

Members of the Senate Intelligence Committee

CONFIDENTIAL - This report contains both the most important findings of the CIA (e.g., collection of foreign intelligence information, all-source analysis, counterterrorism, counterintelligence, etc.)

It is areas that require CIA's public policy, although I would not believe such is counterproductive and open source exploitation, and view all of CIA's activities as important and essential to our national security.

- I would like to see the CIA's performance in each of these areas

I think the CIA has performed admirably in helping to protect the United States from threats, such as regional instability, terrorism, weapons of mass destruction, and counterintelligence, especially in the technology domain and complex world we face. I believe the CIA will need to constantly assess and refine its methods, approaches, and structures to meet the challenges, and we expect in the future see "disruption acts" to protect the national security interests of the United States and all treaty and strategic relationships.

- I would like to see you report to the CIA to have one or more of these activities over others

I would like to see the collection and all-source analysis in the collection; be nearly everything the CIA does and as I would focus heavily on the state of these areas if I were to be confirmed. I would also note that the CIA will face the need for a budgetary plan on decline, and as I would need to ensure CIA's financial performance effectively and efficiently in operations and general techniques to collect, analyze, correlate, and disseminate the maximum amount of information available worldwide.

- I would like to see the CIA place enough emphasis on counterintelligence in light of the CIA's role in the handling of them and other CIA counterintelligence needs of the past

I would also like to see the results in detail and injury to these areas and various of the CIA's role in the state of opening to a complex and

dangerous environment. The CIA cannot and will not do any more such risks, but it must be able to identify the nature and scope of such risks and be able to flag them to the level of risk. It is a regular recipient of CIA counterintelligence briefings, and it has been bypassed with the quality of the work and the way that it has been bypassed as a result of the close look at CIA's effort, to look at the personnel resources, technology and priority given to it.

QUESTION — It is generally known by the appropriate level of the CIA that the collection of human intelligence given the human intelligence also collected by the Department of Defense and other parts of the intelligence community?

The CIA has two principal roles in intelligence collection. First, to clandestinely collect intelligence in response to CIA's core national intelligence requirements — and as a result to the United States, the development and fulfillment of interests of national security and other matters of national security — and second to manage and coordinate national intelligence collection through the IC.

The Government's national intelligence activities encompass the activities of multiple Departments and agencies and include the most sensitive clandestine operations. No one agency or department is positioned to respond to all the intelligence requirements facing the U.S. Government nor does any have the resources or expertise to do so. In many instances a Department or agency's national intelligence collection is especially well suited to help fill that Department or agency's specific requirements and may also be able to respond to the requirements of others. For example, CIA collection of the Services have specialized intelligence elements that are especially fit for collecting special defense and military requirements.

QUESTION — It is generally known by the appropriate level of the CIA that all-source analysis of foreign intelligence information given all-source analysis also is conducted by the Department of Defense and other parts of the intelligence community?

The OIG analysis is also to provide all-source analysis to those who make all-source policy including the President and his national security team. The Director of Intelligence JIC also provides all-source analysis of the defense and Defense Intelligence operations. All analysis serve both of CIA.

Centers, including the Counterintelligence Center, the Counterterrorism Center, and the Information Operations Center. The CIA is the U.S. Government's only all-source analytical unit that does not reside in a policy department, and it is one of only a handful of analytical units that are all-source (primary collection focus on a single discipline of intelligence.) CIA's unique role is vital to U.S. national security.

QUESTION 4: How do you view the responsibilities of the CIA to collect and analyze both tactical intelligence to support military operations in theaters of war and strategic intelligence for policy makers?

I see these two of focus - support to policy makers and support to the warfighter - as complementary rather than contradictory. While the OICB clearly supports the Agency's primary responsibility for providing strategic intelligence for the President and senior policymakers, the CIA has for decades increasingly supported military operations in theaters of war. I believe OICB's primary collection and resources should be dedicated to the organization's core responsibility to provide the best possible strategic intelligence to the nation's most senior policymakers, but I also believe the Agency's commitment and capability to apply these same resources to supporting our warfighters in theater is essential. Moreover, the best strategic assessment often comes from a thorough tactical knowledge of the situation.

• How are these two efforts currently prioritized and resourced?

I do not have good insight into how these efforts are currently prioritized and resourced within the Agency but will look closely at this issue if confirmed.

• Do you believe OICB current prioritization and resource allocation to be appropriate?

I would be happy to provide the Board the my above referenced comments and after I conduct a review of the two efforts.

QUESTION 5: Under what circumstances, if any, is it appropriate for the CIA to serve as the "backbone" of the Agency's intelligence collection across the intelligence community?

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There are a variety of circumstances in which it may be appropriate for CIA to serve in this capacity. C.O. 10000 designates certain key elements of the service as "Functional Managers" for the CIA to advise on resource management, collection capabilities gaps, technical capabilities, and other issues and activities the CIA determines. The Director of CIA is one such designee as the Functional Manager for Human Intelligence. In addition, the Director has been designated as the Functional Manager for Open Source Intelligence by the OIG.

- Effect the CIA's cooperation with the major elements in case concerning CIA's intelligence functions.

I have not been briefed on all of CIA's activities in this regard. I am satisfied with the CIA's role as Functional Manager to the CIA for the two very important intelligence functions of Human Intelligence and Open Source Intelligence. I am open to further review and discussion, but I have no reason at this time to question the Executive Agent functions the CIA has.

THE FOLLOWING principles should govern the division of responsibilities between the CIA and the conduct of special activities under Title 10 and the Department of Defense in the conduct of any military or related activities under Title 10:

I will review of the key principles that should govern the division of responsibilities between the CIA and DOD relative to special agency's specific activities are as follows: (1) Ensuring the successful execution of U.S. national security objectives as ordered by the President; (2) Ensuring the activities between CIA and DOD are conducted in a well coordinated and efficient manner to advance both the intelligence and military missions; (3) Ensuring full compliance with all applicable statutes relative to intelligence and guidelines; and (4) Ensuring DOD's fully and correctly informed of these activities.

- That specific criteria are considered when deciding whether to allocate responsibilities to the CIA or the Department of Defense in case cases.

The CIA and DOD must be ready to carry out a decision of the direction of the President. The President must have the ability to select which element best suited for the particular mission. Factors to be considered in the selection of CIA

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personnel and facilities include the capabilities needed, the material required and information security must be conducted carefully.

- Consideration of these divisions of responsibility to be coordinated.

I think the divisions of responsibility are considered and carefully based on the risks and operations at hand and should be formally re-evaluated as often as the President determines necessary.

QUESTION Would it be possible for the CIA to parallel the style of intelligence activities conducted at the

The Office, according to the Office of Strategic Services has a long history of carrying out parallel style of intelligence activities and must continue to be able to provide the President with the options that it has to carry out to accomplish official national security objectives.

- How they distinguish between the appropriate roles of the CIA and other intelligence agencies and define a parallel style of intelligence activities.

As stated in my response to question 1 above, the CIA and ODD must be ready to carry out activities in the direction of the President. The President must be able to select which elements best suited. Factors that should be considered include the capabilities sought, the experience and skills needed, the material required, and information security must be conducted carefully.

QUESTION What are your views on what some have described as the increased "infiltration" of the CIA since following the September 11, 2001 attacks?

In my view, the CIA is the national primary intelligence agency and needs to conduct its CIA needs to maintain a parallel style of intelligence activities to carry out operations as directed by the President. The CIA should not be used to carry out operations conducted by other agencies.

- To provide a clear line of authority and control of the CIA activities to be conducted.

