

THE WHITE HOUSE

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The Honorable Dianne Feinstein
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Vice Chairman Feinstein:

Thank you very much for your letter to the President dated November 22, 2016, and your letter to the Vice President dated May 11, 2016 regarding the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence's full Committee Study of the Central Intelligence Agency's Detention and Interrogation Program.

I write to notify you that the full Study will be preserved under the Presidential Records Act (PRA). The determination that the Study will be preserved under the PRA has no bearing on copies of the Study currently stored at various agencies.

Consistent with the authority afforded to him by the PRA, the President has informed the Archivist that access to classified material, among other categories of information, should be restricted for the full twelve years allowed under the Act. At this time, we are not pursuing declassification of the full Study.

Thank you very much for your letters on this important issue. I have sent a similar letter to Chairman Burr.

Sincerely,



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cc: The Honorable Ron Wyden
The Honorable Barbara Mikulski
The Honorable Mark Warner
The Honorable Martin Heinrich
The Honorable Angus King
The Honorable Mazie Hirono