

Central Intelligence Agency



Washington, D.C. 20505

30 September 2015

John H. Clarke  
1629 K Street, NW  
Suite 300  
Washington, DC 20006

Re: F-2015-00060; 14-cv-1589

Dear Mr. Clarke:

This letter is in response to your 1 October 2014 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for:

- “1. Any and all reports, memoranda, correspondence, maps, diagrams, charts, printouts, whether or not recorded electronically, regarding allegations that Executive Branch personnel deleted, destroyed, erased, obliterated, or obscured, records of CIA activities in Libya in the aftermath of the September 11 and 12, 2012 attacks in Benghazi, Libya, including but not limited to records in the possession of the CIA Office of Inspector General.
2. Records of all communications generated in March of 2011 regarding Colonel Muammar Gaddafi’s expressed interest in a truce and possible abdication and exile out of Libya, by or to:
  - (a) Head of Qaddafi’s personal security General Abdulqader Yusef Dibri;
  - (b) Rear Admiral (ret.) Chuck Kubic;
  - (c) AFRICOM personnel, including but not limited to:
    - (i) General Carter Ham; and
    - (ii) Lieutenant Commander Brian Linvill; and
  - (d) The CIA.”

We processed your request in accordance with the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552, as amended, and the National Security Act, 50 U.S.C. § 3141, as amended.

With regard to Item 1, we completed a thorough search for records responsive to your request and located twenty (20) documents. Eight (8) documents can be released in segregable form with redactions made on the basis of FOIA exemptions (b)(1), (b)(3), (b)(5), (b)(6), (b)(7)(c), (b)(7)(d), and (b)(7)(e). In addition, it has been determined that twelve (12) documents must be denied in their entirety on the basis of FOIA exemptions (b)(1), (b)(3), (b)(5), (b)(6), (b)(7)(c), and (b)(7)(d). Exemption (b)(3) pertains to Section 6 of the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949, 50 U.S.C. § 3507, noted as exemption “(b)(3)CIAAct” on the enclosed documents, and/or Section 102A(i)(1) of the National Security Act of 1947, 50 U.S.C § 3024(i)(1), noted as exemption “(b)(3)NatSecAct” on the enclosed documents.

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With regard to Items 2 (a) and (d), in accordance with section 3.6(a) of Executive Order 13526, the CIA can neither confirm nor deny the existence or nonexistence of records responsive to your request. The fact of the existence or nonexistence of such records is itself currently and properly classified and relates to CIA intelligence sources and methods information that is protected from disclosure by Section 6 of the CIA Act of 1949, 50 U.S.C. § 3507, and Section 102A(i)(1) of the National Security Act of 1947, 50 U.S.C § 3024(i)(1). Therefore, this portion of your request is denied pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(1) and (b)(3).

With regard to Items 2 (b) and (c) of your request, as noted in the acceptance letter, the information you seek would fall under the auspices of the Department of Defense.

This concludes our response to the above referenced request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael Lavergne". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Michael Lavergne  
Information and Privacy Coordinator

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Inspector General

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3 December 2013

The Honorable Dianne Feinstein  
 Chairman  
 Select Committee on Intelligence  
 United States Senate  
 Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Saxby Chambliss  
 Vice Chairman  
 Select Committee on Intelligence  
 United States Senate  
 Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Madam Chairman and Mr. Vice Chairman:

1. (U//~~FOUO~~) Thank you for your letter of 26 November 2013 regarding information a Central Intelligence Agency officer had asked the Office of Inspector General (OIG) to provide to the Director, CIA (DCIA) in November 2012, pertaining to the 11 September 2012 attacks in Benghazi, Libya.

2. (U//~~FOUO~~) In response to your request, "Please provide any information related to the complaint, in its entirety, and any information related to your office's response or investigation of the complaint?" we provide the following documents:

A) (U//~~FOUO~~) A copy of the 1 November 2012 internal email sent by the CIA officer to my office.

I have redacted any identifying information regarding the officer in accordance with 50 USC 3517, and because of the officer's specific request for confidentiality.

B) (U//~~FOUO~~) A copy of my 2 November 2012 internal email to then Director Petraeus forwarding, at the officer's request, concerns raised by the CIA

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officer. Please note that all of the text below my signature was taken directly from the 1 November 2012 internal email sent by the CIA officer to the OIG. In the 1 November 2012 email, the officer's main concern was for the information to be provided to the DCIA for his situational awareness. The officer wanted to remain unidentified and apparently determined that the best way to get the information to the DCIA anonymously was through my office. As you will note, we accomplished that by means of my 2 November 2012 internal email to the DCIA. I informed the DCIA in the email that I was not planning any further inquiry by my office but was prepared to conduct any inquiry into the concerns raised by the CIA officer if the Director so requested. Director Petraeus did not make any such request.

