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Subject: Executive Summary - SSCI Able Danger Briefing

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SIR:

This afternoon, a team composed of representatives from DoD GC, SOCOM, Army and DIA [REDACTED] went before three staffers of the SSCI to discuss the Able Danger (AD) program. This was a follow on to the 26 August presentation before SSCI staff on this issue.

After a brief discussion providing an update of the DoD activities necessary to complete our inquiry into recent allegations relating to Able Danger and a chart depicting Mohammad Atta's photo prior to 9/11, the meeting devolved into a 90 minute Q & A session. The SSCI staff had interviewed all five individuals who reportedly observed Atta's photo or name on a chart and other personnel knowledgeable of the AD project. It was obvious that the SSCI staff were trying to find ground truth; that they were an audience sympathetic to the DoD version of events and that they were looking to confirm their opinion and bolster it with facts.

The SSCI staff stated that the five individuals who reportedly observed Atta's photo or name all presented different versions as to the representation on the chart and that they (staff) were dubious as to all claims relating to the Able Danger chart.

Upon the conclusion of the briefing, the undersigned asked and senior SSCI staff agreed, that upon the completion of their investigation, to hold a press conference outlining the conclusions reached in their inquiry. I also suggested presenting the information to Senate Judiciary Committee staff.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL FOR INTELLIGENCE,
ATTN: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

(U) This is in response to your recent request for a Defense Intelligence Agency review of two documents in order to ascertain if any classified material is contained therein. The two documents are the Able Danger [REDACTED]

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~~(FOUO)~~ Although difficult to quantify in one specific statement, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
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~~(FOUO)~~ The DIA findings on the [REDACTED] were provided to [REDACTED] by the DIA Public Affairs Office while the results of [REDACTED] were provided to the [REDACTED] and to the DIA GC for whatever action they deem appropriate.

(U) The DIA point of contact for this action is [REDACTED] in [REDACTED]

KATHLEEN P. TURNER
Director
Office for Congressional Affairs

2 Enclosures:

1. [REDACTED] ~~(S/NF)~~
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September 19, 2005 SSCI # 2005-3848

Vice Admiral Lowell E. Jacoby
Director
Defense Intelligence Agency
The Pentagon
Washington D.C. 20340

Dear Admiral Jacoby:

(U) The Senate Select Committee on Intelligence is examining allegations surrounding Able Danger, a Defense Department counterterrorism effort. I would like to thank you for the Defense Intelligence Agency's (DIA) help so far in the Committee's review.

(S//NF) [REDACTED]

(U) I appreciate your continued cooperation. Please have your staff contact [REDACTED] of the Committee staff at (202) 224-1700 with any questions.

Sincerely,
Pat Roberts
Pat Roberts
Chairman

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