

United States Senate

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6475

January 14, 2015

The Honorable Barack Obama
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

It has recently come to my attention that on December 10, 2014, Senator Feinstein, in her capacity as the Chairman of the U.S. Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, provided a digital copy of the full and final report of the Committee's Study of the Central Intelligence Agency's Detention and Interrogation program (divided into three volumes and exceeding 6,700 pages) to you, the Director of National Intelligence, the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), the Attorney General, the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of State, the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the CIA Inspector General. You may recall that Senator Chambliss, the Vice Chairman of the Committee at that time, was not copied on that letter. As the Chairman of the Committee, I consider that report to be a highly classified and committee sensitive document. It should not be entered into any Executive Branch system of records. For that reason, I request that all copies of the full and final report in the possession of the Executive Branch be returned immediately to the Committee. If an Executive Branch agency would like to review the full and final report, please have them contact the Committee and we will attempt to arrive at a satisfactory accommodation for such a request.

Thank you for your continued attention to this issue.

Sincerely,



Richard Burr
Chairman
Senate Select Committee on Intelligence

Cc: The Honorable Dianne Feinstein, Vice Chairman, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence
The Honorable James Clapper, Director of National Intelligence
The Honorable John Brennan, Director, Central Intelligence Agency
The Honorable Eric Holder, Attorney General
The Honorable Chuck Hagel, Secretary of Defense
The Honorable John F. Kerry, Secretary of State
The Honorable James B. Comey, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
The Honorable David Buckley, CIA Inspector General