C) (U//FOUO) The Interview Report dated 8 November 2012 documenting the interview of the CIA officer conducted on 5 November 2012 by OIG investigators [redacted] and [redacted] (b)(3) CIAAct. I have again redacted any identifying information regarding the officer.

3. (S) In response to your question, "Why did you decide not to make this complaint into a more formal "full case"?" There were several reasons. First, I was aware that the FBI was conducting a criminal investigation into the attacks. Second, I was aware that the officer's concerns were largely matters that would fall within the purview of issues that would be addressed by the Accountability Review Board, as required under 22 U.S.C. §§4031 et seq. That statutory provision requires the Secretary of State to convene an accountability review board in any case of serious injury, loss of life, or significant destruction of property at a U.S. Government mission abroad. I did not see sufficient value-added for an investigation by my office that would offset the potential disruption an additional parallel investigation might cause to the ongoing FBI and State Department investigations.

4. (S) In response to your question, "Separate from this complaint, did you consider opening an investigation into the attacks in Benghazi? Why or why not?" I did, but elected not

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to, chiefly for the same reasons cited above. [redacted]

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We included this topic in our Fiscal Year 2014 Work Plan in response to the tragic events in Benghazi as well as the recent shooting at the Washington Navy Yard.

5. (U//~~FOUO~~) Lastly, in response to your question, "In our staff's discussions with your office, your staff made several references to a "Director's investigation" or "Director's internal investigation" into Benghazi. What is your understanding of this investigation and who was in charge of it?" The OIG officers that met with your staff members on 20 November 2013 have informed me that they were referring to an interview team then Director Petraeus was putting together to interview Agency personnel [redacted] I do not have any additional information. I recommend you contact the CIA Office of Congressional Affairs for information regarding any review or investigation that was conducted at the direction of then Director Petraeus or then Acting Director Morell.

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6. (U) If you have any additional questions, please contact me or the OIG counsel, [redacted] (b)(3) CIAAct

Sincerely,

[redacted] (b)(6)

David B. Buckley

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From: [redacted] (b)(1)  
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(b)(3) NatSecAct  
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Date: 11/01/2011 (b)(7)(d)

Subject: Comments on the Benghazi Attacks  
To: DIR-OIG-Investigations

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It has come to my attention on 01 November 2012 that the CIA has not been provided full some details regarding the events that took place during the 11/12 September attacks on the U.S. Mission (Consulate) in Benghazi and Benghazi Base. For the record, all my accounts herein are second/third-hand [redacted]

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[redacted] however, I have talked with multiple officers on site that evening [redacted] (b)(1) making me privy to numerous meetings/discussions regarding the events. [redacted] (b)(3) NatSecAct that the correct information be made available to Ag [redacted] numerous officers [redacted] were surprised that the CIA did not appear to know the chain of events which is crucial as this information help him and other leaders make operational decisions, and respond to policy related questions.

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**From:** David B. Buckley  
Inspector General  
Central Intelligence Agency  
**Date:** 11/02/2012 03:52 PM  
**Subject:** Allegation pertaining to Benghazi (U)  
**To:** David H. Petraeus  
**Cc:** Michael J. Morell, V. Sue Bromley, [redacted]  
**Bcc:** [redacted] (b)(3) CIAAct  
David B. Buckley/STF/AGENCY@WMA

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Director, [redacted] (b)(6)

- IG received an allegation from an officer [redacted] (b)(7)(c) based on your comments made [redacted] (b)(7)(d) officers, you may have not been provided with all the details regarding the attack in Benghazi and subsequent response. (b)(1) (b)(3) NatSecAct
- The officer asked that the information below be provided to you. I have redacted the officer's identity in compliance with 50 USC 403q.
- The officer acknowledges that the information provided is second and third hand. However, given the sensitivities concerning this issue, I am providing this information directly to you for your action as you deem appropriate. I informed DDCIA.
- The officer calls into question some actions and decisions made by the Chief of Base, Benghazi.

While we plan to conduct a preliminary interview of the officer, we are not planning further work on this issue by my office. However, we stand ready to conduct any inquiry you may request, if indicated.

