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Washington, D.C. 20530

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The Honorable John Conyers, Jr  
Chairman  
Committee on the Judiciary  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

This responds to your letter, dated January 27, 2010, regarding allegations by the Islamic Society of North America (ISNA), the North American Islamic Trust (NAIT), and the Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR) against Department attorneys prosecuting the case of *United States v. Holy Land Foundation* in the Northern District of Texas. You requested that the Department, and particularly the Office of Professional Responsibility (OPR), initiate an investigation into whether the prosecutors improperly named these organizations as unindicted co-conspirators in violation of Department policy and established legal principals.

Your letter has been referred to OPR, which has initiated an inquiry into this matter and we will notify you when it is completed.

Thank you for bringing this matter to the Department's attention. Please do not hesitate to contact this office if we may be of further assistance with this, or any other matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M W", likely representing Ronald Weich.

Ronald Weich  
Assistant Attorney General

cc: The Honorable Lamar S. Smith  
Committee on the Judiciary