDACTED] visitors upon arrival and escort them to the ceremony. We have a 10:00 meeting today at which time we will discuss details about entry to the tent for our visitors, etc. I'll get back to you after that meeting with further information. If 30 tickets are not sufficient, pls let me know and we can provide more.

Appreciate assistance of you and everyone else from MVST.

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From: [REDACTED]
Date: 06/21/2011 06:42 PMSubject: Re: Request for VADM McRaven and [REDACTED]
Contact Info

To:

Cc:

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Appears there will be about [REDACTED] folks attending, to include VADM McRaven.

Are their details you can provide with regard to where the visitors should report to, who they should contact upon arrival, etc. Is there a protocol/visitor support POC I can provide to them and a place to meet that visitor support person?

Expect the group to arrive here at HQ's at approx 1300. Full Names and SSN's are being collated now and will provide those to you soonest. Thanks

[REDACTED]

Thank you, [REDACTED]

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To:

[REDACTED]

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Cc: [REDACTED]

Date: 06/15/2011 02:29 PM

Subject: Re: Request for VADM McRaven and [REDACTED] Contact Info

Thank you [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] We appreciate the [REDACTED] you sent; that is helpful info for us to have. However, per [REDACTED] note, we need a person here in the building to take the lead. Our thought is that [REDACTED] personnel would be an appropriate number to be invited to attend the 24 June ceremony, however, we defer to you to make that determination. Please advise. Once it is determined how many [REDACTED] personnel would be invited, we would look to you to invite them and provide names and ssns to Protocol of those attending. We also ask that you or someone in ADMA be responsible for inputting these guests into [REDACTED]. We will provide tickets to you for the [REDACTED] guests attending. We also need you to be the POC for coordination with ADM McRaven; the plan is for a presentation to be made to [REDACTED] and we would like ADM McRaven to accept on behalf of [REDACTED]. Please advise his availability. I have to depart in a couple of minutes for a dr's appt. Please include my colleagues [REDACTED] on any lotus notes.

Thank you.

[REDACTED] Can you pls work as the lead coordina... 06/15/2011 01:45:06 PM

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To:
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Date: 06/15/2011 01:45 PM

Subject: Re: Request for VADM McRaven and [REDACTED] Contact Info

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Pls contact ADMA MVST if you need assistance in [REDACTED] preparation, etc.

Pls contact either [REDACTED]

Thanks,

[REDACTED] OK, just read the second half of that note. The... 06/15/2011 10:57:01 AM

From:
To:
Cc:

Date: 06/15/2011 10:57 AM

Subject: Re: Request for VADM McRaven and [REDACTED] Contact Info

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OK, just read the second half of that note.

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Can you pls provide VADM McR... 06/15/2011 10:32:13 AM

From: [redacted]
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Date: 06/15/2011 10:32 AM
Subject: Request for VADM McRaven and [redacted] Contact Info

Hi [redacted]
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[redacted] which Dir Protocol can use as a conduit for invitations to a future ceremony, per below?

Thanks much,

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From: [redacted]
To: [redacted]
Date: 06/15/2011 10:09 AM
Subject: Re: Pictures of [redacted] and President Obama

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Hi [redacted] Lt Gen Cichowski mentioned t... 06/15/2011 09:06:43 AM

From: [redacted]
To: [redacted]
Date: 06/15/2011 09:06 AM
Subject: Re: Pictures of [redacted] and President Obama

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supported/helped in the successful UBL operation. The ceremony will take place on 24 June

Sorry to be so daft!!! but before I reach out to [redacted] just want to make sure I am relaying your requests properly.

Thanks much!

[redacted]

[redacted] Thanks [redacted] The four officers whose photos: 06/08/2011 08:58:20 AM

From: [redacted]
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Date: 06/08/2011 08:58 AM
Subject: Re: Pictures of [redacted] and President Obama

Thanks [redacted]
The four officers whose photos I have are:

[redacted]

[redacted] No problems. I'm pretty jammed up this morning. 06/08/2011 08:27:40 AM

From: [redacted]
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Date: 06/08/2011 08:27 AM
Subject: Re: Pictures of [redacted] and President Obama

No problems.

I'm pretty jammed up this morning with meetings but will try to get upstairs this afternoon.

[redacted]

[redacted] Thank you [redacted] please let me know when y 06/08/2011 06:00:45 AM

From: [redacted]
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Date: 06/08/2011 06:00 AM
Subject: Re: Pictures of [redacted] and President Obama

Thank you.

[redacted] please let me know when you would be available to stop by to view the photos and I'll be sure to be at my desk. We have a mtg from 0930 to 1100 this morning so know I will be away from my desk during that time. Thank you.

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[redacted] Hi [redacted] is the individua... 06/07/2011 04:06:26 PM

From: [redacted]
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Date: 06/07/2011 04:06 PM
Subject: Pictures of [redacted] and President Obama

Hi [redacted]
[redacted] is the individual who can identify the [redacted] who had their pictures taken with President Obama and I'm sure he'd be more than happy to help you identify names of the individuals in the pictures.

Pls let me know if you need any further info.

Thanks!

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From: [redacted]
DCIA/Office of Protocol

Subject: Fw: Re: Request for VADM McRaven and [redacted]
Contact Info

To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]

Date: 09/10/2013 05:25 AM

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NR

From: [redacted]

To: [redacted]

Date: 06/20/2011 03:55 PM

Subject: Fw: Re: Request for VADM McRaven and [redacted] Contact Info

FYI.

— Forwarded by [redacted] on 06/20/2011 03:54 PM —

From: [redacted]

To: [redacted]

Cc: [redacted]

Date: 06/20/2011 02:51 PM

Subject: Re: Request for VADM McRaven and [redacted] Contact Info

At this time, appears to be about [redacted] who will attend.

Once a consolidated list is provided I will forward for your action. thax

[redacted]

[redacted] MVST: Please advise status of contact with VAD... 06/20/2011 08:37:44 AM

From: [redacted]

To: [redacted]

Cc: [redacted]

Date: 06/20/2011 08:37 AM

Subject: Re: Request for VADM McRaven and [redacted] Contact Info

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MVST:

Please advise status of contact with VADM McRaven.

Randy:

Approximately how many staff are being invited?

Thank you.

MVST: Please work with our SOCOM DCIA Rep. 06/16/2011 08:51:49 AM

From:
To:
Cc:

Date: 06/16/2011 08:51 AM
Subject: Fw: Request for VADM McRaven and Contact Info

MVST,

Please work with our SOCOM DCIA Rep office to find a means to communicate with VADM McRaven in terms of informing him of this invitation and following through on his potential participation.

Please provide a status update by Monday.

Thanks.

V/R

— Forwarded by on 06/16/2011 08:38 AM —

From:
To:
Cc:

Date: 06/16/2011 05:28 AM
Subject: Re: Request for VADM McRaven and Contact Info

Thanks We appreciate your help.

Ceremony details:

Name of the Ceremony: Award Ceremony in recognition of the historic success of the Bin Laden Operation

Date/time: Friday, 24 June 2011 at 1:30 p.m.

Location: CIA Headquarters Quadrangle - tent (FYI: there will be a tent erected in the quad in front of

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OHB within the next few days to be used for this ceremony and for the D/CIA's farewell which is scheduled for a few days after this event)

Ceremony purpose:

to recognize groups who played an important role in the success of the Bin Laden Operation

Ceremony agenda:

Presentation of colors and National Anthem

Welcome and Introduction of the D/CIA by the DD/CIA

D/CIA remarks

Presentation of awards (the awards will be group recognition awards with one person accepting the award on behalf of the group); one of the group awards is for [redacted] which we would like to invite VADM McRaven to accept.

Closing of the ceremony by the DD/CIA

Audience will consist of:

CIA, NSA, NGA, DNI, [redacted] employees and senior leadership from these organizations possible attendance by Congressional leadership

As mentioned in previous note, Protocol will need a list of names and social security numbers of personnel who plan to attend; please indicate any senior [redacted] personnel attending and provide their title. Please request access for the [redacted] attendees in [redacted]. Please let us know how the [redacted] attendees plan to arrive; will they come together via bus, arrive with a driver in a government vehicle, or drive POVs.

Re VADM McRaven: thanks for your input

[redacted] Would you be able to contact the SOCOM DCIA rep and work with them re VADM McRaven's invitation/attendance or appoint someone else from your staff who is located here in the building to do that?

Thank you.

[redacted] I'm sure we can assist. Please provide the detail... 06/15/2011 04:03:32 PM

From: [redacted]
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]

Date: 06/15/2011 04:03 PM
Subject: Re: Request for VADM McRaven and [redacted] Contact Info

I'm sure we can assist.

Please provide the details of the ceremony, I'll need to be able to pass on to the command who is being invited from the IA and the purpose of the ceremony so we can be sure to select the appropriate folks. We will decide how many to invite (25-30) once we understand the details/purpose/agenda/audience

Also, I no longer have the ability to contact VADM McRaven as he has changed command. I will pass on to [redacted] that it is CIA's intent to invite VADM McRaven, [redacted] we do not have direct access to him or his calendar.

I would recommend that Protocol discuss options to contact with SOCOM via the SOCOM DCIA rep.

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[Redacted]
[Redacted] Thank you [Redacted] 06/15/2011 02:29:39 PM
From: [Redacted]
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]
Date: 06/15/2011 02:29 PM
Subject: Re: Request for VADM McRaven and [Redacted] Contact Info

Thank you [Redacted]
[Redacted]
We appreciate the [Redacted] you sent; that is helpful info for us to have.
However, [Redacted] note, we need a person here in the building to take the lead. Our thought is that [Redacted] personnel would be an appropriate number to be invited to attend the 24 June ceremony, however, we defer to you to make that determination. Please advise.
Once it is determined how many [Redacted] personnel would be invited, we would look to you to invite them and provide names and ssns to Protocol of those attending. We also ask that you or someone in ADMA be responsible for inputting these guests into [Redacted].
We will provide tickets to you for the [Redacted] guests attending.
We also need you to be the POC for coordination with ADM McRaven; the plan is for a presentation to be made to [Redacted] and we would like ADM McRaven to accept on behalf of [Redacted]. Please advise his availability.
I have to depart in a couple of minutes for a dr's appt. Please include my colleagues [Redacted] on any lotus notes.

Thank you.

[Redacted] Can you pls work as the lead coordinat... 06/15/2011 01:45:06 PM
From: [Redacted]
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]
Date: 06/15/2011 01:45 PM
Subject: Re: Request for VADM McRaven and [Redacted] Contact Info

Can you pls work as the lead coordinator in Hqs and work with DIR-Protocol re [Redacted] attendees (to be invited) at the ceremony in recognition of the historical success of the Bin Laden Operation to be held on 24 June? DIR-Protocol will look to you to provide the names and other pertinent information on those individuals from [Redacted] who should be invited to this ceremony.

Pls contact ADMA MVST if you need assistance in [Redacted] preparation, etc.

Pls contact either [Redacted]

Thanks,

[Redacted]

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[redacted] OK, just read the second half of that note. The... 06/15/2011 10:57:01 AM

From: [redacted]
 To: [redacted]
 Cc: [redacted]
 Date: 06/15/2011 10:57 AM
 Subject: Re: Request for VADM McRaven and [redacted] Contact Info

OK, just read the second half of that note.