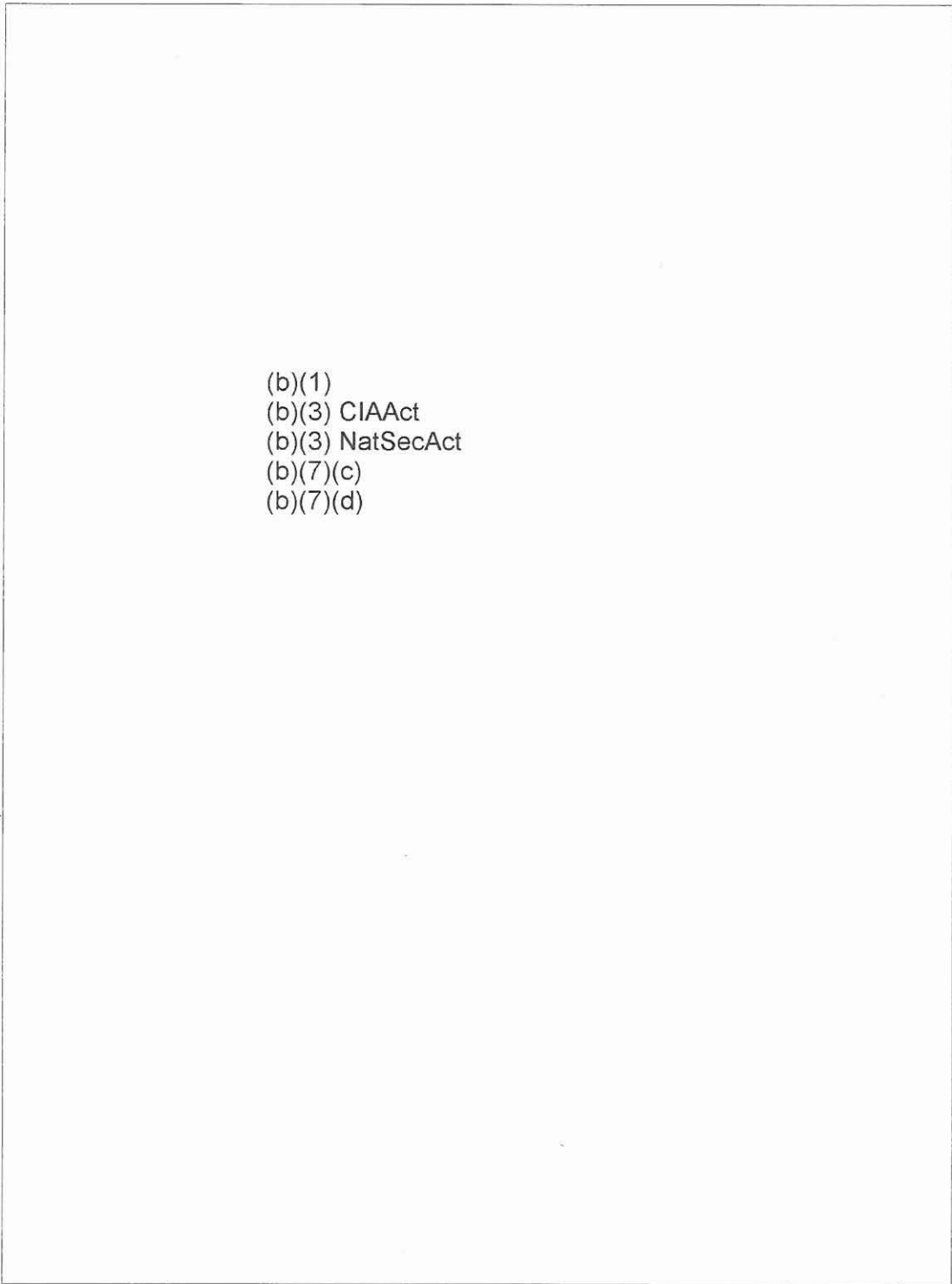
Safe travels,

David Buckley

I request the following information be provided to the DCIA for his situational awareness:

