



U.S. GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE

441 G St. N.W.
Washington, DC 20548

July 30, 2013

The Honorable Duncan Hunter
House of Representatives

Dear Mr. Hunter:

Thank you for your letter, June 19, 2013, requesting that the Government Accountability Office review the overclassification of security material. Shortly after receiving your letter, we received a related request from Chairman Martha Roby, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, House Committee on Armed Services.

GAO accepts the requests as work that is within the scope of its authority. As discussed with your staff, we plan to combine your and Chairman Roby's request into one engagement. The requests have been assigned to Ms. Janet St. Laurent, Managing Director, Defense Capabilities and Management, and staff are available to begin the work shortly. Ms. St. Laurent or a member of her team will contact your office to discuss the request, your needs, and the engagement objectives, scope, and methodology in accordance with GAO's protocols. As applicable, we will also be in contact with the cognizant Inspector General's office to ensure that we are not duplicating efforts. If an issue arises during this coordination, we will consult with you regarding its resolution.

If you have questions please contact Ms. St. Laurent at 202-512-4300 or Ms. Carolyn Kirby, Assistant Director, Congressional Relations at 202-512-9843.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Katherine Siggerud'.

Katherine Siggerud
Managing Director
Congressional Relations

cc: The Honorable Martha Roby
Chairman, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations
House Committee on Armed Services

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