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DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE
WASHINGTON, DC 20511

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The Honorable Peter Hoekstra
Ranking Member
Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Ranking Member Hoekstra:


(U) I am writing in response to your letters of April 20 and April 24 along with other expressions of interest from Members of the Committee and the Congress regarding briefings on enhanced interrogation techniques provided to Members of Congress.

(U//FOUO) Since the Central Intelligence Agency provided the Committee an interim list of Members briefed on April 22, Director Panetta and his staff have conducted a painstaking and thorough review of over seven years' of records. The result of this effort is enclosed. It provides a straightforward account of the extent of interaction with the Congress on this issue.

(U) We have endeavored as a Community to respond to your request for information as quickly as possible consistent with our desire to provide a complete accounting.

(U) Thank you for your continued and careful oversight of the Intelligence Community.

Sincerely,


Dennis C. Blair

Enclosure

cc: The Honorable Silvestre Reyes
The Honorable Nancy Pelosi
The Honorable John A. Boehner

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THE DIRECTOR
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5 May 2009

The Honorable Peter Hoekstra
Ranking Minority Member
Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Hoekstra:

(U) This letter is in response to letters of 20 and 24 April 2009 from you to the Director of National Intelligence requesting a full, complete, and correct list of the dates, locations, and names of all members of Congress who attended briefings with respect to the use of enhanced interrogation techniques (EITs) by the CIA, and similar letters from Senator John Ensign and Representative Mike Thompson, dated 28 and 29 April, respectively. In response to these requests, the Office of Congressional Affairs (OCA) has completed an extensive review of its electronic and hardcopy files, and reached out to other components for any documentation they may have. Enclosed please find a list containing the information requested.

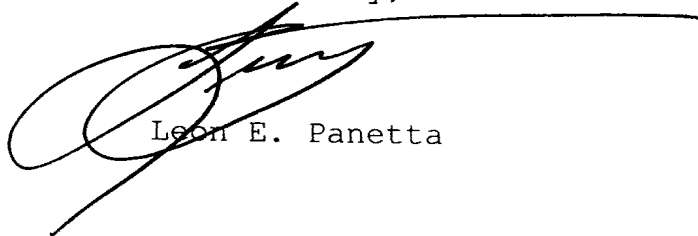
(U//FOUO) This letter presents the most thorough information we have on dates, locations, and names of all Members of Congress who were briefed by the CIA on enhanced interrogation techniques. This information, however, is drawn from the past files of the CIA and represents MFRs completed at the time and notes that summarized the best recollections of those individuals. In the end, you and the Committee will have to determine whether this information is an accurate summary of what actually happened. We can make the MFRs available at CIA for staff review.

(U//FOUO) We informed Senator Ensign that we have provided the information to the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, CIA's traditional oversight committee in the Senate. An

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original of this letter and the enclosure is being sent to Chairman Reyes, the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, and Representative Mike Thompson.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Leon E. Panetta', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Leon E. Panetta

Enclosure