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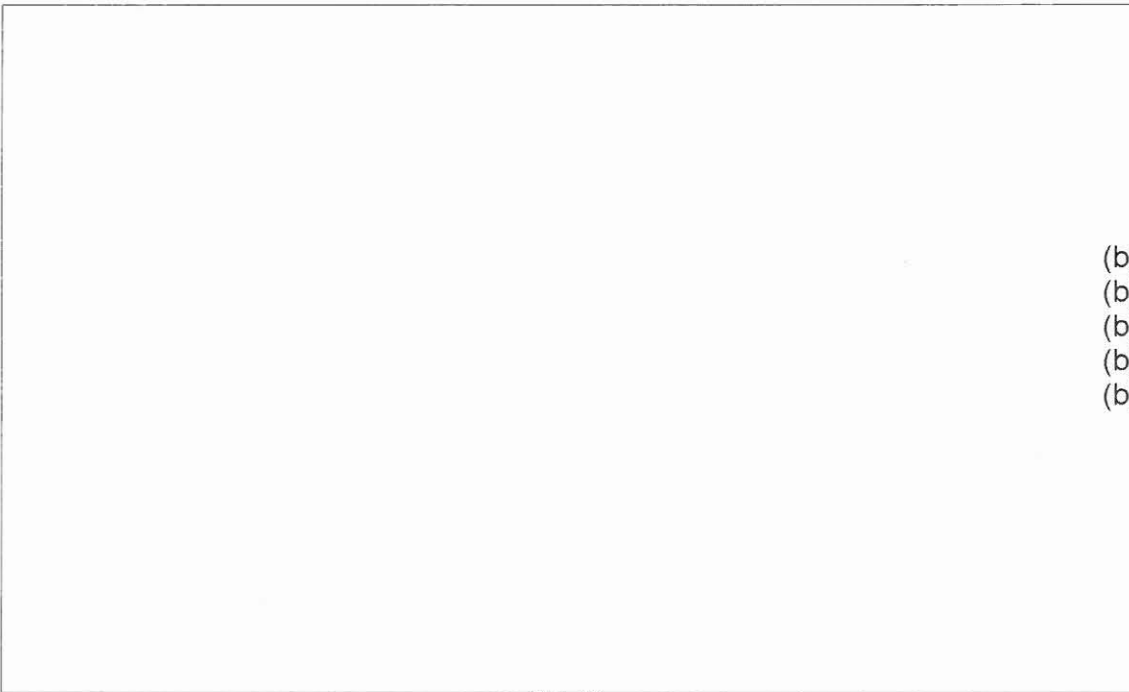
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8 November 2012

**INTERVIEW REPORT**

**INTERVIEWEE:** [redacted] (b)(3) CIAAct  
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**PREPARED BY:** (b)(3) CIAAct

**CASE:** (b)(3) CIAAct **Benghazi Attacks, 11-12 September 2012**

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1. (S [redacted] NOFORN) On 5 November 2012, Office of Inspector General (OIG), Investigations Staff (INV), Special Agents (S [redacted] NatSecAct (b)(3) NatSecAct [redacted] telephonically interviewed [redacted] contacted SAs [redacted]. The interview took place from 1800 to 1940 hours. The interview was conducted at [redacted] request because of [redacted] concern that the Director of CIA, David H. Petraeus, had been misinformed concerning the events surrounding the attacks on the US Consulate and the CIA Base in Benghazi, Libya, on 11 and 12 September 2012.

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2. (S [redacted] NOFORN) At the beginning of the interview, [redacted] was informed of the following:

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- On 2 November 2012, OIG provided to Director Petraeus the information [redacted] had provided to OIG via Lotus Notes e-mail on 2 November 2012.
- Director Petraeus wanted [redacted] to know he appreciates having the information [redacted] provided.
- Director Petraeus is not aware of [redacted] identity.