The CIA's mission has not changed. The Agency continues to collect foreign intelligence provide all-source analysis, as it has since it was created and of the Office of Strategic Services, and to conduct actions as directed by the President and authorized to and directed by Congress. Our foreign focus is the United States and its interests and the ever changing CIA's intelligence activities reflect accordingly. I believe the Agency's intelligence and information capabilities to meet our appropriate given the current situation of foreign threats to the United States.

- Do you consider the CIA's handling of the "intelligence" in its mission should you be confirmed?

The evolution of the Agency's mission and international focus the CIA adjusts its intelligence activities to the future. I intend to discuss the Director's mission plan to carry out CIA's overall mission including collecting foreign intelligence providing all-source analysis, conducting covert counterintelligence, and carrying out covert actions as directed by the President and authorized by the Director of the CIA and the national intelligence directorate as directed by the U.S. military.

QUESTION: The U.S. Agency's relationship to the need for intelligence on countries of interest to the United States that may not be at the top of the CIA's intelligence priorities. Do you agree that the CIA needs to establish a global coverage? Do you believe it essential for the Agency to report on CIA, and other intelligence agencies to be able to understand the terms of major geopolitical events?

U.S. national security depends on a global CIA presence. The Agency's unique collection capabilities and responsibilities as well as its extensive and deep relationships with intelligence and security agencies worldwide provide a critical and continuing system that can identify and signal developments that have a direct bearing on the political, economic and geographic interests of the United States. CIA's ability of to be trusted to CIA and the past decade's geopolitical expectations of CIA's ability to understand major geopolitical events should be high. Recent events in the Middle East, however, have shown that CIA needs to improve its capabilities and its performance in the region.

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QUESTION 10: How do relations between the Associated Press (AP) and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) compare to relations between the CIA and the State Department? How do you view the cooperation between the CIA and the appropriate state and local organizations?

My first view is that of the cooperation of the three.

The CIA plays a critically important role supporting state and local law enforcement, that responsibility and function is carried out by providing along with other Federal Departments and agencies intelligence, all source analysis and expertise that enhances the safety and security of the country. The majority of support relates to counterterrorism and other threats to the homeland, and takes place at the State Department, State Bureau of Investigation, Foreign Intelligence Information and Coordination, and such institutions and agencies as there is conformity with applicable U.S. law, and pursuant to Agency regulations and to coordination with FBI. I believe that the current process permits as much of the help and of the help as possible to be provided to the appropriate state and local entities. However, I confess, I will work with the DOD to determine if possible to do so and work with my counterparts at the FBI and other agencies to make this exponentially.

QUESTION 11: How do you view the CIA's role in the development of national policy?

The Executive and Legislative Branches are in the process of developing laws and policies needed to deal with the rapidly changing world that we live in. In order to do so effectively, the Executive and Legislative Branches need to be able to collect and analyze information, and to be able to provide the policy and legislative staffs with the insight into the scope and nature of the world challenges we confront today as well as in the future.

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I have been very fortunate to have held similar leadership positions at CIA, the National Counterterrorism Center, the private sector, and the White House. One experience that has the full responsibility of leading people and managing resources. To lead a workforce effectively, one needs to have a clear understanding of the organization's mission and priorities, intense collaboration and regularly with a lot of attention on the front lines as an example of integrity, leadership and leadership to mission and contribute to the success of the organization. It is as well as the opportunity for professional development of the entire workforce. At the beginning of my time as Director, I would take a hard and early look at the Agency's resource base to ensure there is a clear path forward for the Agency to meet its vital intelligence functions at a time of budgetary constraints. For the Director of CIA, leading people and managing resources will require the full attention and support of the Agency's leadership team to be effective.

QUESTION 10: It is important to check relative to what independence from political considerations to serve the national interest and the national intelligence objectives and analysis. How do you ensure that as a senior advisor to the President you will preserve independence from the White House?

Throughout my 30-year CIA career and the years in the private sector, I have been an ardent advocate of strong, independent and applied intelligence that should not subject policy positions on national security matters. Maintaining the policy neutrality, in my view, is essential to make the intelligence and analysis to be – and to be viewed as – objective and unbiased. In connection with the FBI's past efforts to work on both sides of the intelligence-policy divide, I had strongly felt that the role and function of intelligence should be independent of any political influence including from the White House. As a President's senior advisor, I would be expected to contribute to the effective operation of CIA, and I would be expected to lead an exceptional organization and that at CIA, I would always provide the most effective intelligence possible and do so with the highest standards for the nation. It will be my full support of the Agency.

QUESTION 11: It is your understanding to be responsible for the Director of the CIA's national security? How do you ensure that you will be able to exercise these responsibilities?

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conduct of the Office of the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency and those located in each collection.

The Office of the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency shall exercise these responsibilities to the best advantage of the Agency and in a manner that best protects and advances the national security interests of the United States.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this document is to define the responsibilities of the Director of the CIA in relationship with foreign governments and liaison services and to confirm that the Director shall exercise those responsibilities.

- To provide understanding of the role of the Office of the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency in the coordination and approval of intelligence activities.

The coordination of the intelligence community's relationships with foreign intelligence and security services is a core statutory responsibility for the CIA. The Intelligence Reform and Accountability Act of 2002 requires the Director of CIA to coordinate those important intelligence relationships between US elements and the intelligence and security services of other countries. The statute further states the Director shall do so in a manner consistent with 50 USC 1920.

The Director's representatives, and consistent with the provisions of 50 USC 1920, shall act on behalf of the CIA to be legally and accountably informed of the activities of other U.S. Government entities, including intelligence organizations, in the U.S. concerning foreign intelligence. The State Department and CIA are longstanding partners and have an arrangement in place to implement their respective responsibilities.

PURPOSE: Please describe how you intend to report problems to the Office of the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, in order to ensure that the intelligence work is getting done, responsibilities are assigned and appropriate intelligence operations.

Strong leadership is a prerequisite for any effective and successful organization. The CIA needs strong leaders who understand the Agency's history, culture, and mission. It needs leaders who apply the core values with integrity and by

example and will have the foresight and agility to help the Agency adapt to new challenges and emerging threats.

The Agency's current management team is led by a consummate intelligence professional, Michael Wines, who epitomizes the type of leader I would like to see at the Agency. My advice would be to look outside the CIA and consider any team member who is affiliated with the intelligence community to be dedicated to the Agency's mission and uphold the Agency's high standards and values.

QUESTION 12 What is your assessment of the strengths and weaknesses of the current OIG system that has been in place at the CIA and what actions, if any, should be taken to build a complex accountability and ensure the process at the CIA?

One of the main strengths of the OIG accountability system—having been one of the CIA's top priorities—is to ensure its integrity and effectiveness. Identifying and fixing flaws in the system will come with the realization that CIA has expanding accountability—virtually all through a series of impending obligations on both the day-to-day and the broader level. Some examples of ongoing programs and determination of issues focused to improve and enhance CIA activities, including, decision-making and operations. One example, allegations of internal wrongdoing and of covering up the Department of Justice Agency Internal Investigations are clear that all managers are expected to fully exercise management responsibility to monitoring and evaluating employee behavior providing counseling or feedback as needed and otherwise ensuring CIA has and Agency regulations that establish of conduct and access to classified materials in strict. Further, I would consider it a priority to ensure OIG can to ensure the integrity that we hold the responsibility to strengthen accountability wherever appropriate.

QUESTION 13 Foreign language proficiency often is a critical matter of the CIA's intelligence activities. In your opinion, has the CIA been successful in developing the foreign language capabilities of its workforce? If not, what steps will you take to improve the foreign language capabilities of the CIA workforce?

