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The Honorable Gene L. Dodaro
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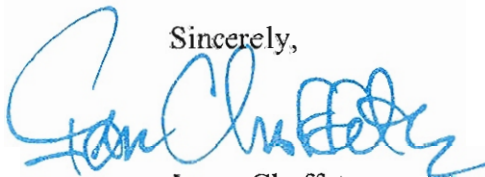
Dear Mr. Dodaro:

Members of the Committee have questions about the evaluation conducted by the Department of Defense (DOD) regarding possible locations for the Joint Intelligence Analysis Complex (JIAC). Specifically, we are concerned that DOD evaluated a small subset of possible sites and did not assess possible lower-cost alternatives. Additionally, the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016 requires the DOD to assess and certify that Royal Air Force Croughton remains the optimal location for the JIAC.

As you are aware, Chairman Mac Thornberry of the House Armed Services Committee, Chairman Devin Nunes of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, and Chairman Rodney Frelinghuysen of the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Defense, requested a review of this matter by the Government Accountability Office. By agreement with the original requesters, please consider me a co-requester with respect to that ongoing review, and any follow on review of DOD's analysis for locating the JIAC.

Please contact Sang Yi of the Committee staff at (202) 225-5074 to discuss the specific objectives and timing of this review. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,



Jason Chaffetz
Chairman

cc: The Honorable Elijah E. Cummings, Ranking Member