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The Honorable Dianne Feinstein  
United States Senate  
331 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

RE: Section 1057, P.L. 111-84, DNI/CIA Report to Congress

Dear Senator Feinstein:

Thank you for your letter of February 18, 2010 on the Air America Report legislation (enacted as Section 1057 of P.L. 111-84).

Reacting to the disappointing letter to you and Senator Bond from ONI, I am providing copies of materials sent last evening electronically and express mailed today to David Ignatius, Associate Editor of the Washington Post, and Elizabeth Bancroft, Executive Director, Association of Former Intelligence Officers (AFIO). Ms. Bancroft's immediate and positive response to the electronic transmission is also attached.

These documents are self-explanatory. After reviewing them, I hope you will agree with me and others that ONI's "interim report" of April 29, 2010 from Kathleen Turner, Director of Legislative Affairs, displays a shocking disregard for Congress's instructions, and conveys once again CIA's apathy towards a group of heroic and accomplished aviators, all Americans, including 86 killed in action, who served the interests of the United States by carrying out operations wholly conceived by, directed by, and in support of CIA and/or DOD while employed by a company which was owned by CIA. The Agency has now been joined by ONI in an arrogant and blatantly misleading posture which countermands the intent of PL 111-84.

If there is something I can do to be helpful, and this includes meeting with anyone on your staff, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Gary B. Bisson

Attachments:

1. Your letter of February 18, 2010
2. May 18, 2010 letter to David Ignatius, Associate Editor, *The Washington Post*
3. May 18, 2010 Email from Elizabeth Bancroft, Executive Director, AFIO
4. September 16, 2007 letter from Brig. Gen. Harry C. Aderholt to Gen. Michael G. Hayden, D/CIA
5. My October 30, 2009 letter to Dennis Blair, DNI (w/attachments)