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**SUMMARY:**

Letter from Saxby Chambliss & Jane Harman, Subcommittee on Terrorism and Homeland Security, HPSCI, requesting Mr. Cofer Black (C/CTC) to testify at a closed hearing on CIA and FBI information sharing with emphasis on any obstacles to sharing during the investigation into the events of 11 September 2001, the ongoing anthrax event and how the Patriot Act might alter information sharing relationships on 15 November 2001 at 12:00 p.m.



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**SUBCOMMITTEE ON TERRORISM AND HOMELAND SECURITY**

November 7, 2001

The Honorable George J. Tenet  
Director of Central Intelligence  
Washington, DC 20505

Dear Mr. Tenet:

On November 15, 2001, the Subcommittee on Terrorism and Homeland Security will hold a hearing to examine intelligence and law enforcement information sharing, specifically as it relates to terrorist threat information. Over the years, the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) have developed a more balanced relationship from which we believe there are lessons learned that could be applied to information sharing relationships between federal, state and local law enforcement and the intelligence and public health communities. We are particularly interested in examining whether established guidelines for information sharing impede efforts to ensure public safety during an epidemic or a widespread imminent terrorist threat, as has been the case since the September 11, 2001 attacks. We also hope to explore whether existing guidelines, during a contagion, allow the FBI to securely conduct a widespread investigation, and the CIA to enhance its intelligence collection platforms in response to the threat, while all along keeping health and state and local law enforcement officials properly informed.

We request that Mr. Cofer Black (Chief, DCI's Counterterrorist Center) testify on CIA and FBI information sharing with emphasis on any obstacles to sharing during the investigation into the events of September 11, 2001, the ongoing anthrax event and how the Patriot Act might alter information sharing relationships. We also request that Special Agent Ed Worthington (DC/CTC) attend the hearing given his experience in sharing sensitive information. The hearing will be closed and held in Room H-405 in the Capitol from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. We have also invited FBI, Department of Human and Health Services (HHS) and Department of Justice officials to testify at the hearing.

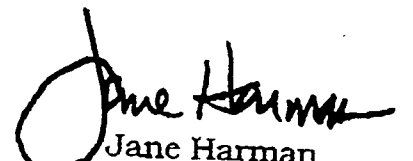
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We ask that witness statement be limited to 5-10 minutes. In accordance with Committee rules, written statements should be submitted no later than noon on November 14, 2001. Questions regarding this hearing may be directed to Dr. Jay Jakub, Staff Director or Ms. Wyndee Parker at (202) 225-4121. Thank you for taking the time to review our request and we look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

  
Saxby Chambliss  
Chairman

  
Jane Harman  
Ranking Democrat