[redacted]
 she can be reached at commercial [redacted]
 [redacted]
 her email is [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] Can you pls provide VADM McR... 06/15/2011 10:32:13 AM

From: [redacted]
 To: [redacted]
 Cc: [redacted]
 Date: 06/15/2011 10:32 AM
 Subject: Request for VADM McRaven and [redacted] Contact Info

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 To: [redacted]
 Date: 06/15/2011 09:06 AM
 Subject: Re: Pictures of [redacted] and President Obama

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Thanks much!

[redacted]

[redacted] The four officers whose photos I... 06/08/2011 08:58:20 AM

From: [redacted]
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Date: 06/08/2011 08:58 AM
Subject: Re: Pictures of [redacted] and President Obama

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To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Date: 06/08/2011 08:27 AM
Subject: Re: Pictures of [redacted] and President Obama

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[redacted]

[redacted] please let me know when yo... 06/08/2011 06:00:45 AM

From: [redacted]
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Date: 06/08/2011 06:00 AM

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Subject: Re: Pictures of [redacted] and President Obama

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[redacted] is the individual. 06/07/2011 04:06:26 PM

From: [redacted]
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Date: 06/07/2011 04:06 PM
Subject: Pictures of [redacted] and President Obama

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Thanks!

[redacted]

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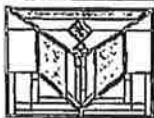
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Date: Thursday 06/16/2011 05:22 PM

William C. Danvers/STF/AGENCY@WMA.
V. Sue Bromley/STF/AGENCY@WMA,

Cc:

Jeremy B.

Bash/STF/AGENCY@WMA,

Bcc:

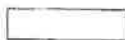
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Thanks for your recommendations Bill. These work for me.

I have added Jeremy and [redacted] to this reply so they have the names too.



William C. Danvers Not sure if you missed anything. We may have...

06/16/2011 07:20:27 AM

From: William C. Danvers/STF/AGENCY

To:

Cc:

V. Sue Bromley/STF/AGENCY@WMA,

Date: 06/16/2011 07:20 AM

Subject: Re: Invitations to UBL Ceremony

Not sure if you missed anything. We may have been confused as to who is supposed to get back to you. In any case, I digress, depending on how many slots we have, I would recommend the following:



If this does not make sense, we can come up with another suggestion.

V. Sue Bromley
William C. Danvers

My apologies if I missed the note, but did we dec...

Bill...yes, I would like to hear what you think reg...

Sure. SUE-

Hello Bill; The D/CIA will be hosting a ceremony,...

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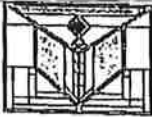
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Date: Wednesday 06/15/2011
08:23 PM

V. Sue Bromley/STF/AGENCY@WMA, William C.
Danvers/STF/AGENCY@WMA

Cc:

Bcc:

Subject: Re: Invitations to UBL Ceremony

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My apologies if I missed the note

Thanks,

V. Sue Bromley

Bill...

06/08/2011 06:47:43 PM

From: V. Sue Bromley/STF/AGENCY
To: William C. Danvers/STF/AGENCY@WMA
Cc:

Date: 06/08/2011 06:47 PM
Subject: Re: Invitations to UBL Ceremony

Bill...

Thanks in advance. vsb

William C. Danvers

Sure. SUE-

Hello Bill; The D/CIA will be hosting a ceremony,...

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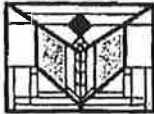
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From: [Redacted]
Date: Wednesday 06/08/2011
05:45 PM

To: Bill Danvers,
V. Sue Bromley/STF/AGENCY, [Redacted]

Cc: [Redacted]

Bcc:
Subject: Invitations to UBL Ceremony
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Chief, Office of Protocol
[Redacted]

Hello Bill;

The D/CIA will be hosting a ceremony, recognizing the historic success of the Bin Laden Operation at 1:30 p.m., Friday, 24 June 2011. Unlike the recent POTUS visit, this event is more CIA centric, [Redacted]

Could you please talk to Sue Bromley about this?

Thanks,

[Redacted]

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From: [Redacted]
OIG/Audit Staff
Date: 04/20/2012 02:39 PM
Subject: Re: From OPA
Cc: [Redacted]

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Hi [Redacted] FYI... I spoke with Jennifer. She spoke with [Redacted] a couple of days prior to the event (once she knew Boal was going to be there). Also, I've dropped the guest list by. It includes Mike Rogers (Chairman, SSCI) and [Redacted]



See if you can find out from Jennifer... 04/20/2012 12:41:57 PM

From: [Redacted]
To: [Redacted]
Date: 04/20/2012 12:41 PM
Subject: Re: From OPA

See if you can find out from Jennifer how far in advance of the meeting she contacted [Redacted] that Mark Boal would attend the ceremony and who she spoke with in their public affairs office. Thanks,



Hi Jennifer. Thanks for the information. We will... 04/20/2012 12:21:41 PM

From: [Redacted]
To: Jennifer N. Youngblood/STF/AGENCY@WMA
Cc: [Redacted]

Date: 04/20/2012 12:21 PM
Subject: Re: From OPA
Cynthia L. Rapp/STF/AGENCY@WMA

Hi Jennifer. Thanks for the information. We will stop by to pickup the hardcopy list.



Jennifer N. Youngblood Hi all, The last number we have for [Redacted] 04/20/2012 10:44:51 AM

From: Jennifer N. Youngblood/STF/AGENCY
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted] Cynthia L.
Rapp/STF/AGENCY@WMA
Date: 04/20/2012 10:44 AM
Subject: From OPA

Hi all,

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The last number we have for [redacted] that was his cell phone. If that doesn't work, please let us know, and we'll see what we can do.

Regarding the UBL event in the tent on the quadrangle, protocol brought me a hardcopy of the scenario – which lists the non-CIA invitees. Tickets were distributed to other agencies in the IC as well. I have the hardcopy in my office– you can come by or I can mail it. [redacted] may also have some useful recollections of this event, as she was Deputy Chief of Staff for DCIA.

The other invitee to the ceremony was Mark Boal, the screenwriter for the Sony Movie. OPA invited him at the direction of Jeremy Bash, DCIA's Chief of Staff. Two OPA officers escorted him to the event, where he was directed to the back, along the side wall. As I understood it, the goal was for him to get a sense of the emotion at the Agency over the turn of events and to have a sense of the appreciation the Agency had for the team that undertook the raid. He was provided instruction not to divulge the names of any people he may inadvertently hear at the event, and he was escorted out as soon as possible when the event was over. When I learned that he was being invited, I notified [redacted] who advised [redacted] so that they would be aware.

Jennifer Youngblood
Deputy Director
Office of Public Affairs
[redacted]

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Award Ceremony in recognition of
the historic success of the Bin Laden Operation
1:30 p.m. - Friday, 24 June 2011
OHB Quadrangle (Tent)

1:15 p.m. [] Protocol, will meet the D/CIA and DD/CIA in the D/CIA Suite, brief them on any last minute details and escort them to the tent.

1:30 p.m. Upon arrival at the tent, the DD/CIA will proceed directly on stage; the D/CIA will be shown to his seat.

DD/CIA will announce the Presentation of Colors (CIA Honor Guard) and the National Anthem.

The audience is seated; the DD/CIA will make welcoming remarks, concluding with the introduction of the D/CIA; the DD/CIA is seated on stage.

D/CIA will deliver his remarks; concluding with the presentation of awards; he will invite the DNI to join him.

D/CIA and DNI move to center stage; DD/CIA will move to lectern.

DD/CIA will announce the group awards; a representative will proceed on stage to accept a commemorative plaque. A photograph will be taken. The following offices will be recognized:

Central Intelligence Agency

D/NCS will accept on behalf of all NCS offices being recognized; IOC, SAD and NE

[]
DI will accept on behalf of all DI offices being recognized; OTA, OSA, and WINPAC.

DDS will accept on behalf of all DS offices being recognized; OGI and Security.

DS&T will accept on behalf of all DS&T offices being recognized; OGA, OSA, OTC, OTR, and OTS.

GC will accept on behalf of all Director's Area offices being recognized.

National Security Agency

D/NSA will accept on behalf of NSA

National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency

D/NGA will accept on behalf of NGA

The D/CIA will then recognize the DNI OSC and NCTC by presenting a plaque to the PDDNI.

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**Award Ceremony in recognition of
the historic success of the Bin Laden Operation
1:30 p.m. - Friday, 24 June 2011
OHB Quadrangle (Tent)**

Guest List

**Keith B. Alexander, D/NSA
John D. Bennett, D/NCS
Jeremy B. Bash, CoS/D/CIA
David B. Buckley, IG
V. Sue Bromley, ADD/CIA**

[REDACTED]
James R. Clanner, DNI

[REDACTED]
Glenn Gaffney, DS&T

[REDACTED]
Letitia A. Long, D/NGA

[REDACTED]
**Michael J. Morell, DD/CIA
Fran P. Moore, DI
Douglas J. Naquin, D/OSC**

[REDACTED]
Stephanie O'Sullivan, PDDNI

[REDACTED]
**Stephen W. Preston, D/OCA
Mike Rogers, Chairman, SSCI**

[REDACTED]
Jennifer N. Youngblood, DD/OPA
[REDACTED]

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The DD/CIA will conclude the group presentations with the announcement of a special presentation to the NCS/CounterTerrorism Center [redacted] and [redacted] (ADM McRaven). In addition to the commemorative plaque, the D/CIA will present each organization with one of the guns removed from the Bin Laden Compound on 1 May 2011.

The DD/CIA will then make a special presentation to the D/CIA: a commemorative plaque from the men and women of the CIA.

Attended by:

CIA, NSA, NGA, DNI/OSC, DNI/NCTC and [redacted] employees; tickets distributed as follows:

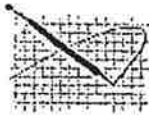
DNI - 100
D/NGA - 100
D/NSA - 100
CTC - 400
NE - 100
NCS - 100
DI - 100
DS - 100
DST - 100
DIR - 100+

DNI, PDDNI, DDNI/I, D/NCTC (?)
D/NSA, DD/NSA
D/NGA, DD/NGA
D/OSC, DD/OSC

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CIA Senior Leadership
Leadership SSCI, HPSCI, HAC and SAC

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Jennifer N.
Youngblood /STF/AGENCY

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Timeline of Interaction with Bin Ladin Film

April 2010 – D/CIA Panetta and film director Kathryn Bigelow meet at an event where she discusses her film project; DCIA offers Agency assistance.

Early Spring 2011 (in March or April, before the raid) – Michael Feldman, the film's public relations representative, contacted DCIA's Chief of Staff, Jeremy Bash, to renew the request for assistance.

Early May 2011 – Feldman again reaches out to Bash, who refers him to Office of Public Affairs.

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Week of 6 June 2011 – Meetings between Boal, Bash, DD/CIA, and officers involved in the hunt for Bin Ladin.

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–Chief of CTC, [REDACTED]

–Deputy Chief of CTC, [REDACTED]

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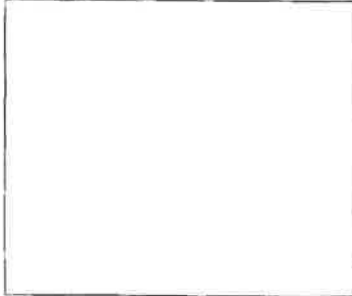
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–AD/CIA Michael Morell



26 October, 1 November, 18 November, 5 December 2011– Boal reads his script over the telephone to OPA officers so that OPA could determine if the script inadvertently exposed any sensitivities.

