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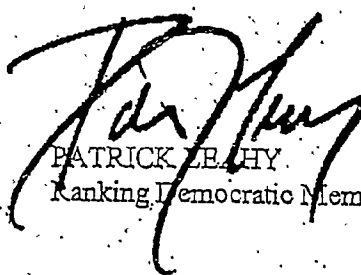
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The Honorable Robert Mueller
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
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Dear Director Mueller:

I am terribly disappointed in your failure to inform me of the information available to you and your top assistants of abusive treatment of prisoners in U.S. custody overseas. I directly asked you at the Judiciary Committee hearing on May 20, 2004 whether any of your agents encountered objectionable practices involving the treatment of prisoners in Iraq, Afghanistan or Guantanamo Bay. I sent you follow up written questions that remained unanswered for several months and another follow up letter on October 29, 2004, that is, likewise, unanswered. You could have no doubt of my interest and concern regarding these matters. My previous confidence in you has been severely undercut by my reading in The New York Times that the Government has produced in court proceedings FBI memoranda and emails that you and your senior staff were receiving about abusive practices that you have not previously made known to me. If you have any explanation for your failure to respond to my inquiries, please provide it without further delay.

Sincerely,


PATRICK LEAHY
Ranking Democratic Member

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