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Please contact me so we can arrange for review of these documents. Congress has been and must continue to be a full partner in providing for the security of our diplomatic and development professionals overseas. We look forward to continued cooperation on this important effort.

Sincerely,

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Assistant Secretary
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The Honorable
Darrell E. Issa, Chairman,
Committee on Oversight and Government Reform,
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cc: The Honorable Elijah E. Cummings

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Jason Chaffetz, Chairman,

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cc: The Honorable John F. Tierney