4 January 2012 – Telephone conversation with Boal in which he asks about the possibility of filming at the Agency.

10 February 2012 – OPA meets with DDCIA, ADDCIA, and DDCIA Chief of Staff to discuss filmmakers' request to film on the Agency compound.

16 February 2012 –  from the Virginia Film Office, and Colleen Gibbons, the film's location manager, tour Agency and meet with Public Affairs officers.

17 February 2012 – DDCIA concurs in principle (with DCIA concurrence) with allowing UBL filmmakers to film under the same strict parameters used with other productions.

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Entertainment Industry Liaison
[Redacted]To Cynthia L. Rapp/STF/AGENCY@WMA
cc Jennifer N. Youngblood/STF/AGENCY@WMA, [Redacted]

bcc [Redacted]

05/30/2012 08:44 AM

Subject Re: Questions from DDCIA needing quick responses [Redacted]

[Redacted]

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Cynthia L. Rapp [Redacted] - the answer to the second question is below... 05/30/2012 08:20:08 AM

From: Cynthia L. Rapp/STF/AGENCY
To: [Redacted]
Cc: Jennifer N. Youngblood/STF/AGENCY@WMA, [Redacted]
Date: 05/30/2012 08:20 AM
Subject: Re: Questions from DDCIA needing quick responses

[Redacted]



Timeline of Interaction with Bin Ladin Film - with opa fo.doc

Week of 6 June 2011 – Meetings between Boal, Bash, DD/CIA, and officers involved in the hunt for Bin Ladin.

- Chief of Staff Jeremy Bash
- DD/CIA Michael Morell
- Chief of CTC/ [Redacted]
- Deputy Chief of CTC/ [Redacted]
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--CTC officer [redacted]

--CTC officer [redacted]

Cynthia L. Rapp
D/OPA

[redacted] Need a couple things from you for DDCIA: --Ne... 05/30/2012 07:48:01 AM

From: [redacted]
To: Cynthia L. Rapp/STF/AGENCY@WMA, Jennifer N. Youngblood/STF/AGENCY@WMA
Cc: [redacted]
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Timeline of Interaction with Bin Ladin Film

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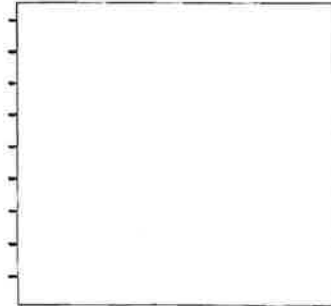
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**MEMORANDUM FOR DEPUTY INSPECTOR GENERAL, CENTRAL
INTELLIGENCE AGENCY**

SUBJECT: (U) Referral of Unauthorized Disclosures of Classified DoD Information

(U//FOUO) We are referring to you for appropriate action the unauthorized disclosures of DoD information by the former Director of Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) to a movie producer not authorized to receive the information.

(U) On June 24, 2011, the CIA held the Usama bin Laden (UBL) Operation Award Ceremony at CIA, hosted by the former Director. The attendees included a movie producer, CIA personnel, and DoD personnel, some of whom participated in the tracking and killing of UBL. All attendees were exposed to DoD classified information pertaining to sensitive programs and operations.

(U) We obtained a DVD of the ceremony marked SECRET//NOFORN as part of a data call in an ongoing project being conducted by my office, and transcribed the remarks by the former Director. (TAB A).

(U//FOUO) At our request, Original Classification Authorities with jurisdiction of the information reviewed the transcript and confirmed multiple remarks made by the former Director during the ceremony contained information classified TOP SECRET// [redacted] and TOP SECRET [redacted] (TAB B and C). Further, remarks made during the introduction of the former Director and awards presentations at the conclusion of his remarks, which were not transcribed, appear to contain similar classified information.

(U//FOUO) My point of contact for this matter is [redacted] 703-882 [redacted]

James R. Ives

Acting Deputy Inspector General
for Intelligence and Special
Program Assessments

Attachments:
As Stated

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Tab A

Referral Synopsis

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Potential Unauthorized Disclosure of Classified and/or National Defense Information to Individuals not possessing Security Clearances**Summary**

(U//FOUO) A review conducted by the Intelligence and Special Program Assessments (ISPA) Directorate, Department of Defense (DoD), Office of Inspector General (OIG), revealed that while Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, Leon E. Panetta, may have provided classified information to individuals who do not possess a security clearance and may have provided DoD sensitive program information to personnel not briefed onto DoD classified programs.

Background

(U) Representative Peter T. King, U.S. House of Representatives, Chairman, Committee on Homeland Security, expressed concerns regarding ongoing leaks of classified information involving sensitive military operations via a letter dated August 9, 2011, addressed to DoD IG and the Central Intelligence Agency's (CIA) IG. Representative King noted that the *New York Times* had recently reported that:

Administration officials may have provided filmmakers with details of the raid that successfully killed Usama bin Laden (UBL). According to that report, Sony Pictures Entertainment, Inc. and movie director Kathryn Bigelow received "top-level access to the most classified mission in history" to produce a movie about the raid, due for release in October 2012. Reportedly, a Hollywood filmmaker also attended a CIA ceremony in honor of the team that carried out the raid.

(U) Representative King requested "an investigation and classified briefing regarding this matter from the Defense Department's and CIA's Inspectors General."

Timeline

(U) On December 10, 2011, DoD IG announced that ISPA planned to initiate a related project. ISPA agreed to assess whether DoD equities were compromised as a result of cooperation afforded to filmmakers.

(U//FOUO) In conjunction with the review, ISPA requested data from the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence (OUSD(I)), the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy (OUSD(P)), the Joint Staff (JS), the United States Special Operations Command (USSOCOM), the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs (OASD(PA)), and DoD's Washington Headquarters Services. ISPA also interviewed personnel from each of the aforementioned DoD components.

(U//FOUO) The DoD OIG met with personnel from the CIA OIG on Friday, May 11, 2012 to discuss this project. During this meeting, a video currently maintained on CIA's

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classified network of a June 24, 2011 awards ceremony was viewed. During this ceremony the DoD OIG personnel identified possible DoD equities and requested a copy of the video. In early June 2012 the CIA OIG obtained authorization to provide a copy of this video to the DoD OIG.

(U//FOUO) The DoD OIG subsequently transcribed the speech given by then Director of the CIA, the Leon E. Panetta. The DoD OIG sent this transcription to relevant Original Classification Authorities (OCAs) for classification determination to identify the following:

1. Classification determination of the transcript at the time of the incident (June 24, 2011), to include the rationale for that determination with citation to the specific elements within the security classification guide.
2. Classification determination of the transcript currently, to include the rationale for that determination with citation to the specific elements within the security classification guide.
3. If the information in the transcript has been declassified at some point: the date of declassification, the rationale for that declassification with citation to the specific elements within the security classification guide, name and title of person who made the declassification determination, citation to the individual's authority to make that determination, and copy of the document memorializing that declassification determination.

Initial Classification Determination of OCAs

(U//FOUO) On July 13, 2012, ISPA sent a request to the National Security Agency (NSA) and to Joint Staff (JS) for an OCA determination of the remarks made by Dir. Panetta at the UBL Operation Award Ceremony on June 24, 2011.

(U//FOUO) On July 19, 2012, NSA determined that a portion of the Original Classification of the remarks made by Dir. Panetta at the UBL Operation Award Ceremony on June 24, 2011, was determined to contain NSA information [REDACTED]

(U//FOUO) On August 02, 2012, JS determined that multiple portions of the Original Classification of the remarks made by Dir. Panetta at the UBL Operation Award Ceremony on June 24, 2011, was determined to contain JS information classified TOP SECRET [REDACTED] NOFORN.

Second Classification Determination of OCAs

(U//FOUO) After careful legal review of both NSA and JS OCA determination of classification from the DoD Office of General Counsel (OGC), OGC advised ISPA to verify that the remarks from the ceremony transcript is verbatim with the DVD video recording of the ceremony. ISPA discovered proof of inconsistencies and lack of information on the original transcript received by CIA in comparison to the video recording. As a result of the inaccurate transcript, OGC

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determined the OCAs determination are not invalid and must be resubmitted for another OCA determination to include the verbatim information.

(U//FOUO) On August 27, 2012, ISPA submitted another OCA determination request to NSA and JS to review the verbatim transcript and determine if the original OCA determination is still valid or has changed.

(U//FOUO) On September 10, 2012, JS has determined that the original OCA determination is still and continues to be valid. The remarks made by Dir. Panetta at the UBL Operation Award Ceremony on June 24, 2011, were determined to contain JS information classified TOP SECRET// [REDACTED] NOFORN.

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Tab B

Request from the Chairman of the House of Representatives, Committee on Homeland Security

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PETER T. STINE, NEW YORK
CHAIRMAN

WILLIAM S. THOMPSON, WASHINGTON
MEMBER



One Hundred Twelfth Congress
U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Homeland Security
Washington, DC 20515

August 9, 2011

The Honorable Gordon S. Heddell
Inspector General
Department of Defense
400 Army Navy Drive
Arlington, VA 22202-4704

The Honorable David Buckley
Inspector General
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, DC 20505

Dear Inspectors General Heddell and Buckley:

I write to express concern regarding ongoing leaks of classified information regarding sensitive military operations. As reported in a *New York Times* column on August 6, 2011, Administration officials may have provided filmmakers with details of the raid that successfully killed Osama bin Laden (UBL). According to that report, Sony Pictures Entertainment, Inc. and movie director Kathryn Bigelow received "top-level access to the most classified mission in history" to produce a movie about the raid, due for release in October 2012. Reportedly, a Hollywood filmmaker also attended a CIA ceremony in honor of the team that carried out the raid.

The Administration's first duty in declassifying material is to provide full reporting to Congress and the American people, in an effort to build public trust through transparency of government. In contrast, this alleged collaboration betrays a desire of transparency in favor of a cinematographic view of history.

Special Operations Command's Admiral Eric Olson stated that the May 1st raid "was successful because nobody talked about it before, and if we want to preserve this capability nobody better talk about it after," and that his operators' "15 minutes of fame lasted about 14 minutes too long. They want to get back in the shadows." Joint Chiefs of Staff Chairman Admiral Michael Mullen stated that "It is time to stop talking," as "We have gotten to a point where we are close to jeopardizing the precision capability that we have, and we can't afford to do that. This fight isn't over." Former Defense Secretary Robert Gates stated that "Too many people in too many places are talking too much about this operation, and when so much detail is available it makes that both more difficult and riskier" for such missions in the future.

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Messrs. Heddell and Buckley
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Leaks of classified information regarding the bin Laden raid have already resulted, according to a June 15, 2011 article in the *Washington Post*, in the arrests of Pakistanis who were believed by local authorities to have assisted the CIA with the May 1st raid. Further participation by JSOC and the Agency in making a film about the raid is bound to increase such leaks, and undermine these organizations' hard-won reputations as "quiet professionals" – reputations important for their continued operational success. And, the success of these organizations is vital to our continued homeland security.