One of the main strengths of the CIA has been successful in this area. The Agency appears to have made solid progress providing its language capable workforce, particularly

since the inception of the Congressionally-Mandated CIA DDD Language Initiative in May 2000. Sustaining foreign language capability through training and developing foreign language skills including in critical languages remains a paramount objective for the CIA. I understand that the CIA DDD CIA continues to improve language capability across its workforce and specifically, in key occupations targeted by the Language Initiative.

Therefore, I will continue to support the Agency's effort to enhance foreign language capabilities and be a strong advocate for the addition of foreign language skills in accomplishing OIG intelligence missions.

QUESTION 9: The Committee believes it is vital for the CIA to examine critically its culture and processes to develop "lessons learned" to ensure effective and sustained and long-term and program institutionalization. It is especially important since over half of CIA officers have been in the past year of service. Do you believe the OIG needs "lessons learned program" to effectively identify and passing on the lessons needed for the current and future success of the CIA?

OIG has no independent access to the CIA. I think it is vital to say that in the past the Agency tended to rely more on institutional knowledge than on systematic passing along institutional knowledge. I think that culture is changing however, and I believe there is some more interest than ever in training, learning and sharing best practices—both Agency components.

I have been informed by Agency officials that much of the change is due to the work done by the Center for the Study of Intelligence (CSI), which created the Agency's first formal lessons learned program. The OIG Lessons Learned Program has clearly supported its efforts to acquire and share important knowledge about Agency programs and activities. It is my understanding that this committee has always supported CSI and especially its lessons learned program, and that support appears to be paying dividends.

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QUESTION 10: It has been determined to be the proposed head of the Office of Director of the CIA is the Director of Central Intelligence (DCI).

Director Clapper and I have a long-standing friendship and relationship that goes back many years. We both agree that the CIA and NSA—on the one hand and all of the U.S. intelligence community elements—on the other—work together as a team to ensure that U.S. intelligence capabilities are effectively applied to national security priorities. Director Clapper and I are in agreement concerning our relation-ship.

QUESTION 21 Director Clapper, did CIA Director Brennan have to be the head of the CIA to get the NSA to do what you were talking about relationally with the NSA on an informal basis and understanding?

Yes Director Clapper and I have discussed our relationship on several occasions. I have known Director Clapper for many years and have been fortunate to have developed an even closer relationship with him while I have been at the NSA. We both believe strongly that the intelligence community is most effective in carrying out its mission when its agencies work together as a team. In the coming years I believe that leveraging intelligence capabilities and resources will become more important given the Nation's fiscal realities and the continued need for the DoD budget. In fact, it will be even more important for the NSA and CIA's policies to be synchronized to advance broader U.S. foreign policy objectives.

I intend to have CIA management and agencies at the CIAJ will be required that any management team take the same approach. Furthermore, I understand I will participate in the ongoing Department work for the NSA and Director Clapper as well as with the heads of the DoD agencies.

Information Policy

QUESTION 22 The sharing of intelligence information has been a topic of considerable concern for many years. Do you have general comments to be made on the intelligence community's sharing information?

Over the past five years, I have seen and been the beneficiary of the tremendous strides the intelligence community has achieved in efforts to make information sharing. These security policies are not only confined to internal DoD information sharing. These are progressively DoD collaboration with

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The Department of Defense, with DOD and its state/local tribal, and private sector partners will offer Department and agencies B at least three full and being called out responsibility. The Joint Force has been equally impressed with the JC's emphasis on sharing capabilities within the U.S. Government as well as with state, local, and international partners to share and exchange information

- o The Intelligence Community calling the right balance between "red to flow" and "red to share"

I believe so, yes. There will always be a tension between the desire to publish for the world the past several years the US has developed a capability that is a model by which to run through these times. This framework together with improvements to technical safeguards permit sharing of information that would have been withheld just a few years ago. Many of these ideas and principles served to inform the development of the National Strategic Defense Strategy and regarding the President signed last year

- o The information flow policies and content in the right balance between "red to flow" and "red to share" for the data

The USG the CIA to a key contributor to the JC's—and the President's—information sharing and safeguarding initiatives. The CIA is one of several elements developing and deploying information technology environments to promote collaborative analysis across the community. The Agency is recognized as a leader in the development of both technologies and practices that aim to strike the right balance between sharing and safeguarding of defense between production of sources and methods and ability to continuously evolving and the overall character of work to be conducted to meeting the the appropriate balance to collect and protect

- o The JC's a popular imbalance between the DOD and the Department of Defense information policy, information collected or analyzed by the DOD, created by CIA, the JC's there should be shared with the congressional oversight committees

The National Security Act provides the following language as the "Declaration of Agency" of the United States Government: "evolved in intelligence activities," the CIA, pursuant to Section 502, is responsible for keeping the

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two intelligence committees "fully and correctly" informed of the Agency's intelligence activities, including any "significant classified intelligence activity" and any "significant intelligence related information", they, in any event - as well as as obligated by law - to inform the committees of all and any significant activities and to report significant developments.

Attachment 1 - Full Program

USCIB 10 Please describe any involvement you have had in the administrative response to the Committee's request for the strategic guidance by the Executive Office of the President including whether you personally made any decisions concerning the response to the Committee's request for such strategic guidance, including the possible legal basis for your decisions or recommendations.

In my capacity as Assistant to the President for Homeland Security and Counterterrorism I have worked with USCIB Director Mark Olson on how to determine the elements of the USCB's counterterrorism implementation plan. The USCIB Director's Strategic Operational Planning (SOP) has been used to discuss the plan with the Committee. USCIB supports the USCB in helping to track and coordinate some - not all - SOP implementation plans and to compile related Department and agency activities. These documents often contain policy-based information from the USCB that is deliberative in nature. I include information on non-intelligence related activities that Departments and agencies may be providing and have no access to the documents of limited by the USCB due to security requirements and the SOP planning implementation effort. I have worked with Director Olson to discuss with the USCB the plans or path of plans that are not deliberative in nature and that involve intelligence activities. I have supported USCIB's conduct of reports to USCIB requests for intelligence information on the non-classifying intelligence-related aspects of particular plans and would support USCIB requests for intelligence information from other parts of the intelligence community, including CIA, as I relate to particular plans.

USCIB 10 Please describe any involvement you have had in the administrative response to the Committee's request for the strategic guidance by the development of the available policy points provided in response to the

at risk on our facilities. I am glad to see that on 10, 2002, the holding will be your personally. I am glad to see that on 10, 2002, the holding will be your personally. I am glad to see that on 10, 2002, the holding will be your personally.

I have not been involved in decisions taken in response to the Committee's request for a report relating to the development of the talking points. I am aware of the ongoing discussions and that the CIA has provided a briefing for the Committee on the development of the talking points. I also understand that the Emergency team headed by working to accommodate your requests, with the presence of the Executive Council's top-level leadership and other interests.

QUESTION 19 It is possible the Intelligence Community is breaching the CIA's obligation to respond to requests for information from Members of Congress. Do you believe that the CIA does have any role in determining whether or not to disclose the Intelligence Community's response to Members of Congress? Do you believe that you believe the role should be defined as the Director of the CIA, and you respond only to requests for information from Members of Congress?

In my view, it is noted in my response to Question 18, the Intelligence Community and the CIA are obliged to respond to requests for information from Members of Congress as fully as possible, but to an extent less than required by Title 5 of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended. However, the law recognizes the President may, under specific circumstances, withhold or restrict disclosure of information relating to select Members of Congress if the determination is "extraordinary" circumstances affecting vital interests of the United States require limited disclosure. The law does provide that the CIA is subject to the same rules as the committee. Whether or not it is the President's authority, regarding the timing and manner in which CIA provides material to select Members of Congress, sensitive intelligence sources and methods.

