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The Honorable J. Dennis Hastert
Speaker of the House
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Dear Mr. Speaker:

We are pleased to file today, as a House report, the Report of the Joint Inquiry of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence and the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence into Intelligence Community Activities Before and After the Terrorist Attacks of September 11, 2001. Each committee, by separate vote on December 10, 2002, agreed to the identical text for the report and ordered it to be reported to that committee's House of Congress. Accordingly, it is also being filed today as a Senate report by the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence.

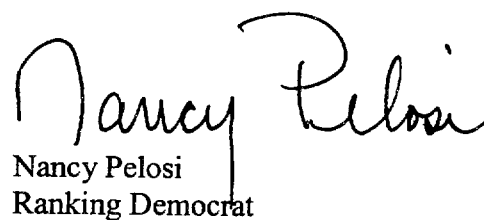
The report of the Joint Inquiry includes findings and conclusions, accompanying narrative, and recommendations. It also includes additional views, of both House and Senate members of their respective committees, which are collected in an Appendix.

We are delivering with this letter four nonclassified portions of the report: (1) the cover page; (2) a table of general contents; (3) a list of findings and conclusions (without accompanying narrative); and (4) the recommendations. The remainder of the House report contains highly classified and sensitive information that must be retained in a Sensitive Compartmented Information Facility (SCIF), and will therefore be stored in the secure facilities of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. The classified portions of the report will be submitted for declassification and a nonclassified text produced as a result of that process. The entire nonclassified report will be published as early as possible in the 108th Congress. The committees anticipate that the report of the Joint Inquiry will be published as a single document, bearing both a House and a Senate report number, as was done with the report of the Iran-Contra committees.

Sincerely yours,



Porter Goss
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President pro tempore
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We are delivering to the Legislative Clerk, with this letter, four unclassified portions of the report: (1) the cover page; (2) a table of general contents; (3) a list of findings and conclusions (without accompanying narrative); and (4) the recommendations. The remainder of the report contains highly classified and sensitive information and must be retained in a sensitive compartmented information facility. For that reason it is being held in the secure facilities of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, in accordance with past practices regarding the retention by the committee of classified annexes. All Members of the Senate will be advised that the classified report is available for reading by them at the committee.

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Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Bob Graham in cursive script.

Bob Graham
Chairman

Handwritten signature of Richard Shelby in cursive script.

Richard Shelby
Vice Chairman

Enclosures – As stated