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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE  
INSPECTOR GENERAL  
WASHINGTON, DC 20511

November 27, 2007

The Honorable Claude M. Kicklighter  
Inspector General  
Department of Defense  
400 Army Navy Drive  
Arlington, Virginia, 22202-4704

SUBJECT: Allegation of Misleading Congress

Dear General Kicklighter:

In October 2007, [REDACTED] a DIA employee in the Defense HUMINT Management Office, Policy and Plans Division, contacted my office alleging that in May 2002, in response to a Congressional inquiry, the Joint Forces Intelligence Command (JFIC) falsely reported information to its higher command pertaining to JFIC intelligence activities related to al-Qa'ida and the 9/11 attacks. According to [REDACTED] as a result of the JFIC alleged action, higher level DoD officials reported false information to Congress concerning JFIC intelligence activities. [REDACTED] indicated that he was personally involved in JFIC intelligence activities related to al-Qa'ida and the 9/11 attacks and had first hand knowledge of circumstances surrounding that alleged false reporting to the Office of Secretary of Defense and Congress.

The complainant stated that he had previously brought this matter to the attention of your office in May 2006. As this matter may be an open matter within your office, I am forwarding the attached unclassified information provided by the complainant. ODNI OIG Investigator [REDACTED] is in possession of classified information provided by [REDACTED] and can provide those documents to the appropriate office within DoD OIG upon request.

Given the obligations of Inspectors General to report intelligence activities that they have reason to believe may violate a law or Presidential order or directive to the President's Intelligence Oversight Board (IOB) and given separate considerations concerning notifying Congress in instances in which it is believed that Congress has been given false information, please inform me within 30 days whether your office determines that an IOB or Congressional notification is warranted in this instance. My office has not performed any preliminary inquiry on the underlying allegations.

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Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E. Maguire', with a large, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Edward Maguire