Therefore, I request an investigation and classified briefing regarding this matter from the Defense Department's and CIA's Inspectors General, including but not limited to the following:

- What consultations, if any, occurred between members of the Executive Office of the President, and Department of Defense and/or CIA officials, regarding the advisability of providing Hollywood executives with access to covert military operators and clandestine CIA officers to discuss the UBL raid?
- Will a copy of this film be submitted to the military and CIA for pre-publication review, to determine if special operations tactics, techniques and procedures, or Agency intelligence sources and methods, would be revealed by its release?
- How was the attendance of filmmakers at a meeting with special operators and Agency officers at CIA Headquarters balanced against those officers' duties to maintain their covers? How will cover concerns be addressed going forward?
- What steps did the Administration take to ensure that no special operations tactics, techniques, and procedures were compromised during those meetings?
- To the extent possible to determine, how many human intelligence sources and how many Agency intelligence methods have been compromised due to leaks about the May 1st raid? What effects have these compromises had on the CIA's collection capabilities? Will Agency participation in a film about the bin Laden raid add to or exacerbate the effects of these compromises?

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Matthew McCabe, Senior Counsel for the Committee on Homeland Security, at (202) 226-8417. Thank you for your time and consideration of this request.

Sincerely,


PETER T. KING
Chairman

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MEMORANDUM FOR UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR INTELLIGENCE
COMMANDER, SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS
DIRECTOR, WASHINGTON HEADQUARTERS SERVICES

SUBJECT: Congressionally Requested Investigation of Released DoD Information
(Project No. D2012-DINT01-0079.000)

We plan to begin subject investigation immediately. The overall objective of this investigation is to address the congressionally requested action found in the letter of the Chairman of the House Committee on Homeland Security to the DoD Inspector General dated August 19, 2011.(Attached).

The investigation will be coordinated with affected agencies' Inspectors General when applicable and may be performed at selected elements of the Office of Secretary of Defense and other DoD organizations, as appropriate.

Please provide us a point of contact in writing, within 7 calendar days of the date of this letter. The point of contact must be a Government employee, either a GS-15 or the military equivalent. Send the contact's name, title, grade, phone number, and e-mail address by fax (571) 372-7451, or by email to [redacted] at [redacted]@ddoig.mil. If you have any questions, please contact [redacted] at the e-mail above or by phone at (703) 882-[redacted] DSN 381-[redacted]

Patricia A. Brannin
Patricia A. Brannin
Deputy Inspector General
for Intelligence and Special
Program Assessments

Attachments:
As stated

cc:
Inspector General, Intelligence Community
Inspector General, The Joint Staff
Inspector General, United States Special Operations Command

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Tab D

Initial Data Calls for Project

- Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence
 - Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
- Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs
 - Commander, United States Special Operations Command (OC A)
 - Director, The Joint Staff (OC A)
- Under Secretary of Defense for Policy
- Director, Washington Headquarters Service

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MEMORANDUM FOR: UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Congressionally Requested Investigation of Released DoD Information
(Project No. D2012-DINT01-0079.000)

(U) On December 16, 2011, the DoD IG, Office of the Deputy Inspector General for Intelligence and Special Program Assessments announced the subject investigation. Please see the attached memorandum for details.

(U) To support the investigation, we are requesting your organization provide data to fulfill the Congressional action. For this action we are required to obtain information regarding the release of information to persons producing, or involved in producing, a non-government, entertainment-oriented motion picture, television, and/or video production (hereafter referred to as "production(s)") related to the tracking and/or killing of Usama bin Laden.

(U) We request you forward the following to the DoD IG, Office of the Deputy Inspector General for Intelligence and Special Program Assessments. Written negative replies, in memorandum format, are also required. Each response must be signed by the Component Head answering for the respective organization, indicating submissions are complete. Documentation is required as soon as practicable, or on a rolling basis, but not later than February 17, 2012.

- (U) Any documents/communications/correspondence (paper or electronic) between the OUSD(I) and any United States government entity related to providing assistance and/or information to the production(s) related to the tracking and killing of Usama bin Laden
- (U) Any and all information the OUSD(I) holds specifically related to any Usama bin Laden productions (as defined above) to include, but not limited to security considerations of:
 - protection of DoD personally identifiable information;
 - DoD cover support;
 - DoD operational tactics, techniques and procedures; and
 - name, title and contact information for the OUSD(I) approving release official
- (U) Confirm or deny if any DoD operations were adversely compromised due to information released to the public related to the tracking and/or killing of Usama bin Laden, specifically to any production depicting the tracking and/or killing of Usama bin Laden (For this data call provide no more information than a confirmation or denial)

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(U) Please identify a point of contact for this request. This is the first data call for this project and does not preclude the possibility that we will have additional follow-up requests.

(U//FOUO) If you have questions regarding this request, please contact [redacted]
at COM/STE (703) 882-[redacted] DSN 381-[redacted] or e-mail at UNCLASS:
[redacted]@dodig.mil or JWICS: [redacted]@dodig.mil or [redacted]@dodig.mil
COM/STE (703) 882-[redacted] DSN 381-[redacted] or e-mail at UNCLASS: [redacted]@dodig.mil
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Project Manager
Office of the Deputy Inspector General
for Intelligence & Special Projects

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MEMORANDUM FOR: CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

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- (U) Any documents/communications/correspondence (paper or electronic) between the Office of the CJCS and any United States government entity related to providing assistance and/or information to the production(s) related to the tracking and killing of Osama bin Laden
- (U) Any and all information the Office of the CJCS holds specifically related to any Osama bin Laden productions (as defined above) to include, but not limited to security considerations of:
 - protection of DoD personally identifiable information;
 - DoD cover support;
 - DoD operational tactics, techniques and procedures; and
 - name, title and contact information for the Office of the CJCS approving release official
- (U) Confirm or deny if any personnel from the Office of the CJCS were ordered, or requested, to support any production(s) and non-DoD meetings related to the tracking and/or killing of Osama bin Laden. If any Office of the CJCS personnel participated in any production(s) or non-DoD meetings related to the tracking

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and/or killing of Usama bin Laden, please provide the name(s) titles, and contact information of the authorities who authorized the above production support.

- (U) Any and all information provided by the Office of the CJCS to any production(s) related to the tracking and/or killing of Usama bin Laden, to include the name, title and contact information for the approving release official.

(U) Please identify a point of contact for this request. This is the first data call for this project and does not preclude the possibility that we will have additional follow-up requests.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
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January 27, 2012

**MEMORANDUM FOR: DIRECTOR, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR
PUBLIC AFFAIRS**

**SUBJECT: Congressionally Requested Investigation of Released DoD Information
(Project No. D2012-DINT01-0079.000)**

(U) On December 16, 2011, the DoD IG, Office of the Deputy Inspector General for Intelligence and Special Program Assessments announced the subject investigation. Please see the attached enclosure for details.

(U) To support the investigation, we are requesting your organization provide data to fulfill the Congressional action. For this action we are required to obtain information regarding the release of information to persons producing, or involved in producing, a non-government, entertainment-oriented motion picture, television, and/or video production (hereafter referred to as "production(s)") related to the tracking and/or killing of Usama bin Laden.

(U) Please forward the following to the DoD IG, Office of the Deputy Inspector General for Intelligence and Special Program Assessments. Written negative replies are also required. Each response must be signed by the Component Head, indicating submissions are complete. Documentation is required as soon as practicable, but not later than February 17, 2012.

- (U) Any documents/communications/correspondence (paper or electronic) between the OASD(PA) and any United States government entity related to providing assistance and/or information to the production(s) related to the tracking and killing of Usama bin Laden
- (U) Any information regarding the involvement of any DoD Component providing informal pre-production assistance (prior to formal production submission to OASD(PA)), on any production(s) related to the tracking and/or killing of Usama bin Laden.
- (U) Names, functions, and contact information of DoD personnel supporting any production(s) related to the tracking and/or killing Usama bin Laden to include, but not limited to, Project Officer(s) and any Technical Advisor(s).
- (U) Any materials associated with the reviews for project(s) in which OASD(PA) was, or currently is, involved with related to any production(s) related to the tracking and/or killing of Usama bin Laden. This request includes, but is not limited to, script review(s), post-production review(s), and DoD Component review(s) of production(s) prior to public release.

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- (U) Copies of any and all DoD information released or approved for release by OASD(PA) to non-government persons involved with any production(s) related to the tracking and/or killing of Usama bin Laden, to include the contact information for the authorizing official.
- (U) Any information your office holds regarding steps taken to ensure the protection of DoD operational security specifically pertaining to information released to any production(s) related to the tracking and/or killing of Usama bin Laden. This includes but is not limited to: personally identifiable information; cover support; and tactics, techniques and procedures; as well as the contact information for the approving official.

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January 27, 2012

MEMORANDUM FOR:

SUBJECT: Congressionally Requested Investigation of Released DoD Information
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- (U) Any documents/communications/correspondence (paper or electronic) between United States Special Operations Command, and any of its subordinate elements with any United States government entity related to providing assistance and/or information to the production(s) related to the tracking and killing of Osama bin Laden
- (U) Any and all information the United States Special Operations Command or any of its subordinate elements hold specifically related to any Osama bin Laden productions (as defined above) to include, but not limited to security considerations of:
 - protection of DoD personally identifiable information;
 - DoD cover support;
 - DoD operational tactics, techniques and procedures; and
 - name, title and contact information for the United States Special Operations Command or subordinate element approving release official

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- (U) Confirm or deny if any personnel from United States Special Operations Command, or any of its subordinate commands, were ordered, or requested, to support any production(s) or any non-DoD meetings related to the tracking and/or killing of Usama bin Laden. If any United States Special Operations Command or subordinate command personnel participated in any production(s) or non-DoD meetings related to the tracking and/or killing of Usama bin Laden, please provide the name(s) titles, and contact information of the authorities who authorized the above production support.
- (U) Confirm or deny if any personnel (to include dependents) from United States Special Operations Command, or any of its subordinate commands, were adversely compromised due to information released to the public or production(s) related to the tracking and/or killing of Usama bin Laden. Specifically provide information released or used in any production(s) depicting the tracking and/or killing of Usama bin Laden. (For this data call provide no more information than a confirmation or denial)
- (U) Confirm or deny if any United States Special Operations Command's, or any of its subordinate commands', operations were adversely compromised due to information released to the public or production(s) related to the tracking and/or killing of Usama bin Laden. (For this data call provide no more information than a confirmation or denial)
- (U) Any information provided by United States Special Operations Command, or any of its subordinate commands, to any production(s) related to the tracking and/or killing of Usama bin Laden, to include the name(s) titles, and contact information of the authorities who authorized the above production support

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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22350-1500

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MEMORANDUM FOR: DIRECTOR, THE JOINT STAFF

**SUBJECT: Congressionally Requested Investigation of Released DoD Information
(Project No. D2012-DINT01-0079.000)**

(U) On December 16, 2011, the DoD IG, Office of the Deputy Inspector General for Intelligence and Special Program Assessments announced the subject investigation. Please see the attached enclosure for details.

(U) To support the investigation, we are requesting the Joint Staff provide data to fulfill the Congressional action. For this action we are required to obtain information regarding the release of information to persons producing, or involved in producing, a non-government, entertainment-oriented motion picture, television, and/or video production (hereafter referred to as "production(s)") related to the tracking and/or killing of Usama bin Laden.

(U) Please forward the following to the DoD IG, Office of the Deputy Inspector General for Intelligence and Special Program Assessments. Written negative replies, in memorandum format, are also required. Each response must be signed by the Component Head answering for the respective organization, indicating submissions are complete. Documentation is required as soon as practicable, or on a rolling basis, but not later than February 17, 2012.

