



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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The Honorable  
Elijah E. Cummings  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Cummings:

Thank you for your letter of March 15 relating to certain named current and former employees of the Department of State. We have referred the matter for review to the State Department's Office of Inspector General and the permanent U.S. Office of Special Counsel (OSC).

We appreciate your bringing these issues to our attention to ensure that all personnel practices of the Department of State are carried out consistent with all U.S. laws and regulations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mary K. Waters".

Mary K. Waters  
Assistant Secretary  
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