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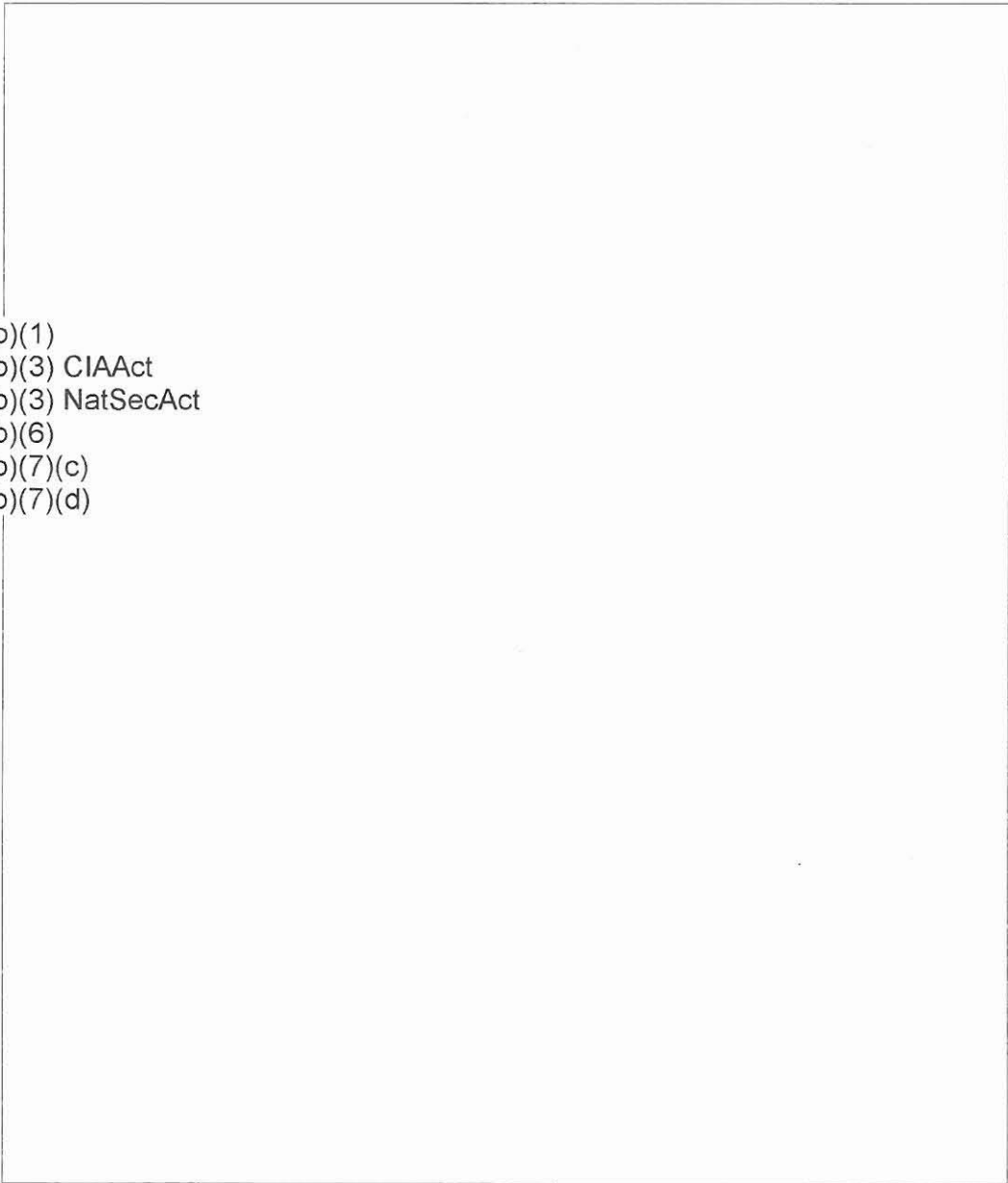


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**INTERVIEWEE:** [redacted]



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Attachment: Lotus Note e-mail from  to  
OIG(b)(3) CIAAct dated 2 November 2012

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From: (b)(3) CIAAct  
Assistant Inspector General for  
Investigations  
(b)(3) CIAAct  
Date: 11/15/2013 01:13 PM

Subject: **Benghazi Timeline re Contact with OIG**  
To: (b)(3) CIAAct  
Cc:

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- 1 November 2012- An Agency employee contacted the OIG via LN, to express a concern that the D/CIA had not been provided with "fulsome details" regarding the events of 11-12 September 2012, and the attack on the US compounds in Benghazi, Libya.

[Redacted]  
The officer stated that his/her information was entirely second hand, based upon his/her subsequent discussions [Redacted]  
The officer expressed concern that the information provided to the D/CIA by official channels was not complete, and requested that the OIG ensure that his/her information was provided to D/CIA.  
[Redacted]

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- 2 November 2012 - The 1 November [Redacted] minus the identity of the complainant, was forwarded to the D/CIA, DD/CIA, ADD/CIA, and [Redacted] by the IG, via LN. The identity of the complainant was not provided, IAW 50 USC 403q. (b)(3) CIAAct

- 5 November 2012 - The officer was interviewed telephonically by SA (b)(3) CIAAct and SA (b)(3) CIAAct

The officer provided further details to the LN provided to the OIG on 1 November.  
The officer also requested confidentiality regarding his/her identity.  
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We have no record that anyone affiliated [Redacted] ever contacted the Hotline or Investigations concerning the events in Benghazi in September 2012.

