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Michael Allen, STAFF DIRECTOR

June 10, 2011

The Honorable James Clapper  
Director of National Intelligence  
Washington, D.C. 20511

Dear Director Clapper:

Last week, the House passed H. Res. 292, directing the President to describe in detail to the House the United States security interests and objectives in Libya. The House vote demonstrates the frustration on the part of many Members with the President's failure to make the case to the Congress for the nation's continued involvement in Libya. While I understand that frustration, I have concluded that it is in our national interest to continue the mission in Libya. To that end, I strongly encourage your direct participation in the efforts to provide the information Congress required in H. Res. 292. Of the twenty-one information items the resolution expressly requires the President to address, six are within the responsibility of the Intelligence Community. Specifically, the resolution requires:

An assessment of the current military capacity of opposition forces in Libya.

An assessment of the ability of opposition forces in Libya to establish effective military and political control of Libya and a practicable timetable for accomplishing these objectives.

The relationship between the ITNC and the Muslim Brotherhood, the members of the Libyan Islamic Fighting Group, al-Qaeda, Hezbollah, and any other group that has promoted an agenda that would negatively impact United States interests.

Weapons acquired for use, and operations initiated, in Libya by the Muslim Brotherhood, the members of the Libyan Islamic Fighting Group, al-Qaeda, Hezbollah, and any other group that has promoted an agenda that would negatively impact United States interests.

The status of the 20,000 MANPADS cited by the Commander of the U.S. Africa Command, as well as Libya's SCUD-Bs and chemical munitions, including mustard gas.



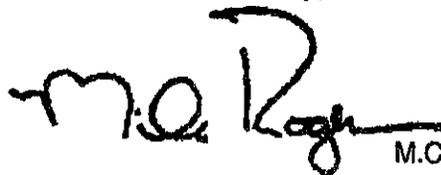
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Material, communication, coordination, financing and other forms of support between and among al-Qaeda operatives, its affiliates, and supporters in Yemen, the Horn of Africa, and North Africa.

I invite you, or your designee, to address these items in a closed hearing before the Committee on the morning of Thursday, June 16, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. in HVC-304 of the Capitol complex. Additionally, I request that you provide this information in written form to the Members of the House through the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence at the earliest date possible, and no later than June 17, 2011. We will make the information available for review by all Members. To that end, I ask that with respect to any classified assessments, you also provide versions of these assessments that do not include Sensitive Compartmented Information.

I look forward to working with you to ensure that the information required by H. Res. 292 is provided to the Congress in a timely manner.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike Rogers", with a stylized flourish at the end. To the right of the signature, the letters "M.C." are printed in a small, sans-serif font.

Mike Rogers  
Chairman