In terms of the CIA's disclosure under the law, the President shall ensure that initial notice of a covert action program (by means of a Finding) and subsequent notice of a significant change or a significant modification (by means of a Memorandum of Modification) are reported to the Intelligence Committee.

in addition, the White House ensures that the intelligence committees are provided the information necessary for oversight of the governing Executive Branch institutional interests. More generally, the President, as the head of the Executive Branch, has the ultimate authority over the disclosure of Executive Branch information both to ensure disclosure is made when the law requires and to take such measures as he deems necessary to protect the national security and preserve the privileges and confidences necessary to fulfill properly the responsibilities of his office.

Accordingly, I will work with the intelligence committees to respond fully to requests for information.

QUESTION 20. Can any incoming legal opinions issued by the Department of Justice's Office of Legal Counsel (OLC) provide the President with a limited discussion of the law governing intelligence activities of the CIA. These opinions can be made available to the congressional intelligence committees that are responsible for conducting oversight of CIA activities, including the legality of such activities. It is especially true when the congressional intelligence committees conduct oversight of operations that the OLC's judicial analysis is generally available. Upon request, would you provide the congressional intelligence committees OLC OLC opinions provided to the CIA to analyze the legality of CIA activities?

Answered: I cannot to you that I would provide the Committee with the information it needs concerning non-operations, as required under Section 502 of the National Security Act of 1950, including information on the legal analysis upon which a covert action is being conducted. We will, and should provide, per se an explanation of why certain conduct may or be consistent with applicable law. I cannot commit, however, to the disclosure of legal opinions drafted by the Department of Justice's Office of Legal Counsel, as my decision to disclose such opinions to the congressional intelligence committees would require interagency consultation and would not be my decision.

QUESTION 21. What is the responsibility of the CIA to correct the record and identify corrections when inaccurate information is provided to the congressional intelligence committees?

DOA will instruct all staff receiving and using information to safeguard. Once a clearance statement is made and the DOA is aware of the clearance, it will immediately correct the record and notify you. Do not tell the Director

Debarment of Classified Information

UNITED 18 The unauthorized disclosure of classified information, particularly "Secrets" is a serious problem. The Director of the DOA will step you up to prevent future investigations, and possible unauthorized disclosure of classified information.

Outgrading classified information at DOA, across the Intelligence Community, and throughout the U.S. Government, is of paramount importance to U.S. national security and it remains the responsibility of all those with granted access to ensure that the CIA Office of Inspector General conducted an audit of "DOA Process for Investigating leaks of Classified Information" for the stated purpose of "Determining whether the DOA's process for identifying, investigating and reporting leaks of classified information is effective." The report included several significant recommendations. It recommended that the Director should look forward to reviewing the Inspector General's report and the recommendations and would consider all options to call upon former efforts currently underway at DOA to address unauthorized disclosure of classified information.

UNITED 19 Do you believe there are circumstances in which it is lawful and appropriate for those of government personnel, including cleared contractors to disclose certain intelligence or intelligence related to national security to persons affiliated with the media and other news identities? Also, please describe those circumstances.

- o Whether there are circumstances when it is lawful and appropriate for such disclosures to include classified information.

Disclosing classified national intelligence or intelligence related to national security may only be allowed to authorized recipients and all persons affiliated with the media and entertainment industries.

In exceptional circumstances however, it may be necessary to disclose

classified information to a member of the public or to declassify information for the very purpose of allowing foreign to national security by protecting source and methods is obtaining the flow of additional classified information. Such arrangements would involve only the most sensitive Agency of data or their disposal and must be made according to any applicable regulations.

UNITED 10 The Office of Information Declassification Control (OIG) recently issued a report that described the classification and declassification system as "outland" adding that the "[t]he classification system must be modernized as a dynamic, ready-to-use tool and risk-based filing system and one that better ensures classification and declassification accountability." Do you agree with the OIG conclusions?

I would say that the classification system is perhaps outdated in some respects and the recommendations from the OIG report would be the considerations I would make. The OIG conclusions and would I like to get back to the Committee with my advice.

- On the Director of the OIG, I have requested that he to modernize the classification and declassification system of the CIA.

I would like to discuss the Director I would work with the OIG and the White House to implement changes resulting from the President's Decisions.

UNITED 11 Is the CIA appropriately compensated about its operations given the nature of its classified work?

Staying true to our Nation's values requires that we apply the same agency approach our democracy depends. At the same time, it is critically important to strike the appropriate balance between security and transparency, as the Agency must be able to protect its sensitive sources and methods to retain the capability to do the job. The Agency supports the President's Open Government Initiative. Ongoing sensitive intelligence sources and methods should not be sacrificed in an effort to increase transparency.

UNITED 12 Please detail your future actions with respect to intelligence and security from Foreign OIG, relating to classified intelligence matters.

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- Please describe any specific instances in which you were authorized to disclose classified information to a reporter or media outlet, including the identity of the individual authorizing such disclosure and the reason for each disclosure.
- Where any communication between you and any reporter or media outlet is available to any third party, please provide official transcripts of any oral recordings and any official written records.

In my role as Assistant to the Director for Homeland Security and Counterterrorism, I was often called upon to interact with the media regarding matters of national security, in order to explain our strategy for utilizing federal organizations such as the FBI or to describe what we are doing to protect the American people against threats to the homeland. Throughout these interactions, I was often required to disclose classified intelligence matter without authorizing persons, including reporters or media outlets,

Creating the Budget and Reauthorization

QUESTION 33: As a senior CIA official during the development of the 2013 Security and Intelligence program, you were aware of the program and the need to communicate this and information about it. What was your involvement in the creation and implementation program of the fund?

When I was aware of the program but did not play a role in its creation, execution or oversight. As the Deputy Executive Director I was primarily responsible for helping manage the day-to-day running of the Agency, to include supporting legislative, IT, budget, personnel resources, facilities, HR, communications, and the like.

QUESTION 34: In a letter to Assistant Secretary of Defense Douglas M. Costle you wrote that you were "strongly opposed" to many of the policies of the Security and Intelligence such as "... centralize intelligence activities to include intelligence." Please describe other ways in which you expressed your opposition to these policies.

I had significant concerns and personal objections to many elements of the 2013 program while it was undergoing initial discussions privately with

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colleagues at the Agency. I did not let the Agency I spoke publicly about those concerns. When I was named the President's CIA advisor I was put in a position to influence decisions related to CIA, such as how we should interrogate and how strongly support the President's line on such as the program

- o In your opinion, what role, if any, should the CIA play in the detention, interrogation and rendition of international terrorists?

The CIA is not in the detention business and it is not using that way. I believe CIA's subject matter expertise should be limited to the CIA's effective interrogation of individuals who are lawfully held in U.S. custody or in the lawful custody of a foreign government. I believe that CIA's role in the rendition of international terrorists should be primarily limited to providing intelligence from within U.S. or foreign government departments or agencies to transporting these terrorists to a foreign country where they will stand trial for their terrorist actions.

- o In a 2007 CIA interview about the so-called "CIA and I" interrogation techniques period, "There have been a lot of interviews that have come out from these interrogations procedures that the agency has conducted against the real bad guys terrorists. I am sure that some of the bad guys that these are terrorist terrorists who have been responsible for CIA, who have shown no remorse at all for the deaths of 3,000 innocent." In your opinion, were the so-called "enhanced interrogation techniques" previously used by the CIA during interrogations of actual terrorists effective in producing reliable intelligence that would threat?

I think a lot of information that accounts and inaccurate, came out of interrogations conducted and conducted by CIA including some other CIA's were completed. My belief is that these techniques were through the Department of Justice facilitated at the time that CIA did not violate the law and counterproductive to our overall efforts against AQ and other terrorists. These techniques could not be used again by the CIA or any other location.

