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The Honorable John Brennan
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Director Brennan:

As you may be aware, the office of the CIA Inspector General has misplaced and/or accidentally destroyed its electronic copy and disk of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence's full 6,700-page classified Study of the CIA Detention and Interrogation Program. I write to request that as Director of the CIA, you provide a new copy of the Study to the office of the CIA IG immediately.

Your prompt response will allay my concern that this was more than an "accident." The CIA IG should have a copy of the full Study because the report includes extensive information directly related to the IG's ongoing oversight of the CIA.

Furthermore, on February 5, 2015, as part of ongoing FOIA litigation, the Department of Justice declared to a federal judge that "it can assure the Court that it will preserve the status quo regarding the Full Report absent either leave of court or resolution of this litigation in the government's favor." Therefore, providing the CIA IG with a copy of the full report immediately will also ensure that DOJ lawyers can inform federal judges that the status quo was adhered to and has been restored.

I believe that it is important to remedy this situation immediately. Thank you very much for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dianne Feinstein". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "D".

Dianne Feinstein
Vice Chairman

cc: The Honorable Loretta Lynch, Attorney General
The Honorable Jim Clapper, Director of National Intelligence
Mr. Christopher R. Sharpley, Acting CIA Inspector General