

U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on the Judiciary
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Mr. John Crane
Assistant Inspector General for
Communications and Congressional Liaison
Office of Inspector General
U.S. Department of Defense
400 Army Navy Drive
Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Mr. Crane:

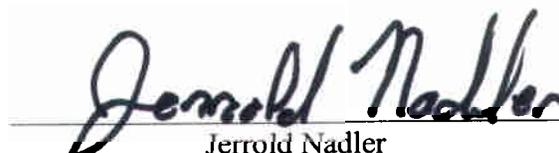
It is our understanding that a report was generated following a recent United States Southern Command Investigation into alleged mistreatment of detainees at Guantanamo. As Chairman of the House Judiciary Committee and Chairman of the House Judiciary Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties, we are requesting a copy of that report.

We understand that your office is required to review the submitted report prior to its dissemination, but we are particularly concerned about receiving the report promptly in light of our interest in the issue and the press release from Southern Command fully disclosing what it considered the positive aspects of the report. We would therefore appreciate a prompt response to our request. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



John Conyers, Jr.
Chairman



Jerrold Nadler
Chairman, Subcommittee on the
Constitution, Civil Rights and Civil
Liberties

cc: Hon. Lamar Smith
Hon. Trent Franks