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The Honorable Peter T. King
Chairman
Committee on Homeland Security
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC, 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

This is in further response to your letter dated August 9, 2011, addressed to the Inspector General of the Department of Defense expressing "concern regarding ongoing leaks of classified information regarding sensitive military operations." Specifically, your letter expressed concern that makers of a film about the operation leading to the death of Usama bin Laden received "top-level access to the most classified mission in history."

After an initial review of information, the Office of the Deputy Inspector General for Intelligence and Special Program Assessments has announced a project (enclosed) to investigate the concerns raised in your August 9, 2011 letter. The project will address actions taken by Department of Defense personnel related to the release of information to the filmmakers.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (703) 604-8324.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John H. Crane".

John H. Crane
Assistant Inspector General
Communications and Congressional Liaison

Enclosure:
As stated

cc:
The Honorable Bennie G. Thompson
Ranking Member
The Honorable David Buckley
IG CIA



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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 Ms. Margaret Posa at Margaret.Posa@dodig.mil. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Posa at the e-mail above or by phone at (703) 882-4820, DSN 381-4820.

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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