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Dear Directors:

Over the past 24 hours, I have been made aware of information from the intelligence community that suggests the possibility that serious issues exist with respect to the performance of U.S. intelligence agencies in connection with what appears to have been a terrorism-related attack at Fort Hood, Texas by Nidal Malik Hasan. I am disappointed that the Administration has not been more transparent with the American people.

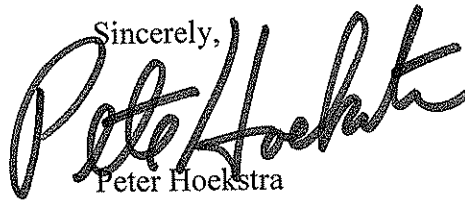
Given the potential seriousness of these issues, I am troubled that the intelligence community has not been more immediately forthcoming with the congressional oversight committees and has refused to provide specific information I have requested to review in connection with the matter. It is imperative that all documents and materials connected with this matter be preserved in order to ensure a full and complete review and

accounting of issues relating to the performance of the intelligence community in connection with this matter.

Accordingly, I am requesting that you immediately issue a preservation order to all personnel in your agencies with respect to all documents and materials related to the Fort Hood incident and any related investigations or intelligence collection activities, including other potentially related threats. The record must be clear and complete with respect to these matters, which I am beginning to fear will require significant and serious oversight activity by the Committee.

Thanks for your assistance in this critical matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Peter Hoekstra". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Peter Hoekstra
Ranking Republican

cc: Chairman Reyes