QUESTION 15: On December 11, 2012, the Committee approved its report on CIA's Detention and Interrogation program and subsequently provided a copy to the President. Can you confirm the Committee's report and concerns to

per law in the report. They would give review of the report influence your management of the CIA, if you so desired.

I will review the Report's conclusions before my leaving. If confirmed as Director, I would make the matter of highest priority to closely review the report as well as the Executive Branch's comments thereon. It would then be incumbent on me to meet back in the Committee with my division and to take follow-up actions I deem appropriate.

QUESTION: The Report (C-101) appeared in a small newspaper, you stated that it is possible to acquire a copy of the document concerning the intelligence performance of the CIA. It is not in the custody of the individual who gave you the information. It is not in the custody and security of the American people. It is not open to you and it is not an open individual would be able to be taken on a flight of American Bay, Cuba. Does the report believe that individuals that are by the United States should be held. It is not a danger name of the brought against an individual. The intelligence information about the individual is not true; when should the individual be released?

Answer: We begin our response by confirming that since the President issued Executive Order 11950 on January 22, 1959, the CIA has been out of the Executive Branch and it is not known that changing it is confirmed as Director. Under the Director of the CIA has no policymaking role. The role of the Agency will continue to provide intelligence to assist decisions which relevant to defense policy. It is understood that we will not have a policymaking role with reference to defense issues.

I can confirm, however, that my views are fully aligned with the President's policy and the program proposed to such issues. Although the Administration has not encountered a scenario in which a national law of our detention of an individual captured outside of the United States has been necessary, it would in a circumstance case and the individual would not be prosecuted in our federal courts, I can confirm the national security team would examine the specific facts and circumstances of the case and make a specific decision on what would be the law and our national security interests. The Administration has been clear that it will legally maintain itself in our interest should be used to protect our national security.

Legal Authority Use of Force

UNITED STATES Supreme Court (5/2001) appeal for general (name of case) (date) you stated that "[t]he United States bears no duty or liability to use military force against al-Qaed as being entitled to the 'good faith' of the United States. Because we are engaged in a war of the United States against the United States, it is the legal position that - in accordance with international law - we have the authority to take action against al-Qaed and the associated forces of al-Qaed, as separate self-defenses and also and time." You stated that the question of whether or not the United States agrees with you (name) principally on the question of whether the United States is to the United States to "conduct"

- o "conducts the United States Government established when individuals and entities are 'associated' with al-Qaed and other terrorist groups by such individuals and entities to voluntarily 'contribute' to justify the use of military force against al-Qaed intelligence agencies play the role of identifying al-Qaed individuals and entities as 'associated' with al-Qaed and other terrorist groups "conduct"

Determinations about whether individuals or entities are "associated" with al-Qaed and other terrorist groups to "conduct" are made on a case-by-case basis through a coordinated interagency process that involves intelligence, military, diplomatic, consular, security, and law enforcement professionals as well as lawyers from appropriate departments and agencies.

The concept of an "associated force" has been applied by the courts in the past in the context and is based on the well-established concept of an "ally" pursuant to the law of war. See, e.g., *Hamdi v. Rumsfeld*, 339 F.3d 115 (D.C. Cir. 2003). The "associated force" concept has been interpreted to mean the following: (1) an organized, armed group that exercises control over territory and (2) a non-State group that al-Qaed has identified as the United States or its coalition partners.

"conduct" is also a highly fact-specific determination. As the Attorney General has stated "[t]he combination of whether an individual presents an 'imminent' threat incorporates several factors of the relevant statutory"

opportunity to act, the possible harm that exists if the cyber world cause the
dividing of the likelihood of leading of future of a status attack against the
United States

The Intelligence Community participate in the intelligence review process to
provide intelligence information analysis, and assessments to assist
policymakers in making the decision of the cyber activities as well as are
"associated" with al-Qaida and other terrorist to "control"

- o Can you force the United States to engage in the cyber activities with
terrorist organizations of the United States and associated forces

It depends. However, as the the a dependent world and I cannot say we will
never form the form of coalition with a terrorist organization

- o Would you describe the United States as being presently engaged in an
coalition with terrorist organizations of the United States and
associated forces. If so, which terrorist organizations

Why do we face threats from terrorist organizations of the United States and its
associated forces, and we conduct these threats using security of information
economic, homeland security, law enforcement intelligence, and military
capabilities and tools

QUESTION 33 On April 30, 2012, you gave a the Edward M. Luce
Center in Washington D.C. you defend the "legality," "ethics," and "wisdom"
of conducting "targeted strikes against specific al-Qaida terrorists, sometimes using
remotely piloted aircraft." Did you state that "U.S. policy toward al-Qaida
continue to strengthen and refine the intelligence and processes of identifying
targeted strikes" and "back to institutionalize and approved case formulation so that
the U.S. standard could be operational and use over time including as an example
of the nation's August 2002 capabilities." Did you do you mention to
institutionalized and back to the model of targeted strikes. Did you do targeted
strikes do you mention in the future

- o Would you support legislation to authorize the use of force outside of "to
protect the United States and its standard for the model of targeted strikes
including through the use of remotely piloted aircraft. Why or why not

As you know, the United States has publicly acknowledged that it sometimes uses military pilots abroad to conduct special operations against specific individuals in order to prevent terrorist activities on the United States and to ensure American lives. These situations necessitate that compliance with the law. In fact, extraordinary care must be taken to ensure that the government's law of war principles of (1) necessity - the requirement that the use of force be lawful and (2) distinction - the idea that only military objectives may be intentionally targeted and that civilians are protected from being intentionally targeted (3) proportionality - the notion that the anticipated military damage of an attack must be proportional to the anticipated concrete and direct military advantage and (4) humanity - a principle that requires us to use necessary and not brutal means to carry out military operations.

I have noted publicly, using publicly available information, that the targeted strikes can be a collateral effect because of the difficulty of precisely identifying over the course of operations the individuals who will be killed, including predicting and then acting to limit. However, this is a necessary consequence of the danger to our personnel and facilities in Iraq, especially our bases, which are under constant attack and which the United States must defend.

Our military operations are conducted with care, skill, and responsibility. The President has, in fact, demanded that we hold ourselves to the highest possible standards and that at every step, we be as thorough and deliberate as possible. Consequently, we apply the same standards to our operations as we do to our own personnel. I would like to assure you that we will continue to work to improve our operations and our standards.

Finally, regarding the question of whether I can support legislation to authorize the use of force against the Taliban, I believe we already have the authority to do so under the current circumstances and I will continue to work with the House and the Senate to ensure that the Department of Defense, and the other agencies of the Executive Branch, are able to carry out the President's mission in Afghanistan. I believe that the current legislation is necessary.

collateral casualties occurred. This includes analysis of any relevant evidence on the composition and capacity, and a report of other sources of information. Although being acknowledged by the President and reported there have been instances of incompetence and despite our best efforts problems have been identified. It is our hope that this, and other, cases will serve as a warning. We will be happy to accept responsibility for the account of the human tragedy but we also need to review our policies and procedures and modify our practices where appropriate so that we are in the best possible position to prevent the loss of innocent life in the future.