- (U) Any documents/communications/correspondence (paper or electronic) between the Joint Staff and any United States government entity related to providing assistance and/or information to the production(s) related to the tracking and killing of Usama bin Laden
- (U) Any and all information the Joint Staff hold specifically related to any Usama bin Laden productions (as defined above) to include, but not limited to security considerations of:
 - protection of DoD personally identifiable information;
 - DoD cover support;
 - DoD operational tactics, techniques and procedures; and
 - name, title and contact information for the Joint Staff approving release official
- (U) Confirm or deny if any personnel from the Joint Staff were ordered, or requested, to support any production(s) and non-DoD meetings related to the tracking and/or killing of Usama bin Laden. If any Joint Staff or subordinate command personnel participated in any production(s) or non-DoD meetings

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related to the tracking and/or killing of Usama bin Laden, please provide the name(s) titles, and contact information of the authorities who authorized the above production support.

- (U) Any and all information provided by the Joint Staff to any production(s) related to the tracking and/or killing of Usama bin Laden, to include the name, title and contact information for the approving release official.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
4800 MARK CENTER DRIVE
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22304-1500

January 27, 2012

MEMORANDUM FOR: UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR POLICY

SUBJECT: Congressionally Requested Investigation of Released DoD Information
(Project No. D2012-DINT01-0079.000)

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(U) Please forward the following to the DoD IG, Office of the Deputy Inspector General for Intelligence and Special Program Assessments. Written negative replies, in memorandum format, are also required. Each response must be signed by the Component Head answering for the respective organization, indicating submissions are complete. Documentation is required as soon as practicable, or on a rolling basis, but not later than February 17, 2012.

- (U) Any documents/communications/correspondence (paper or electronic) between the OUSD(P), and/or any of its subordinate elements, with any United States government entity related to providing assistance and/or information to the production(s) related to the tracking and killing of Osama bin Laden
- (U) Any and all information the OUSD(P), or its subordinate elements hold specifically related to any Osama bin Laden productions (as defined above) to include, but not limited to security considerations of:
 - protection of DoD personally identifiable information;
 - DoD cover support;
 - DoD operational tactics, techniques and procedures; and
 - name, title and contact information for the OUSD(P) approving release official
- (U) Any information provided by the OUSD(P), or any of its subordinate elements, to any production(s) related to the tracking and/or killing of Osama bin Laden, to include the name, title and contact information for the approving release official.

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January 27, 2012

MEMORANDUM FOR: DIRECTOR, WASHINGTON HEADQUARTERS SERVICE

**SUBJECT: Congressionally Requested Investigation of Released DoD Information
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- (U) Any documents/communications/correspondence (paper or electronic) between WHS, any of its subordinate organizations and any United States government entity related to providing assistance and/or information to the production(s) related to the tracking and killing of Usama bin Laden
- (U) Copies of any reviews by WHS, or its subordinate organizations, of DoD information released, to be released, or possibly be released in conjunction with any production regarding the tracking and/or killing of Usama bin Laden, to include the name, title, and contact information for the reviewing authority.
- (U) Any authorized release of information WHS, or its subordinate organizations, were party to related to any production(s) depicting the tracking and killing of Usama bin Laden, to include the name, title, and contact information for the issuing authority.

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The Joint Staff, J-3 Response to
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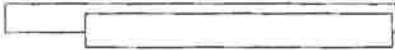
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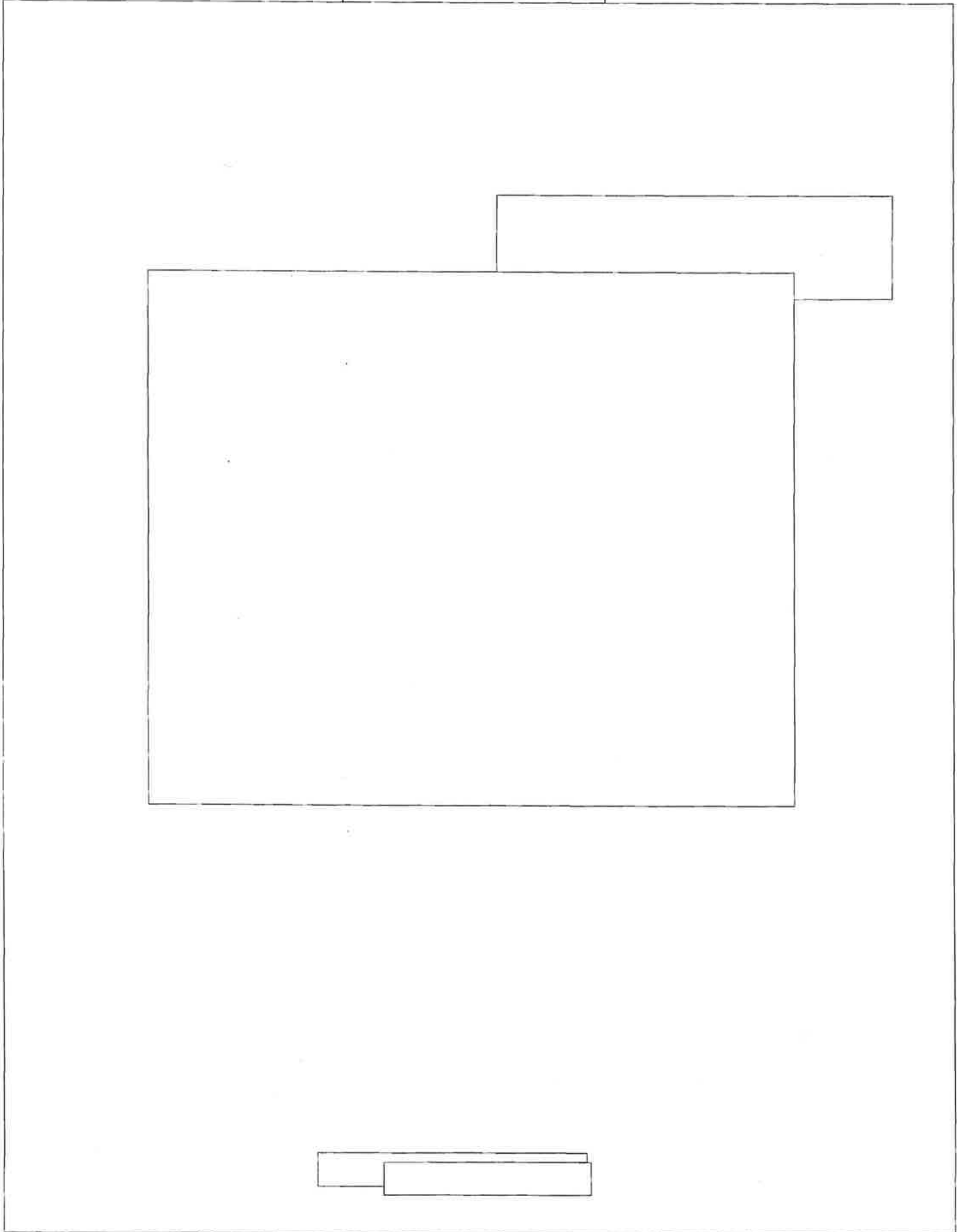
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INSPECTOR GENERAL
 DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
 4800 MARK CENTER DRIVE
 ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22304-1500

July 13, 2012

MEMORANDUM FOR [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: Request Original Classification Determination of Attached Transcripts

As you may be aware, at the request of the Chairman, Committee on Homeland Security, U.S. House of Representatives (attached), we are conducting an administrative investigation into the alleged release of DoD information related to the raid that successfully killed Usama bin Laden. We greatly appreciate the cooperation and courtesy extended by your staff throughout this project. However, we now require your direct assistance as the Original Classification Authority for specific information at issue.

On July 15, 2011, the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence met with two movie producers. A transcript of that meeting is attached. Further, on June 24, 2011, the Director of the CIA spoke to a large group, to include movie producers, in a tent on the grounds of the CIA Headquarters. Information provided to us in the course of our fieldwork indicates that material discussed at these events, for which you are the Original Classification Authority, was classified at the time of the events and might remain so. We also have been provided contrary opinions that the material was not then and is not now classified.

To fully address these matters in our report, we request a signed memorandum from you as the Original Classification Authority that addresses the following:

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Thank you for your continued assistance with this matter. Due to the high level of interest and sensitivity of this project, we request a response by July 13, 2012. Please contact me or [REDACTED] Project Manager, at (703) 882-[REDACTED] or [REDACTED]@dodig.mil should

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July 13, 2012

MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, JOINT STAFF, J-3

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[redacted] Project Manager, at (703) 882-[redacted] or [redacted]@dodig.mil should
you have any questions.

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WASHINGTON, DC**

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Department of Defense, Office of the
Inspector General
ATTN: [REDACTED]
The Pentagon
Washington, DC 20318

Dear [REDACTED]

(U) In response to the DODIG request for an Original Classification Review, the information below is provided in accordance with the request. This classification review was conducted by the J-37 Deputy Director for Special Operations/ Counterterrorism, Sensitive Activities Division.

(U) It is my determination, as the Original Classification Authority, that both of these transcripts contain SECRET/[REDACTED] information. The information in each transcript was classified as such at the time each incident occurred. The Security Classification Guide (SCG) was effective 1 May 2006. This is the first request to my staff for review of this information for classified content as the Original Classification Authority.

(U) Furthermore, it is my determination as the Original Classification Authority, that both of these transcripts, as of the date of this letter, contain SECRET/[REDACTED] information. Below are the cited specific elements from Executive Order (EO) 13526 and the SCGs.

(U) Document #1- USD (I) meet with two movie producers:

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**(U) Document #2- CIA Director UBL Operation Award Ceremony
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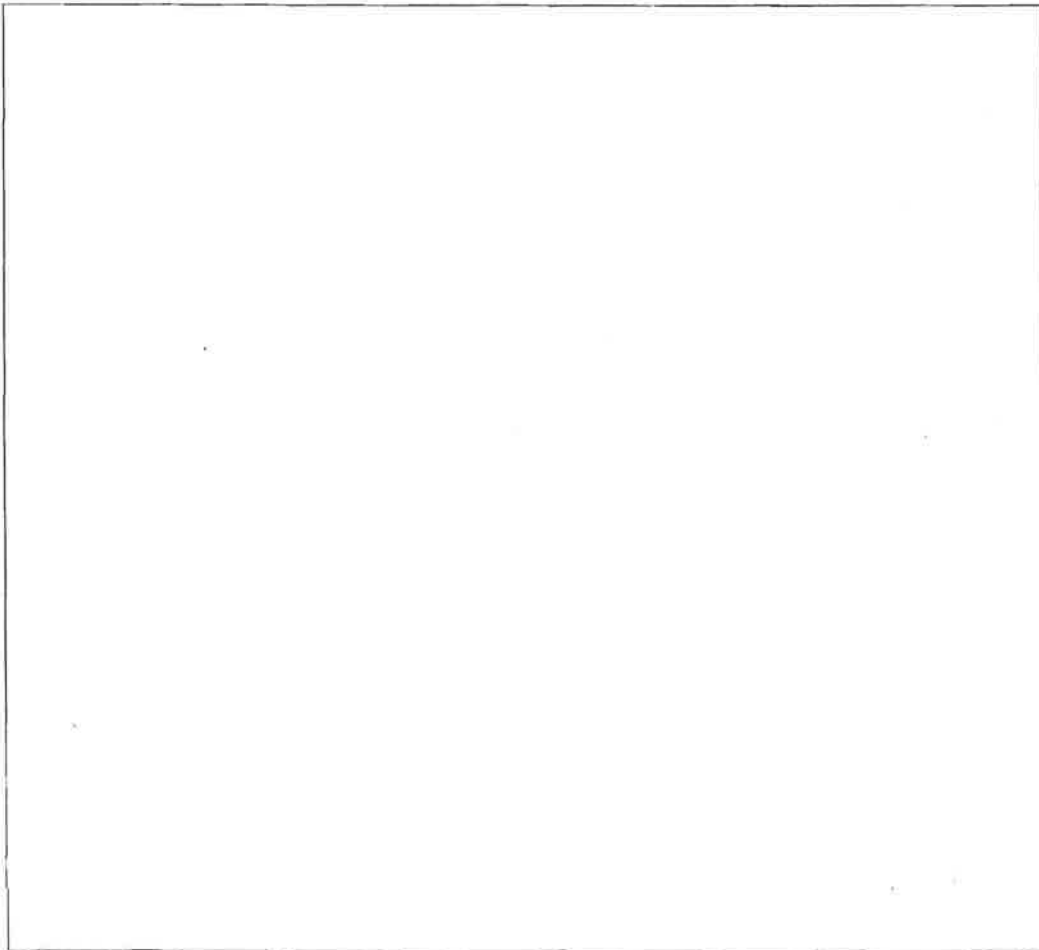
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(U) I am hopeful this explanation proves constructive in providing some context to a situation that has not always been fully explained or represented accurately in the media. Thank you again for your letter and on behalf of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Sincerely,



