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Honorable Michael McCaul
131 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative McCaul,

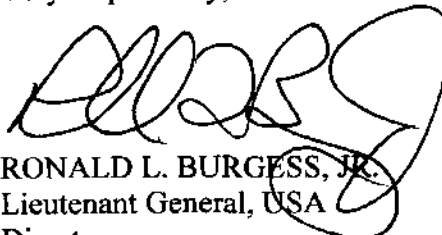
Thank you for taking time to observe the operations of Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) personnel supporting OPERATION SEVENTH FLAG along the U.S. border with Mexico and for visiting the DIA Defense Intelligence Capabilities Fair on Capitol Hill.

You may be interested to know that the DIA Directorate for MASINT and Technical Collection (DT) provides actionable intelligence in support of federal law enforcement counterterrorism and counternarcotics efforts. A major objective of this partnership is to expose federal law enforcement personnel to valuable technical collection technologies, and proven tactics, techniques, and procedures learned on the battlefield. DIA supports efforts to expand federal law enforcement border-monitoring capabilities while building a mutually beneficial and enduring relationship. Since 2006, this collaboration led to the seizure of over \$8 million in illegal drugs and the apprehension of numerous special-interest aliens. During OPERATION SEVENTH FLAG, DIA efforts yielded nearly \$500,000 worth of narcotics and detected nearly 500 illegal entry attempts.

I understand that during your visit to the Defense Intelligence Capabilities Fair on Capitol Hill, you were interested in the [redacted] The mission of [redacted] is to ensure rapid collection, processing, exploitation, dissemination, and sharing of all acquired and seized media across the intelligence, counterintelligence, military, and law enforcement communities. [redacted] capabilities include exploiting computer data and cell phones, reconstructing and translating seized documents, and verifying authenticity of official documents.

Should you have further interest in learning more about the DIA mission, its capabilities, and its role to provide intelligence support to homeland defense and security, I invite you to visit DIA headquarters at Bolling Air Force Base on [redacted], located in Northern Virginia. Mr. Ben Fallon in the DIA Office of Congressional and Public Affairs, [redacted] will work with your staff to arrange a visit. Thank you for your interest in DIA homeland defense efforts and for your support of the men and women of the Defense Intelligence Agency.

Very respectfully,


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