Finally the Operational Branch of the Inshore team will monitor the progress specified by the report with oversight on this being made by the leader of each department to those involved. We will also continue to monitor the progress of possible rivalling causes of concern. I strongly support the ongoing dialogue and discussion, you have my commitment to continue to

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ials","OR","their","designers","designer","designer's","designates","designed","design's","designs"],"and","["must","Bust"],"Be","handled","according","to","any","applicable","regulations","regulation","regulation's","emulations","refutations","Revelations","refutations","refutations","regulating","regulators","relations","reputations"],"question","the","public","interest","declassification","board","recently","issued","A","report","that","described","the","classification","system","["must","Bust"],"Be","modernized","As","A","dynamic","dynamics","dynamical","dynamic's","dynamism","dynamite"],"easily","understood","and","system","and","one","that","deters","over","overs","overt"],"classification","and","encourages","accountability","accountability's"],"do","you","agree","with","the","conclusions","conclusion","conclusion's","occlusions","inclusions","confusions","concussions","concussions","contusions"],"I","would","say","that","the","classification","system","is","perhaps","outdated","IN","some","respects","and"

, "the", "recommendations", "from", "the", "report", "warrant", "further", ["consideration", "considerations", "consideration's", "inconsideration", "confederation", "confederations", "reconsideration"], "if", "confirmed", "As", ["director", "directory", "directors", "directer", "director's"], "I", "would", "review", "the", "conclusions", "and", "would", "Be", "glad", "to", "get", "back", "to", "the", "committee", "with", "my", "views", "E", "As", "the", "director", "of", "the", ["CIA", "ciao", "CIA"], "what", "steps", "would", "you", "take", "to", "modernize", "the", "classification", "and", "declassification", "system", "At", "the", ["CIA", "ciao", "CIA"], "if", "I", "were", "to", "become", "the", ["director", "directory", "directors", "directer", "director's"], "I", "would", ["work", "Pork", "Worm"], "with", "the", "and", "the", "White", "House", "to", "implement", "changes", "res ulting", "from", "the", ["president's", "presidents", "president", "resident's", "residents"], 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,"A","position","to",["influence","Influenza"],"decisions","related","to","such","As","how","we","handle",["interrogations","interrogation","interrogation's","interpolations","interrogatives","interrogating","interrogators","interrelations"],"and","I","strongly","support","the",["president's","presidents","president","resident's","residents"],"ban","ON","such",["techniques","technique","technique's"],"E","IN","your",["opinion","opinions","opining","opinion's","pinion","pinions"],"what",["role","Rolex","roles"],"if","any","should","the",["CIA","CIA"],"play","IN","the",["detention","detentions","retention","detection","detection's"],["interrogation","interrogations","interrogating","interrogation's","interpolation","interpolations","interrogator","interrogative","interrogatives","interrogatory","interrogators","interrelation","interrelations"],"and","rendition","of","international",["terrorists","terrorist","terrorist's"],"the",["CIA","CIA"],"is","out","of","the","detention","business","and","IT","should","stay","that",["way","ways"],"I","believe",["ciaos","CIA's"],"subject","matter",["expertise","Exercise"],"should","Be","leveraged","for","the","effective","interrogation","of","individuals","WHO","are","lawfully",["held","Help"],"IN","custody","OR","IN","the","lawful","custody","of","A","foreign",["government","governments","governmental","government's"],"I","believe","that",["ciaos","CIA's"],"role","IN","the","rendition","of","an","international",["terrorist","Terrorism"],"should","Be","primarily","limited","to","providing","intelligence","to","assist","OR","foreign","government","departments","OR","agencies","IN","transporting","these",["terrorists","Terrorism"],"to","A","location","where","they","Will","stand","trial","for","their",["terrorist","Terrorism"],"crimes","E","CBS","interview","about","the",["enhanced","enhance","enhancer","enhances"],"interrogation",["techniques","technique","technique's"],"you","said","there",["have","Wave"],"been","A","Lot","of","information","that","has","come","out","from","these","interrogation","procedures","that","the","agency","has","IN","fact","used","against","the","real","hardcore",["terrorists","terrorist","terrorist's"],"IT","has","saved",["lives","livest"],"and","let's","lets"],"not","forget","forgets","these","are","hardened",["terrorists","Terrorism"],"WHO",["have","Wave"],"been","responsible","for","WHO",["have","Wave"],"shown","No","remorse","At","all","for","the",["deaths","Deaths"],"of","innocents","IN","your",["opinion","opinions","opining","opinion's","pinion","pinions"],"were","the",["enhanced","enhance","enhancer","enhances"],"interrogation",["techniques","technique","technique's"],"previously","used","by","the",["CIA","CIA"],"during","interrogations","of","certain",["terrorist","Terrorism"],"detainees","effective","IN","producing","reliable","intelligence","that","saved",["lives","livest"],"I","think","A","Lot","of","information","informational","information's","informative","formation","formations","conformation","conformations","Reformation","reformation","Reformations","reformations","deformation","deformations"],"both","accurate","and","inaccurate","inaccurately"],"came","out","of","interrogation","sessions","conducted","by",["CIA","CIA"],"including","those","where",["exits","emits","eats","its","edits","bits","fits","hits","gits","kits","nits","pits","sits","zits","tits","wits"],"were",["employed","employee","employer","employees","employers"],"my","belief","Relief"],"is","that","these",["techniques","technique","technique's"],"even","though","the","department","of","Justice","indicated","At","the","time","that",["exits","emits","eats","its","edits","bits","fits","hits","gits","kits","nits","pits","sits","zits","tits","wits"],"did","not","violate","the",["law","lawn","laws"],"are","counterproductive","to","our","overall","efforts","against","and","other",["terrorists","terrorist","terrorist's"],"these","techniques","would","not","Be","used","again","by","the",["CIA","CIA"],"if","I","were","the","director","directory","directors","directer","director's"],"question","ON","December","the","committee","approved","its","report","ON",["ciaos","CIA's"],"detention","and","interrogation","program","and","subsequently","provided","A","copy","Cops"],"to","the",["president","presidents","presidency","president's","resident","residents"],["have","Wave"],"you","reviewed","the",["committee's","committees","committee"],["report","reports"],"what","comments","do","unclassified","unclassified","colleagues","At","the","agency","when","I","Left","the","agency","I","spoke","publicly","about","those",["concerns","concern","concern's","concerned","concerts"],"when","I","was","named","the",["president's","presidents","president","resident's","residents"],"CT","advisor","advisory","adviser","advisers"],"I","was","put","IN","A","position","to",["influence","Influenza"],"decisions","related","to","such","As","how","we","handle",["interrogations","interrogation's","interrogating","interrogation's","interpolation","interpolations","interrogator","interrogative","interrogatives","interrogatory","interrogators","interrelation","interrelations"],"and","I","strongly","support","the",["president's","presidents","president","resident's","residents"],"ban","ON","such",["techniques","technique","technique's"],"E","IN","your","opinion","opinions","opining","opinion's","pinion","pinions"],"what",["role","Rolex","roles"],"if","any","should","the",["CIA","CIA"],"play","IN","the",["detention","detentions","retention","detection","detection's"],["interrogation","interrogations","interrogating","interrogation's","interpolation","interpolations","interrogator","interrogative","interrogatives","interrogatory","interrogators","interrelation","interrelations"],"and","rendition","of","international",["terrorists","terrorist","terrorist's"],"the",["CIA","CIA"],"is","out","of","the","detention","business","and","IT","should","stay","that",["way","ways"],"I","believe",["ciaos","CIA's"],"subject","matter",["expertise","Exercise"],"should","Be","leveraged","for","the","effective","interrogation","of","individuals","WHO","are","lawfully",["held","Help"],"IN","custody","OR","IN","the","lawful","custody","of","A","foreign",["government","governments","governmental","government's"],"I","believe","that",["ciaos","CIA's"],"role","IN","the","rendition","of","an","international",["terrorist","Terrorism"],"should","Be","primarily","limited","to","providing","intelligence","to","assist","OR","foreign","government","departments","OR","agencies","IN","transporting","these",["terrorists","Terrorism"],"to","A","location","where","they","Will","stand","trial","for","their",["terrorist","Terrorism"],"crimes","E","CBS","interview","about","the",["enhanced","enhance","enhancer","enhances"],"interrogation",["techniques","technique","technique's"],"you","said","there",["have","Wave"],"been","A","Lot","of","information","that","has","come","out","from","these","interrogation","procedures","that","the","agency","has","IN","fact","used","against","the","real","hardcore",["terrorists","terrorist","terrorist's"],"IT","has","saved",["lives","livest"],"and","let's","lets"],"not","forget","forgets","these","are","hardened",["terrorists","Terrorism"],"WHO",["have","Wave"],"been","responsible","for","WHO",["have","Wave"],"shown","No","remorse","At","all","for","the",["deaths","Deaths"],"of","innocents","IN","your","opinion","opinions","opining","opinion's","pinion","pinions"],"were","the",["enhanced","enhance","enhancer","enhances"],"interrogation",["techniques","technique","technique's"],"previously","used","by","the",["CIA","CIA"],"during","interrogations","of","certain",["terrorist","Terrorism"],"detainees","effective","IN","producing","reliable","intelligence","that","saved",["lives","livest"],"I","think","A","Lot","of","information","informational","information's","informative","formation","formations","conformation","conformations","Reformation","reformation","Reformations","reformations","deformation","deformations"],"both","accurate","and","inaccurate","inaccurately"],"came","out","of","interrogation","sessions","conducted","by",["CIA","CIA"],"including","those","where",["exits","emits","eats","its","edits","bits","fits","hits","gits","kits","nits","pits","sits","zits","tits","wits"],"were",["employed","employee","employer","employees","employers"],"my","belief","Relief"],"is","that","these",["techniques","technique","technique's"],"even","though","the","department","of","Justice","indicated","At","the","time","that",["exits","emits","eats","its","edits","bits","fits","hits","gits","kits","nits","pits","sits","zits","tits","wits"],"did","not","violate","the",["law","lawn","laws"],"are","counterproductive","to","our","overall","efforts","against","and","other",["terrorists","terrorist","terrorist's"],"these","techniques","would","not","Be","used","again","by","the",["CIA","CIA"],"if","I","were","the",["director","directory","directors","directer","director's"],"question","ON","December","the","committee","approved","its","report","ON",["ciaos","CIA's"],"detention","and","interrogation","program","and","subsequently","provided","A","copy","Cops"],"to","the",["president","presidents","presidency","president's","resident","residents"],["have","Wave"],"you","reviewed","the",["committee's","committees","committee"],["report","reports"],"what","comments","do","unclassified","unclassified","you",["have","Wave"],"ON","the",["report","reports"],"how","would","your","review","of","the","report",["influence","Influenza"],"your","management","of","the",["CIA","CIA"],"if","you","are","confirmed","conformed","I","Will","review","the",["report's","reports","report","reporter","reporters","reported","resort's","resorts","retort's","retorts","deports"],"conclusions","before","my","hearing","hearings","bearing","bearings","fearing","heaving","healing","heaping","haring","Herring","herring","hearing's","herrings","heading","heating","headings","gearing","nearing","rearing","searing","tearing","wearing","wearings","shearing"],"if","confirmed","As","director","directory","directors","directer","director's"],"I","would","make","IT","A","matter","of","highest","priority","to","closely","review","the","report","As","well","As","the",["executive","Execution"],["branches","Branch's","branch's","branches","Branch","branch","branchus","branches","branch's","branched","ranches","ranch's","ranches"],["comments","comment","comment's","commented"],"IT","would","then","Be","incumbent","ON","ME","to","come","back","to","this","committee","with","my","views","and","to","take",["followup","followups"],"actions","I","deem",["appropriate","appropriates","appropriated","appropriator","appropriately","expropriate","expropriates","expropriated","inappropriate","unappropriated","appropriating","appropriators","appropriation"],"question","Ina","September","speech","At","Harvard","law",["school","schools"],"you","stated","that",["whenever","wherever"],"IT","is","possible","to","capture","A","suspected",["terrorist","terrorists","terrorism","terrorist's","Terrorism"],"IT","is","the","unqualified","preference","of","the","administration","to","take","custody","of","that","individual","SO","that","we","Can","obtain","informati

