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The Honorable Peter T. King
Chairman
Subcommittee on Counterterrorism and Intelligence
Committee on Homeland Security
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-3202

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Dear Mr. Chairman:

This is in response to your letters dated June 5, 2013, to the Secretary of Defense and me, regarding a review you requested concerning alleged disclosures of classified information to the makers of the film *Zero Dark Thirty*. We have completed our review and a copy of the final report is enclosed.

The document that was posted on the Project on Government Oversight website was a copy of a pre-decisional working-draft of the report written by my staff in the Office of Intelligence and Special Programs Assessments. That working draft has not been issued and was not authorized to be released. As with any IG work product, the working draft has been edited and revised during a rigorous internal review process to produce the final report. Certain matters identified in conjunction with the review were referred to other DoD IG components and government agencies for analysis and action deemed appropriate.

No third parties, to include anyone from the Office of the Secretary of Defense or the Executive Office of the President, attempted to influence the content of the report or its release date. Communications with third parties related to content were limited to classification reviews by DoD Components to ensure proper marking and handling. As such, there is no documentation reflecting third party influence on the content or date of the report in response to your request for "all communications between DoD IG and any third parties." Our office conducted a thorough and impartial review consistent with our authority and independence under the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended. I strongly disagree with any assertion that the DoD IG has been "sitting on the report."

We have met with your staff on several occasions during the course of the review and provided answers to the questions that were posed in your letter dated August 9, 2011. We are available to brief you or your staff at your convenience. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (703) 604-8324.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lynne M. Halbrooks".

Lynne M. Halbrooks
Principal Deputy

cc: The Honorable Brian Higgins
Ranking Member