KURT W. TIDD
Vice Admiral, USN
Director for Operations, J-3

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The Joint Staff, J-3 Response to Original Classification Authority Classification Determination

Request:

- Official request from the Department of Defense Office
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- Classification Mark-up by the Joint Staff of the transcript

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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, JOINT STAFF, J-3

SUBJECT: Request Original Classification Determination of Final Transcript

Thank you for your August 2, 2012, classification determination of the transcript of the CIA Awards ceremony of June 24, 2011. In order to ensure the Department's referral to an outside investigative agency is accurately sourced, we request a follow-on classification determination of the attached updated transcript which incorporates clarification mark-ups based on your response and those of other responsible Original Classification Authorities. We greatly appreciate your cooperation and the courtesy extended by your staff throughout this project.

We request a signed memorandum from you not later than September 6, 2012, as the Original Classification Authority that addresses the following:

1. Classification determination of the attached final transcript at the time of the incident (June 24, 2011), to include the rationale for that determination with citation to the specific elements within the security classification guide.
2. Classification determination of the attached final transcript currently, to include the rationale for that determination with citation to the specific elements within the security classification guide.
3. If the information in the attached final transcript has been declassified at some point: the date of declassification, the rationale for that declassification with citation to the specific elements within the security classification guide, name and title of person who made the declassification determination, citation to the individual's authority to make that determination, and copy of the document memorializing that declassification determination.

Thank you for your continued assistance with this matter. Due to the high level of interest and sensitivity of this project, we request a response by September 6, 2012. Please contact me at (703) 882- [redacted] or [redacted] at (703) 882- [redacted] should you have any questions.

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Deputy Assistant Inspector General
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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Department of Defense
Office of the Deputy Inspector General for
Intelligence and Special Project Assessments

Attention:

Subject: Original Classification Authority Review and Classification
Determination of Final Transcript

1. This memorandum responds to your request for review of a corrected version of "Remarks provided by Central Intelligence Agency Director Leon E. Panetta at the UBL Operation Award Ceremony, 24 June 2012" (referenced in request as "Final Transcript").
2. Review by the J-37 DDSO/CT and CJCS Legal Counsel determined that the modifications did not change the overall classification of the Final Transcript.
3. The first document signed by the Original Classification Authority correctly stated the minimum-required classification levels.
4. The point of contact for this memorandum is the undersigned at

Chief, J-37, Deputy Director for
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Remarks provided by Central Intelligence Agency Director Leon E. Panetta
at the UBL Operation Award Ceremony, 24 June 2011

(Applause) (CIA Director Leon E. Panetta)

- Thank you (applause)..... Thank you very much
(applause).....Thank you Michael. And good afternoon,
to everyone, and welcome to this great ceremony. ✓
- As Michael just said, today we honor a team; none of this
could have happened without a team that came together,
that made history. The officers who came together to take
down the most infamous terrorist in history. And that's what
this ceremony is all about. It's about the team that took
down Usama bin Ladin...the team that participated in one of
the greatest intelligence operations ever. ✓
- In coming days, each component will make its own award
presentations to the individuals who participated in this
effort. But, in the meantime—before I move on to the—
home of the SEAL and the land of Title 10. I wanted to
make sure that all of the groups involved in this great Title
50 operation, would get their due. ✓
- Thanks to the men and women across our Agency and
across our Community, we applied the full range of our

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1 capabilities—human intelligence, technical collection, the
2 very best ^{analytical} tradecraft—to this difficult operation. ✓

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4 • As compartmented as this operation was before May 1st, by
5 now we all know the story of how it developed, how it was
6 carried out, and how the news of success changed the
7 world. Few events in recent history have carried the same
8 impact—or have been so widely acclaimed. ✓

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10 • And what makes this achievement so special are the
11 lessons we learned, the intelligence and military teams that
12 came together to make it happen, and the fact that,
13 together, together we made the world safer. ✓

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15 • For me, there are about six lessons that we can take from
16 the UBL operation that apply to most of the challenges we
17 face. ✓

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19 • First, we have to always be willing to question. Never
20 take anything for granted. Every piece of intelligence had to
21 be challenged. The pundits all said that bin Ladin was
22 strictly an inspirational leader—never a hands-on
23 manager—surrounded by a dozen fighters in a cave. ✓

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- 1 • It turns out that he was in fact an operational leader. And,
2 instead of a cave, he was living in suburbia, watching TV
3 with remote control. ✓
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5 • There is no such thing as conventional wisdom in this
6 business. There are only facts that you have to struggle to
7 find—bit by bit, piece by piece—until that puzzle called truth
8 begins to come together. ✓
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10 • **Second, never give up.** Never give up. In the intelligence
11 business, you will run into a hundred dead ends. But you
12 can never surrender to frustration or anger or impatience.
13 Shortly after I became Director, the President took me aside
14 in the Oval Office and told me that CIA's first objective was
15 to get bin Ladin. At that time we seemed so far from being
16 able to find him, but we never gave up, never gave up. ✓
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18 • Even though the trail had gone cold a number of times, we
19 continued to have weekly updates: what's goin' on; what's
20 taking place; what leads are we following? Even if there
21 was little to add, we still had the meetings. There had to be
22 a constant focus on the goal of finding bin Ladin. And
23 ultimately, that persistence paid off. ✓
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- 1 • Third, always trust dedicated people who work in the
2 Intel Community, they're experts, they know what
3 they're doing. The fact is, we were all on the same team,
4 working towards a common objective. That sense that
5 everybody was pulling together, trying to achieve the same
6 goal was a very powerful statement. ✓

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8 • During that entire effort there were a lot of questions, I
9 remember challenging all the people that were working on
10 this issue to find every possible way to try to make sure we
11 knew it was bin Ladin. [REDACTED]

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I'm sure I became a royal pain in the ass to everyone that was involved. But with the expertise of some of the most dedicated public servants that we have in this Community, we did everything we could in trying to pinpoint the target and gather the best evidence, the best evidence that we could. ✓

- (S// [REDACTED] ^{SEALS} Fourth, you have to be flexible and you always have to develop a backup plan. As you know, the helicopters didn't quite land where they thought they should. But it didn't matter, it didn't matter, because the [REDACTED] embody the best tradition of American self-initiative and ingenuity. They had the backup helicopters ready to go. Nothing was going to stop them on this mission. They immediately adjusted to the situation and they stayed focused on their target. ✓

- Fifth, be willing to take risks—that is the essence of the intelligence business. It's also the spirit very frankly that made this country great; it's what the American people want. [REDACTED]

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8 • The risks were enormous, enormous —what if the
9 helicopters were detected going in? What if one of those
10 helicopters went down? What if the Pakistanis started firing
11 on the team that went into that compound starting a small
12 war right at that location? What if bin Ladin was not there?
13 And yet, it was clear that we had the best case on bin Ladin
14 since Tora Bora. ✓

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16 • The mission was simply too urgent. We couldn't wait. The
17 American people would want us to act, if they knew what we
18 knew. And the President saw it that way and made a
19 courageous decision to go. You only win, you only win
20 when you play the game—not when you sit on the bench. ✓

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22 • And finally, this success—like virtually every other in
23 our profession—depended on close teamwork and it

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1 depended on secrecy. This was a seamless team effort
2 from the very beginning. ✓

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4 • (S// [redacted] Whether it
5 was between our own analysts and operators, between the
6 CIA and our partners in the Intelligence Community, or
7 *between the CIA and the military* [redacted], it was a perfect example
8 of close and effective collaboration. And I have to say in a
9 sensitive operation like this, one leak, one leak, would have
10 undermined the entire operation. Everyone involved held
11 this information tight. From those that were involved in the
12 operations, to the military, to the White House, to those we
13 informed in the Congress, to all of the Intel Community that
14 was involved. It is a tribute to you that you kept this secret
15 and as a result, this mission was accomplished. ✓

16 • It's what the American people expected of us after 9/11.
17 And we delivered. ✓

18 • And so today, we pay tribute to the many groups that came
19 together to make this operation possible. ✓

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- 2 • **In the National Clandestine Service:** Officers from the
3 CounterTerrorism Center, the Near East and South Asia
4 Division, Special Activities Division, and the Information
5 Operations Center spearheaded the effort by conducting

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(S// [redacted] In addition, [redacted]

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[redacted] played crucial roles in [redacted]

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- 15 • **In the Directorate of Intelligence:** Analysts from the Office
16 of Terrorism Analysis, the Office of South Asia Analysis,

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• **In the Director's Area:** The Office of General Counsel

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advised our leadership team and the National Security

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Director for Military Affairs played its traditional, critical role

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1 ■ (S// [redacted] The Office of Congressional
 2 Affairs kept a very select group of Senators and Members of
 3 Congress informed of the operation, and arranged wider
 4 briefings after its success. The Office of Public Affairs laid
 5 the groundwork for the initial public rollout, preparing the
 6 briefing books, the statements, the graphics packages for
 7 our leadership team, for the National Security Council, and
 8 for other senior officials. *And the Director's Executive Support Staff*
 9 *provided a wide variety of essential services to me and to others*
 10 *in the lead-up to the raid.* ✓

11 *These are the contributions from*
 12 • (S// [redacted] *across our agency that went into the Bin Laden operation.*

13 [redacted]
 14 [redacted] They reflect, I think, the incredible range of
 15 specialized knowledge, of specialized skills, of specialized
 16 expertise that we can bring to bear when the national
 17 security challenges face this country. ✓

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 20 • As formidable as those strengths may be, we simply could
 21 not have gotten this job done without our Community and
 22 our military partners. ✓

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2 their officers [REDACTED]

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- 10 • (S// [REDACTED] NGA, The National
11 Geospatial-Intelligence Agency, they were terrific. In
12 providing a [REDACTED] analysis critical to our assessment
13 on the Abbottabad [REDACTED] compound, [REDACTED]

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- 21 • (S// [REDACTED] The
22 Open Source Center provided important information on [REDACTED]

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- In the week before the raid, the Director of the National Counterterrorism Center and two senior analysts