on,"that","is","vital","to","the","safety","and",["security","Security"],"of","the","American",["people","people's","peoples","people d"],["IN","that","same","speech","you","confirmed","that","No","More","individuals","would","Be","sent","to","the","detention",["facility","Facility"],["At","Guantanamo",["bay","bays"],["Cuba","Cuban"],["where","do","you","believe","that","individuals","detained","by","t he","united","States","should","Be","held","if","criminal","charges","cannot","Be","brought","against","an",["individual","individuals ","individually","individual's","individuate"],"but","intelligence","information","shows","the","individual","to","Be","A",["threat"," threats","Threat"],"where","should","the","individual","Be",["detained","retained","detailed","detainee","detainees"],"let","ME","Begin","my",["response","Response"],"by","confirming","that","since","the","president","issued",["executive","Execution"],["order","Border "],["ON","January","the",["CIA","CIA"],"has","been","out","of","the","detention",["business","business's","busyness","businesses","bush iness"],"and","I","do","not","foresee","that","changing","if","I","AM","confirmed","As",["director","directory","directors","director ","director's"],["further","furthers","farther","furthered","furthest"],"the","director","of","the",["CIA","CIA"],"has","No",["policyma ker","policymakers"],["role","Rolex","roles"],"thus","while","the","agency","Will","continue","to","provide","intelligence","to","Seni or",["decision","decisions","derision","derision's"],"makers","relevant","to","detention","policy","if",["confirmed","conformed"],"I"," Will","not",["have","Wave"],"A","policy","making","role","with","reference","to","detainee","issues","I","Can",["confirm","confirms"," conform","conforms","confirmed"],"however","that","my","views","are","fully","aligned","with","the",["president's","presidents","pres ident","resident's","residents"],["policy","Police"],"and","his","pragmatic","approach","to","such","issues","although","this","admini stration","has","not","encountered","A","scenario","IN","which","extended","law","of","war","detention","for","an","individual","captu red","outside","of","Iraq","Iraq"],"OR",["Afghanistan","Afghanistan"],"has","been",["necessary","necessary's"],"if","such","A","circu mstance","arose","and","the","individual","could","not","Be","prosecuted","IN","our","Federal","courts","I","AM","certain","the","nati onal",["security","Security"],"team","would","examine","the","specific","facts","and","circumstances","of","the","Case","and","make","A"," disposition","decision","consistent","with","the","law","and","our","national",["security","Security"],["interests","interest","in terest's","interested"],"the","administration","has","been","clear","that","all","legally","available","tools","IN","our","arsenal","s hould","Be","used","to","protect","our","national",["security","security's","Security"],"unclassified","unclassified","you","I","have","W ave"),["ON","the",["report","reports"],"how","would","your","review","of","the","report",["influence","Influenza"],"your","management"," of","the",["CIA","CIA"],"if","you","are",["confirmed","conformed"],"I","Will","review","the",["report's","reports","report","r eporter","reporters","reported","resort's","resorts","retort's","retorts","deports"],"conclusions","before","my",["hearing","hearings"," bearing","bearings","fearing","healing","healing","heaping","hearing","hearing","herring","hearing's","herrings","heading","heating"," headings","gearing","nearing","rearing","searing","tearing","wearing","wearings","shearing"],"if","confirmed","As",["director","direc tory","directors","director","director's"],"I","would","make","IT","A","matter","of","highest","priority","to","closely","review","the"," report","As","well","As","the",["executive","Execution"],["branches","Branch's","branch's","blanches","Branch","branch","bronchus"," branches","brunch's","branched","ranches","ranch's","tranches"],["comments","comment","commends","comment's","commented"],"IT","would ","then","Be","incumbent","ON","ME","to","come","back","to","this","committee","with","my","views","and","to","take",["followup","foll owups"],"actions","I","deem",["appropriate","appropriates","appropriated","appropriator","appropriately","expropriate","expropriates"," expropriated","inappropriate","unappropriated","appropriating","appropriators","appropriation"],"question","Ina","September","speech ","At","Harvard","law",["school","schools"],"you","stated","that",["whenever","wherever"],"IT","is","possible","to","capture","A","susp ected",["terrorist","terrorists","terrorism","terrorist's","Terrorism"],"IT","is","the","unqualified","preference","of","the","adminis tration","to","take","custody","of","that","individual","SO","that","we","Can","obtain","information","that","is","vital","to","the"," safety","and",["security","Security"],"of","the","American",["people","people's","peoples","peopled"],"IN","that","same","speech","you ","confirmed","that","No","More","individuals","would","Be","sent","to","the","detention",["facility","Facility"],"At","Guantanamo",[" bay","bays"],["Cuba","Cuban"],"where","do","you","believe","that","individuals","detained","by","the","united","States","should","Be"," held","if","criminal","charges","cannot","Be","brought","against","an",["individual","individuals","individually","individual's","ind ividuate"],"but","intelligence","information","shows","the","individual","to","Be","A",["threat","threats","Threat"],"where","should"," the","individual","Be",["detained","retained","detailed","detainee","detainees"],"let","ME","Begin","my",["response","Response"],"by"," confirming","that","since","the","president","issued",["executive","Execution"],["order","Border"],"ON","January","the",["CIA","CIA "],["has","been","out","of","the","detention",["business","business's","busyness","businesses","bushiness"],"and","I","do","not","foresee e","that","changing","if","I","AM","confirmed","As",["director","directory","directors","director","director's"],["further","furthers ","farther","furthered","furthest"],"the","director","of","the",["CIA","CIA"],"has","No",["policymaker","policymakers"],["role","Rolex ","roles"],"thus","while","the","agency","Will","continue","to","provide","intelligence","to","Senior",["decision","decisions","derisio n","decision's"],"makers","relevant","to","detention","policy","if",["confirmed","conformed"],"I","Will","not",["have","Wave"],"A","po licy","making","role","with","reference","to","detainee","issues","I","Can",["confirm","confirms","conform","conforms","confirmed"],"h owever","that","my","views","are","fully","aligned","with","the",["president's","presidents","president","resident's","residents"],["p olicy","Police"],"and","his","pragmatic","approach","to","such","issues","although","this","administration","has","not","encountered"," A","scenario","IN","which","extended","law","of","war","detention","for","an","individual","captured","outside","of","Iraq","Iraq"], "OR",["Afghanistan","Afghanistan"],"has","been",["necessary","necessary's"],"if","such","A","circumstance","arose","and","the","indi vidual","could","not","Be","prosecuted","IN","our","Federal","courts","I","AM","certain","the","national",["security","Security"],"team"," would","examine","the","specific","facts","and","circumstances","of","the","Case","and","make","A","disposition","decision","consist ent","with","the","law","and","our","national",["security","Security"],["interests","interest","interest's","interested"],"the","admin istration","has","been","clear","that","all","legally","available","tools","IN","our","arsenal","should","Be","used","to","protect","o ur","national",["security","security's","Security"],"unclassified","unclassified",["targeted","Target"],"of","force","question","Ina"," September","speech","you",["gave","Wave"],"At","Harvard","law",["school","schools"],"you","stated","that","united","States","does","n ot","view","our","authority","to","use","military","force","against","al-Qa'ida","As","being","restricted","solely","to","battlefields ","like",["Afghanistan","Afghanistan's","Afghanistan"],"because","we","are","engaged","IN","an","armed","conflict","with",["al-Qa'ida ","al-Qaida"],"the","united","States","takes","the","legal","position","that","IN","accordance","with","international","law","we","I","hav e","Wave"],"the","authority","to","take","action","against","al-Qa'ida","and","its","associated","forces","without","doing","A","separ ate","analysis","each","you","stated","that","the","question","of","when","and","where","the","united","States","May","use","military ","force","turns","principally","ON","the","question","of","whether","the",["threat","Threat"],"posed","to","the","united","States","is ","E","how","does","the","united","States","government","establish","when","individuals","and","entities","are",["associated","associa te","associate's","associates","dissociated"],"with","al-Qa'ida","and","when","the",["threat","Threat"],"posed","by","such","individua ls","and","entities","is","sufficiently","imminent","to","justify","the","use","of","military",["force","forces","forced"],"what","rol e","do","intelligence","agencies","play","IN","determining","which","individuals","and","entities","are",["associated","associate","as sociate's","associates","dissociated"],"with","al-Qa'ida","and","which","threats","Threat"],"are","determinations","about","whether"," individuals","OR","entities","are",["associated","associate","associate's","associates","dissociated"],"with","and","whether","A",["t hreat","Threat"],"is","imminent","are","made","ON","A","basis","through","A","coordinated","process","that","involves",["intelligence ","intelligence's","intelligent","intelligently"],["military","military's"],["diplomatic","diplomatist"],"homeland",["security","securi ty's","Security"],"and","law","enforcement",["professionals","professional","professionally","professional's","professionalism","proce ssionals","profession's","professions","proccessional","proccessional's","professionalize"],"As","well","As","lawyers","from","appropia te","departments","and","agencies","the","concept","of","an",["associated","associate","associates","dissociated"],["force","forces"," forced"],"has","been","upheld","by","the","courts","IN","the","detention","context","and","is","based","ON","the","reestablished","con cept","of","belligerency","IN","the","law","of","war",["warm","warn","warp","Ware","ware","wars","Ward","ward","wart"],["see"," seeer","seek","seem","seen","seep","sees","seed"],"Obama","an",["associated","associate","associates","dissociated"],"As","we",["have"," Wave"],"interpreted","the",["phrase","phrases","phrased"],"has","two","characteristics","to","an",["organized","organize","organizer ","organizers","organizes"],"armed","group","that","entered","the","fight","alongside","AL","and","A",["nonbelligerent","belligerent"," nonbelligerents"],"with","AL","IN","hostilities","against","the","united","States","OR","its","coalition",["partners","partner","partn ered","pardners","partner's"],"imminence","is","also","A","highly",["determination","determinations","determination's","extermination ","exterminations","termination","terminations"],"As","the","attorney","general","has","stated",["evaluation","Evacuation","Evacuation

], "of", "whether", "an", "individual", "presents", "an", ["imminent", "immanent"], ["threat", "threats", "Threat"], "incorporates", "consideration", "s", "of", "the", "relevant", "window", "of", "unclassified", "unclassified", ["targeted", "Target"], "of", "force", "question", "Ina", "September", "speech", "you", ["gave", "Wave"], "At", "Harvard", "law", ["school", "schools"], "you", "stated", "that", "united", "States", "does", "not", "view", "our", "authority", "to", "use", "military", "force", "against", "al-Qa'ida", "As", "being", "restricted", "solely", "to", "battlefields", "Like", ["Afghanistan", "Afghanistan's", "Afghanistan"], "because", "we", "are", "engaged", "IN", "an", "armed", "conflict", "with", ["al-Qa'ida", "al-Qaida"], "the", "united", "States", "takes", "the", "legal", "position", "that", "IN", "accordance", "with", "international", "law", "we", ["have", "Wave"], "the", "authority", "to", "take", "action", "against", "al-Qa'ida", "and", "its", "associated", 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