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The Honorable Peter T. King
Chairman
Committee on Homeland Security
US House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I am writing in further response to your letter of 9 August 2011 expressing concern regarding possible leaks of classified information. You also expressed concern that Sony Pictures Entertainment Inc. and movie director Kathryn Bigelow received "top-level access to the most classified mission in history."

The CIA's Office of Public Affairs handles requests for information from the entertainment industry. According to a senior official from that office, the protection of national security equities—including the preservation of our ability to conduct effective counterterrorism operations—is the decisive factor in determining how the CIA engages with filmmakers and the media as a whole.

The Office of Public Affairs is developing a written policy to create a single point of reference that will govern future interactions with the entertainment industry. The Office of Inspector General will review the established guidelines once the policy is completed.

If you have additional questions on this matter, please contact me or Director, Office of Congressional Affairs,
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Sincerely,
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cc: Ranking Member, CHS
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