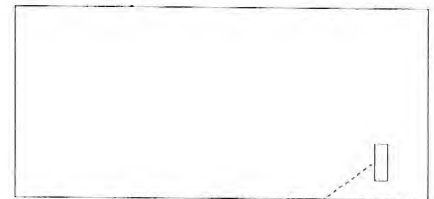


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The Honorable Peter Hoekstra
Chairman
Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

~~(S)~~ [redacted] A copy of the Office of Inspector General's final Report of Investigation, entitled *Death of 'Abid Hamad Mahawish Al-Mahalawi* is enclosed for your information as requested by your staff. The Report pertains to the circumstances surrounding the death of the detainee. An identical letter, with a copy of the same enclosure, is being provided to Ranking Democratic Member Harman.

~~(U)~~ [redacted] At the inception of this investigation, the Director of Congressional Affairs notified the Staff Director and Democratic Counsel of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, and Staff Director and Minority Staff Director of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, of this matter, as well as the Defense Subcommittees of the Senate and House Appropriations Committees.

Sincerely,

[redacted signature box]

for John L. Helgerson

Enclosure
As stated

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The Honorable Peter Hoekstra

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