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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
COMMITTEE ON STANDARDS OF OFFICIAL CONDUCT,  
*Washington, DC, May 19, 2009.*

Hon. LORRAINE C. MILLER,  
*Clerk, House of Representatives,*  
*Washington, DC.*

DEAR MS. MILLER: In accordance with H. Res. 451, adopted on June 5, 2007, and extended in the 111th Congress by H. Res. 5, Section 4(e), the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct hereby submits the following attached report to the House of Representatives.

Sincerely,

ZOE LOFGREN,  
*Chair.*  
JO BONNER,  
*Ranking Republican Member.*



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Ms. LOFGREN, from the Committee on Standards of Official  
Conduct, submitted the following

### R E P O R T

In accordance with H. Res. 451, adopted on June 5, 2007, and extended in the 111th Congress by H. Res. 5, Section 4(e), the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct hereby submits the following Report to the House of Representatives.

On May 19, 2009, the Committee convened for the purpose of considering the protest arrests on April 27, 2009 of five Members of the House outside the Embassy of Sudan in Washington, D.C. The five Members arrested were Representative Keith Ellison, Representative Lynn C. Woolsey, Representative John Lewis, Representative James P. McGovern, and Representative Donna F. Edwards. Each of the Members paid a \$100 fine for crossing a police line. The fines were paid on the same date as the arrests, and the local proceedings related to the arrests of the five Members are now resolved.

The Committee voted against empanelling an investigative subcommittee regarding this matter. The Committee considered the scope and nature of the conduct of the Members and determined that review by an investigative subcommittee is not required in this matter.

