

Central Intelligence Agency



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The Honorable Ed Royce
Chairman
Committee on Foreign Affairs
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Royce:

I am writing in response to your letter of 30 October 2013 to Director Brennan regarding the attacks of 11 September 2012 on U.S. facilities in Benghazi, Libya.

As you know, the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (HPSCI) has exclusive jurisdiction over CIA sources and methods, including operational activities of CIA personnel. We have provided HPSCI with relevant information on the full range of questions regarding the attacks in Benghazi, including through access to witnesses, and we continue to assist HPSCI's investigation. I would respectfully refer you to HPSCI for further information.

I am sending an original copy of this letter to Chairman Issa and I am copying HPSCI, as is our standard practice.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Neal Higgins".

Neal Higgins

Director of Congressional Affairs

cc:

The Honorable Elijah E. Cummings,
Ranking Member, HOCR
The Honorable Eliot L. Engel,
Ranking Member, HFAC
House Permanent Select Committee
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