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WASHINGTON, DC 20315



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The Honorable Peter T. King
Chairman
Committee on Homeland Security
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Michael McCaul
Chairman
Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Management
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Henry Cuellar
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman King, Chairman McCaul, and Representative Cuellar:

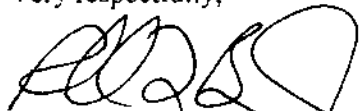
Thank you for your letter regarding Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) support to homeland defense. DIA endeavors to cooperate and share information with all members of the Intelligence Community, including the Department of Homeland Security.

DIA engages in homeland defense activities in a number of capacities, including serving as the Executive Agent for the critical infrastructure protection program of Department of Defense intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance assets. DIA is also the Executive Agent for the (b)(3):10 USC 424 which rapidly exploits collected media from tactical to strategic levels across the intelligence, counterintelligence, military, and law enforcement communities. Whole-of-government initiatives are a key objective of our 2012-2017 Strategy (enclosed). I take pride in DIA's knowledge sharing efforts with our executive branch partners.

I appreciate your recognition of our efforts in support of homeland defense and your continued support of DIA.

Enclosure: a/s

Very respectfully,


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Lieutenant General, USA
Director

cc: Under Secretary for Intelligence and Analysis, Department of Homeland Security