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The Honorable Tom A. Coburn
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510-3604

Dear Senator Coburn:

This is in response to your letter of April 9, 2010, requesting that you be provided with "any and all Department of Defense Inspector General investigations" into matters concerning the Director of the Near East South Asia (NESA) Center at the National Defense University, as outlined in recent news reports.

Based on receipt of anonymous allegations, in December 2008, the Directorate of Senior Official Investigations initiated an investigation of the matters outlined in the recent news articles concerning the management of NESA. The fieldwork portion of the investigation has been completed and a report is being prepared. Knowing of your interest in this matter, the results of the investigation will be provided to you upon its completion.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (703) 604-8324.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John H. Crane".

John H. Crane
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