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From: (b)(3) CIAAct Subject: Re: Benghazi Timeline re Contact with OIG  
Date: 11/15/2013 01:41 PM To: [redacted] (b)(3) CIAAct  
Cc: [redacted]

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Thanks for your quick response.  
The Hill hasn't contacted our offices as yet.  
Let's make sure that our staff knows to route any such calls to the FO—goes without saying.

[redacted] (b)(3) CIAAct

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Contact the OIG at (b)(3) CIAAct if you have any questions or to let us know that you received this email in error.

[redacted]  
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**From:** David Buckley  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 16, 2014 1:22 PM  
**To:**

(b)(3) CIAAct

**Cc:**  
**Subject:** Immediate Action: Alleged Complaints related Benghazi

**Importance:** High

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All,

The Vice Chairman of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, along with several other Senators, included in their "Additional Views" of the SSCI Report on the Review of the Terrorist Attacks on U.S. Facilities in Benghazi, Libya, September 11-12, 2012, dated January 15, 2014:

"At the same time, the Committee has learned that the CIA Inspector General did not investigate complaints relating to the Benghazi attacks from CIA whistleblowers. Whether these complaints are ultimately substantiated or dismissed is irrelevant. On a matter of this magnitude involving the deaths of four Americans, the Inspector General has a singular obligation to take seriously and fully investigate any allegation of wrongdoing. His failure to do so raises significant questions that we believe the Committee must explore more fully."

Since the attack, I have repeatedly inquired of Investigations and the Hotline of the receipt of any such complaints. And, in preparation for a response to a SSCI inquiry in November 2013, we again searched the INV and Hotline files regarding the receipt of any Benghazi related complaint or issues that have been made to the OIG. There was one identified matter. I replied to the SSCI on December 3, 2013 regarding that one issue. Notwithstanding that response, however, the Report's Additional Views contained the statement above.

Accordingly, in further due diligence, I am requiring you all to check your files for any such complaints.

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Double check your records and identify to me any and all complaints relating to the Benghazi attacks. Please conduct the records check immediately and report the results to me in writing as soon as possible but no later than tomorrow, COB.

Thank you,

David

David B. Buckley

Inspector General

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I searched my Lotus Notes and have 9 emails dated between 2 Nov 2012 and 14 Nov 2012 related to an allegation INV received concerning the Benghazi attack on 11-12 Sep 2012. They are related to INV case [redacted], and INV should have the complete case file. Please let me know if you would like me to forward my LNs.

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From: [redacted]  
To: [redacted] (b)(3) CIAAct  
Cc: [redacted]  
Date: 01/22/2014 12:32 PM  
Subject: RE: Benghazi documents

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What the IG is looking for specifically is complaints made by officers about the Benghazi events. I hope this will narrow down the search.

From: [redacted] (b)(3) CIAAct  
Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2014 10:13 AM  
To: [redacted] (b)(3) CIAAct  
Cc: [redacted]  
Subject: Fw: Benghazi documents

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[redacted] (b)(3) NatSecAct

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In response to your request for Benghazi materials, I had sent the the note below to [redacted] in regard to information [redacted] [redacted] I will check my records for any other materials and get back to you by the 2pm. due date.

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From: [redacted] (b)(3) CIAAct  
Date: 01/16/2014 04:38 PM  
Subject:  
Fw: Benghazi documents  
To:

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-- The list below is a partial listing of the Benghazi documents that have been collected

[Redacted]

Please advise if it is necessary to search with that granularity. Additionally, I will review my LNs on Friday to see if I have potentially relevant material from my former days.

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To:  
Cc:  
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Subject: Benghazi documents

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Date: 11/27/2013 08:51 AM

Subject: **URGENT ACTION: SSCI QFRs re Benghazi - draft response due 12N TODAY**

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Good Morning --

This LN is just to document the urgent action cited above.  
To recap, the IG received a memo dated 26Nov13 signed by SSCI Chair/Vice Chair with the following questions re a complaint received by OIG on or around 1 November from a CIA employee related to the 11 September 2012 terrorist attacks in Benghazi, Libya:

Please provide any information related to the complaint in question including the substance of the complaint, in its entirety, and any information related to your office's response or investigation of the complaint?

Why did you decide not to make this complaint into a more formal "full case"?

Separate from this complaint, did you consider opening an investigation into the attacks on Behghazi?

Why or why not?

In our staff's discussion with your office, your staff made several references to a "Director's investigation" or "Director's internal investigation" into Benghazi.

What is your understanding of this investigation and who was in charge of it?

While written response is requested no later than Wednesday, 4 December -- Dave would like to see a draft response by 12 noon today.

Thank you!

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