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- 1 • You know we did a lot, we did a lot of work, we did a lot of
- 2 the intelligence, but these were the sons of bitches who hit
- 3 the ground and they were there, they were on the front
- 4 lines, and they took down bin Laden, they grabbed the
- 5 intelligence they had to get, and they got the hell out of
- 6 there when they had to get out. So, we thank you for your
- 7 bravery, and for your courage, and for your patriotism. ✓
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- 9 • This episode confirms something ^{that} I've come to know during
- 10 the course of my career here: In public service, the job is its
- 11 own reward. It has to be. ✓
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- 13 • Especially for the men and women of America's Intelligence
- 14 Community who contributed to the hunt for bin Ladin. Fame
- 15 and fortune aren't in the cards, so you sure as hell have to
- 16 better love your job and you do. And knowing what you
- 17 accomplished is the reward you receive. ✓
- 18 • The same goes to the SEALs who heroically finished the
- 19 mission. They know what they did, even if the world never
- 20 knows their names. And that's the kind of satisfaction that
- 21 simply cannot be matched. ✓

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- 1 • Few can say that they had a hand in an operation that made
2 the world a better place. Getting rid of bin Ladin has made
3 this nation and our world a safer place for our children. It
4 has made clear to the world that nobody..... nobody
5 attacks our people and gets away with it. We made a
6 difference—and in life, there is no greater reward. ✓

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- 8 • So to each of you who are participated in this operation, you
9 have my undying respect and my undying admiration. You
10 have made me very proud of the CIA family. And you have
11 made me proud as an Italian to know that bin Laden swims
12 with the fishes. ✓

13 (Laughter and Applause)

- 14 • Wherever I go and whatever I do, please know that I will
15 carry this memory forever in my heart. And so will the
16 American people. ✓
- 17 • Congratulations on a job well done. And thank you all very
18 much on behalf of this nation. ✓

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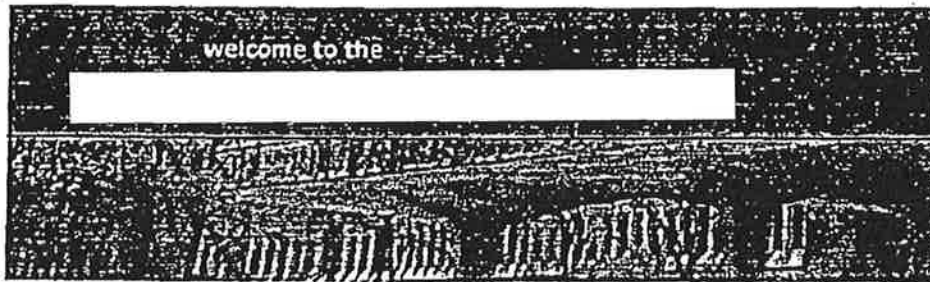
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To Cynthia L. Rapp/STF/AGENCY@WMA

Deputy Director/OPA

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Here is the memo we did with the timeline:



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Jennifer Youngblood
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Meetings with UBL Movie Screenwriter and Director

CIA's cooperation with the UBL movie began over a year ago when D/CIA Leon Panetta and Director Kathryn Bigelow met at an event and she discussed her planned movie. At that time, D/CIA offered assistance. In March or April 2011, Michael Feldman (who handles the PR for the movie) contacted Jeremy Bash to ask for cooperation on the film. After 1 May, Feldman reached out again to Jeremy Bash, who directed Feldman to call George Little in OPA. He sent a letter to George Little in mid-May officially requesting CIA assistance.

CIA officers met with Director Kathryn Bigelow and Screenwriter Mark Boal with the approval of D/CIA Panetta. ADCIA Morell continued to approve the meetings after D/CIA's departure, instructing that officers were only to talk about what we know, not about how we knew it. At no time were there discussions between the CIA and the White House regarding a CIA's decision to provide support to Bigelow and Boal.

17 May: Conference call to walk through the intelligence case (from the declassified briefing); Screenwriter Mark Boal, Director Kathryn Bigelow, George Little, Jennifer Youngblood

20 May: Screenwriter Boal and PR Director Feldman met with Jeremy Bash and George Little. This meeting reviewed the overall arc of the Bin Ladin story and the issues of importance to CIA in the narrative.

OPA officers Marie Harf or Preston Golson sat in on all of the following:

Week of 6 June: Boal met with the following CIA officers:

--Chief of Staff Jeremy Bash

--DD/CIA Michael Morell

--Chief of CTC [REDACTED]

--Deputy Chief of CTC [REDACTED]

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24 June – 1 July: Boal met with the following CIA officers:

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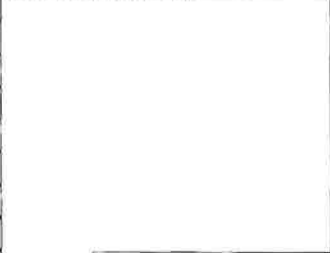
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--He also attended the UBL Awards Ceremony on Friday, 24 June

Week of 11 July: Boal and Bigelow met with the following CIA officers:

--Michael Morell

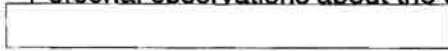


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Among the topics discussed in UBL movie meetings:

- The outlines of the ten-year hunt for UBL, starting with Tora Bora.
- The timeline of the intelligence case.
- General ideas about how to find the courier and/or UBL that were considered but discarded (in the context of "what does ten years of looking for Bin Ladin look like").
- Personal observations about the difficulty of working on such a sensitive topic.



Among the topics that were asked about, but not discussed:

- Sensitive surveillance technology.
- Any specific technology or collection means.
- Details about how we obtained detailed information about the courier, including his true name.

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One Hundred Twelfth Congress
U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Homeland Security
Washington, DC 20515
May 23, 2012

Mr. Michael J. Morell
Deputy Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, DC 20505

Dear Deputy Director Morell:

I am writing regarding the Committee on Homeland Security's ongoing investigation into the possible release of classified information to filmmakers regarding the raid, which killed al-Qaeda leader Osama bin Laden. As you may know, this matter is currently under investigation by the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) Office of the Inspector General.¹

On May 22, in response to a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), a Federal judge ordered the release of electronic communications regarding the CIA's cooperation on the bin Laden movie. In my view, these emails raise serious questions regarding your central role in providing classified and sensitive information to individuals without appropriate security clearances while Acting Director of Central Intelligence in 2011.

According to the documents, filmmakers Mark Boal and Kathryn Bigelow obtained the Agency's permission for at least six visits to CIA facilities. These facilities included secure vaults within the Counterterrorism Center (CTC) and may have also included a sensitive, covered facility located away from CIA headquarters.² During these visits, the filmmakers met with a number of CIA officials, including yourself (twice). They also met with an unknown number of National Clandestine Service (NCS) officers, including at least one who participated in the Abbottabad raid.

On at least one of these visits, the filmmakers were accompanied by Michael Feldman, a Founding Partner and Managing Director of The Glover Park Group, a leading communications and lobbying firm. Based on the documents, The Glover Park Group appears to have been retained by the filmmakers to gain unprecedented access to CIA and special operations personnel.

¹ See November 9, 2011 correspondence from CIA's Office of Inspector General (OIG), stating that the Agency's "Office of Public Affairs is developing a written policy to create a single point of reference that will govern future interactions with the entertainment industry," and that OIG "will review the established guidelines once the policy is completed."

² The name of the facility is so sensitive that it was redacted from the released documents.

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According to other released documents, Marie Harf from the CIA Office of Public Affairs facilitated most of these meetings. As you know, Ms. Harf has since departed the CIA to take a position at President Obama's reelection campaign headquarters in Chicago. In several emails to CIA personnel, including National Clandestine Service officers, Ms. Harf stated:

- "[Filmmaker Mark Boal] has met with a number of your colleagues in CTC and throughout the Agency. One of those folks he's chatted with is [redacted] who recommended you as someone else who might want to sit down with Mark ... he's spoken to a number of folks who worked on the operation from [HQS], and to your predecessor [redacted] but he's looking for more color about what it was like to be working this from the field ... Don't hesitate to let me know if you have any questions! It's totally up to you whether or not you want to participate. I know this isn't the typical CIA experience [smile emoticon]"
- Bigelow and Boal are described as "visitors sanctioned by ODCIA," the Office of the Director of CIA.
- "As a [sic] Agency, we've been pretty forward-leaning with Boal."
- "We think it would make sense, if you're willing to do so, if you would sit down and chat with Boal as well ... I know this is a little outside what we typically do as CIA officers ... we're trying to keep his visits at [HQS] a bit quiet, because of the sensitivities surrounding who gets to participate in these types of things. I'm sure you understand ..."

Pursuant to Rule X, Clauses 2(a) and 3(g)(1), and Rule XI, Clause 1(b)(1) of the House of Representatives, I request answers to the following questions no later than May 29, 2012:

1. Is it CIA practice to meet with registered lobbyists in order to facilitate access to National Clandestine Service personnel? How many meetings with registered lobbyists have been held at CIA Headquarters since January 20, 2009?
2. How many National Clandestine Service officers were made available to the filmmakers?
3. Were National Clandestine Service officers pressured to meet with the filmmakers?
4. Were National Clandestine Service officers introduced to Boal and Bigelow over the objections of the Director of the CTC, who apparently declined to meet with the filmmakers?
5. Did representatives of CIA's Office of Security and/or Counterintelligence Center accompany the filmmakers on their visits to CIA to ensure that CIA officials did not reveal classified information to them? If not, were representatives from the Office of Public Affairs their only escort?

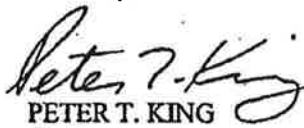
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6. For what purpose were the filmmakers taken into CIA vaults? Were they taken to a covered facility away from CIA's Headquarters campus? If so, why?
7. Film producer Mr. Boal stated to Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence Michael Vickers the CIA told him about National Security Agency (NSA) and National Geospatial Intelligence Agency (NGA) involvement in obtaining intelligence for the Abbottabad raid. What exactly did CIA tell Boal about NSA and NGA involvement in the bin Laden operation? What role did NSA and NGA have in providing this information?

Following the operation that killed Osama bin Laden, multiple senior U.S. government officials expressed the importance of keeping information secret. According to public statements by former United States Special Operations Command Commander Admiral Eric Olson,³ former Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Admiral Michael Mullen,⁴ and former Secretary of Defense Robert Gates,⁵ leaks pertaining to the raid jeopardize the capabilities of Special Operations Forces to kill terrorist leaders who threaten the U.S. Homeland and risk the safety of special operators and their families. It is unfortunate that the Administration's desire to provide Hollywood filmmakers access to such information is directly in opposition to the stated views of our senior military leadership.

Thank you for your prompt and personal attention to this serious matter of national security.

Sincerely,


 PETER T. KING
 Chairman

cc: David B. Buckley
 Inspector General
 Central Intelligence Agency

³ Admiral Olson stated that the raid "was successful because nobody talked about it before, and if we want to preserve this capability nobody better talk about it after."

⁴ Chairman Mullen stated that "We have gotten to a point where we are close to jeopardizing the precision capability that we have, and we can't afford to do that."

⁵ Secretary Gates stated, "Too many people in too many places are talking too much about this operation." He also related that when he met with the team that killed bin Laden, they expressed concern "particularly with respect to their families." The Secretary further observed "we all agreed that we would not release any operational details from the effort take out bin Laden. That all fell apart on Monday, the next day."

