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and the Broadcasting Board of Governors

Office of Inspector General

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Dear Chairman Royce:

Thank you for your letter dated May 9, 2013, regarding our special review of the Accountability Review Board process at the Department of State.

I have forwarded your letter to our team, which will consider your questions as they conduct this important review.

We appreciate your interest in and support of our work. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 202-663-0361, or have your staff contact Erich O. Hart, our General Counsel and Director of Congressional and Public Affairs at 202-663-0386 (harte@state.gov) or Doug Welty, our Congressional and Public Affairs Officer, at 202-663-0377 (weltyd@state.gov).

Sincerely,

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Deputy Inspector General

The Honorable
Edward R. Royce, Chairman,
Committee on Foreign Affairs,
United States House of Representatives.

cc: The Honorable
Eliot Engel, Ranking Member,
Committee on Foreign Affairs,
United States House of Representatives.