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Date: 04/20/2012 10:44 AM
Subject: From OPA

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Hi all,

The last number we have for [redacted] that was his cell phone. If that doesn't work, please let us know, and we'll see what we can do.

Regarding the UBL event in the tent on the quadrangle, protocol brought me a hardcopy of the scenario -- which lists the non-CIA invitees. Tickets were distributed to other agencies in the IC as well. I have the hardcopy in my office-- you can come by or I can mail it. [redacted] may also have some useful recollections of this event, as she was Deputy Chief of Staff for DCIA.

The other invitee to the ceremony was Mark Boal, the screenwriter for the Sony Movie. OPA invited him at the direction of Jeremy Bash, DCIA's Chief of Staff. Two OPA officers escorted him to the event, where he was directed to the back, along the side wall. As I understood it, the goal was for him to get a sense of the emotion at the Agency over the turn of events and to have a sense of the appreciation the Agency had for the team that undertook the raid. He was provided instruction not to divulge the names of any people he may inadvertently hear at the event, and he was escorted out as soon as possible when the event was over. When I learned that he was being invited, I notified [redacted] who advised [redacted] and the team so that they would be aware.

Jennifer Youngblood
Deputy Director
Office of Public Affairs
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31 May 2012

The Honorable Michael J. Rogers
Chairman
Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I am writing in response to the 23 May 2012 letter from Chairman Peter King of the House Committee on Homeland Security regarding CIA's interaction with the producers of the film on the death of Usama Bin Ladin.

Let me first underscore that as an Agency, we endeavor to protect national security at all times. In CIA's interactions with the Bin Ladin filmmakers Mark Boal and Kathryn Bigelow, as in our interactions with the media in general, protection of national security information and equities is paramount. In the aftermath of the Bin Ladin raid, CIA was approached by a wide variety of reporters, authors, and filmmakers looking to tell the story of this major intelligence achievement. Then-DCIA Leon Panetta decided that the Agency should engage these efforts to ensure an appropriate portrayal of the Agency's mission as well as the dedication of the men and women of the CIA who played a key part in the success of that mission. But, in implementing this decision, he and I made clear to our staff that the protection of classified information would remain our first priority.

In the two decades or so that CIA has worked with film industry representatives, we have learned that major projects of any kind require multiple visits and meetings. These meetings include, without exception, a member of our public affairs staff, who is present to ensure that intelligence equities are protected. This policy was adhered to in the case of the Boal/Bigelow film project. In addition, the filmmakers offered to have CIA review the film's script to ensure that it did not

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inadvertently compromise intelligence equities. CIA did so, and we found no classified information in the script.

Allow me now to respond to Chairman King's specific questions related to CIA's interaction with the Bin Ladin film.

1. Is it CIA practice to meet with registered lobbyists in order to facilitate access to National Clandestine Service ("NCS") personnel? How many meetings with registered lobbyists have been held at CIA Headquarters since January 20, 2009?

Answer: It is not CIA practice to meet with registered lobbyists in order to facilitate access to any of our personnel. Because our system for tracking access granted into CIA facilities does not track occupations, I cannot tell you how many meetings with registered lobbyists there have been since 20 January 2009. I can tell you, however, that access to CIA facilities is not granted without a sound justification related to CIA's mission.

With regard to the role played by Mr. Feldman, he attended the initial meeting at CIA but he did not facilitate the access of Mr. Boal and Ms. Bigelow to CIA or play a role in their subsequent visits to CIA. Let me emphasize that our interaction with Mr. Feldman at that first meeting was solely in his capacity as the film's public relations representative.

2. How many National Clandestine Service officers were made available to the filmmakers?

Answer: The filmmakers met with eight officers from the NCS and three officers from the Directorate of Intelligence, all of whom were introduced using first name only, and no recordings were permitted. These meetings occurred in June and July of 2011.

3. Were National Clandestine Service officers pressured to meet with the filmmakers?

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Answer: All meetings between CIA officers and members of the entertainment industry are voluntary, and this was true in the case of the meetings with Mr. Boal and Ms. Bigelow.

4. Were National Clandestine Service officers introduced to Boal and Bigelow over the objections of the Director of the CTC, who apparently declined to meet with the filmmakers?

Answer: No. The Director of CTC did not object to meetings between National Clandestine Service officers and the filmmakers, and he met with the filmmakers himself.

5. Did representatives of CIA's Office of Security and/or Counterintelligence Center accompany the filmmakers on their visits to CIA to ensure that CIA officials did not reveal classified information to them? If not, were representatives from the Office of Public Affairs their only escort?

Answer: The CIA's practice for meetings with the media is to have at least one officer from the Office of Public Affairs (OPA) present, and in many cases a substantive manager as well, to ensure that any discussion remains focused on pre-authorized topics. This practice was adhered to in the case of the Bin Ladin film. I would note that in their interviews, the filmmakers inquired mostly about the officers' feelings and personal experiences as context for the development of the film's characters.

It is not CIA practice for officers from the Office of Security or the Counterintelligence Center to attend meetings with representatives of the media or entertainment industry.

6. For what purpose were the filmmakers taken into CIA vaults? Were they taken to a covered facility away from CIA's Headquarters campus? If so, why?

Answer: The filmmakers were taken into "vaults" on the CIA Headquarters compound only. "Vault" is a description that covers any secured space, meaning virtually every office and conference room in Headquarters. The filmmakers were escorted to these offices to give them a sense of the atmosphere and

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working conditions at the Agency. In advance of these visits, the rooms were sanitized and any classified information was removed from view.

The filmmakers were not taken to a covert facility away from CIA's Headquarters campus. The specific "vault" referred to in the released emails is in a building next to CIA's New Headquarters Building, but one still on the Headquarters compound. This room is where the military planners worked; it allowed them to maintain a low profile while they planned the operation but kept them close to key Agency personnel. Any items or information in the room related to the planning were removed shortly after the mission. When the filmmakers saw the room, months later, it was unoccupied and empty.

7. Film producer Mr. Boal stated to Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence Michael Vickers the CIA told him about National Security Agency (NSA) and National Geospatial Intelligence Agency (NGA) involvement in obtaining intelligence for the Abbottabad raid. What exactly did CIA tell Boal about NSA and NGA involvement in the Bin Laden operation? What role did NSA and NGA have in providing this information?

Answer: CIA's meetings with the filmmakers were guided by unclassified talking points that had been declassified for release the night of the raid by the DNI, briefed on background to the media the evening of the raid, and available on the internet. Those talking points highlighted that officers from CIA, NGA, and NSA worked "very hard as a team to analyze and pinpoint this compound. Together, they applied their unique expertise and capabilities to America's most vexing intelligence problem."

OPA used those talking points to brief the filmmakers on the intelligence case that led the USG to the Bin Ladin compound, and I too relied on them during my own two meetings with Mr. Boal and Ms. Bigelow. During these and other meetings with the filmmakers, CIA officers generally discussed the involvement of all three agencies, but did not get into specifics.

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On one occasion, however, one of the filmmakers was exposed to a more specific breakdown of the responsibilities of the agencies and components involved in building the intelligence case and executing the raid. On 24 June 2011, Mr. Boal was permitted to attend the Bin Ladin Operation Award Ceremony at CIA Headquarters. Prior to the ceremony, Mr. Boal was advised by an OPA officer that he could absorb the emotion of the event as overall context for the film, but that he could not use in his script or any other published materials anything he heard at that ceremony. In the event's keynote speech, which was classified SECRET, then-DCIA Panetta gave credit to the efforts of each of the agencies and components that contributed to the operation, and he provided a thumbnail description of their roles.

OPA's review of the script for the film indicates that Mr. Boal has honored the restriction placed on him for the ceremony. Nonetheless, Director Petraeus and I believe that, however well intentioned the decision to allow him to witness the event may have been, Mr. Boal should not have been permitted to do so. Director Petraeus has directed that we undertake an internal examination of the decision to allow Mr. Boal to attend the event, with an eye toward improving, from the perspective of protecting classified information, the processes and procedures related to such media interactions.

A copy of this letter is being sent to Mr. Ruppertsberger and the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence.

As always we thank you for your continued support of the Agency and the work that our officers do as the first line of our nation's defense.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Michael Morell", with a stylized, looping flourish at the end.

Michael J. Morell

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August 9, 2011

The Honorable Gordon S. Heddell
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The Honorable David Buckley
Inspector General
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, DC 20505

Dear Inspectors General Heddell and Buckley:

I write to express concern regarding ongoing leaks of classified information regarding sensitive military operations. As reported in a *New York Times* column on August 6, 2011, Administration officials may have provided filmmakers with details of the raid that successfully killed Usama bin Laden (UBL). According to that report, Sony Pictures Entertainment, Inc. and movie director Kathryn Bigelow received "top-level access to the most classified mission in history" to produce a movie about the raid, due for release in October 2012. Reportedly, a Hollywood filmmaker also attended a CIA ceremony in honor of the team that carried out the raid.

The Administration's first duty in declassifying material is to provide full reporting to Congress and the American people, in an effort to build public trust through transparency of government. In contrast, this alleged collaboration belies a desire of transparency in favor of a cinematographic view of history.

Special Operations Command's Admiral Eric Olson stated that the May 1st raid "was successful because nobody talked about it before, and if we want to preserve this capability nobody better talk about it after," and that his operators' "15 minutes of fame lasted about 14 minutes too long. They want to get back in the shadows." Joint Chiefs of Staff Chairman Admiral Michael Mullen stated that "It is time to stop talking," as "We have gotten to a point where we are close to jeopardizing the precision capability that we have, and we can't afford to do that. This fight isn't over." Former Defense Secretary Robert Gates stated that "Too many people in too many places are talking too much about this operation, and when so much detail is available it makes that both more difficult and riskier" for such missions in the future.

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Leaks of classified information regarding the bin Laden raid have already resulted, according to a June 15, 2011 article in the *Washington Post*, in the arrests of Pakistanis who were believed by local authorities to have assisted the CIA with the May 1st raid. Further participation by JSOC and the Agency in making a film about the raid is bound to increase such leaks, and undermine these organizations' hard-won reputations as "quiet professionals" – reputations important for their continued operational success. And, the success of these organizations is vital to our continued homeland security.

Therefore, I request an investigation and classified briefing regarding this matter from the Defense Department's and CIA's Inspectors General, including but not limited to the following:

- What consultations, if any, occurred between members of the Executive Office of the President, and Department of Defense and/or CIA officials, regarding the advisability of providing Hollywood executives with access to covert military operators and clandestine CIA officers to discuss the UBL raid?
- Will a copy of this film be submitted to the military and CIA for pre-publication review, to determine if special operations tactics, techniques and procedures, or Agency intelligence sources and methods, would be revealed by its release?
- How was the attendance of filmmakers at a meeting with special operators and Agency officers at CIA Headquarters balanced against those officers' duties to maintain their covers? How will cover concerns be addressed going forward?
- What steps did the Administration take to ensure that no special operations tactics, techniques, and procedures were compromised during those meetings?
- To the extent possible to determine, how many human intelligence sources and how many Agency intelligence methods have been compromised due to leaks about the May 1st raid? What effects have these compromises had on the CIA's collection capabilities? Will Agency participation in a film about the bin Laden raid add to or exacerbate the effects of these compromises?

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Matthew McCabe, Senior Counsel for the Committee on Homeland Security, at (202) 226-8417. Thank you for your time and consideration of this request.

Sincerely,


PETER T. KING
Chairman

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