

February 3, 2026

**VIA EMAIL
THROUGH THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY INSPECTOR GENERAL**

Director of National Intelligence
Office of the Director of National Intelligence
Washington, DC 20511

RE: Notice of Intent to Contact Congressional Intelligence Committees
ICIG Contact Number: 25-0002-CD

Dear Director Gabbard:

On June 6, 2025, in response to the Intelligence Community Office of Inspector General's correspondence, a copy of which is included as an enclosure, our client requested your office's direction on how to contact the congressional intelligence committees consistent with appropriate security practices. As you are well aware, our client's disclosure directly impacts our national security and the American people. This means that our client's *complete* whistleblower disclosure must be transmitted to congress, and that we, as their counsel, speak with members and cleared staff.

Soon after being retained and by correspondence dated November 21, 2025, we provided you with notice of our intent to contact the congressional intelligence committees and restated our client's request for direction on doing so. A copy of this correspondence is included as an enclosure as well.

To date, your office has provided us with zero guidance.

Consistent with 50 U.S.C. § 3033(k)(5)(D)(ii)(I), we are providing you with formal notice that should your office fail to provide us with security guidance on contacting the congressional intelligence committees by Friday, February 6, 2026, that **on Monday, February 9, 2026, I, as counsel, will contact the Senate Select Committee**

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on Intelligence and the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence to provide them an unclassified briefing on Ms. Gabbard's conduct and the underlying intelligence concerns.

Furthermore, as you should know I maintain TOP SECRET eligibility and have routinely been read into matters when representing national security and intelligence community whistleblowers. Accordingly, I ask to be read into this matter.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures: As stated.

cc: Senate Select Committee on Intelligence
House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence

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OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY
CENTER FOR PROTECTED DISCLOSURES
HOTLINE PROGRAM
WASHINGTON, DC 20511

June 6, 2025

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL: [REDACTED]

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Thank you for your recent submission to the Office of the Inspector General of the Intelligence Community (IC IG) pursuant to the Intelligence Community Whistleblower Protection Act, 50 U.S.C. § 3033(k)(5). The IC IG processed your submission pursuant to the requirements of 50 U.S.C. § 3033(k)(5) and concluded its review on June 4, 2025, the end of the statutorily-directed 14-calendar-day review period. Based on IC IG's review, the Inspector General determined that the allegations in your submission, if accepted as true, meet the statutory definition of an "urgent concern" under 50 U.S.C. § 3033(k)(5)(G)(i). However, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. § 3033(k)(5)(B), the Inspector General could not determine if the allegations "appear[] credible."

Due to this determination, the statute does not require IC IG to transmit your complaint to the Director of National Intelligence (DNI) or the congressional intelligence committees. However, given the nature of the allegations, IC IG exercised its authorities under 50 U.S.C. § 3033(b)(3) to keep the DNI fully and currently informed, and accordingly provided the DNI a copy of your complete submission, with redactions to protect whistleblower and potential witness identities, and the Inspector General's determination.

Based on the Inspector General's determination, you may contact the congressional intelligence committees directly only if: (1) before making such contact, you furnish the DNI, through IC IG, your submission and notice of your intent to contact the congressional intelligence committees directly; and (2) you obtain, through IC IG, and follow the DNI's direction on how to contact the congressional intelligence committees in accordance with appropriate security practices. Please advise us if you wish to pursue this option.

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We appreciate you bringing this matter to our attention. If you would like to discuss this notification further with IC IG representatives, you may schedule a call by contacting the IC IG Hotline at 855-731-3260 or via email at ICIGHOTLINE@odni.gov.

Sincerely,
IC IG Hotline Program

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November 21, 2025

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Dear Director Gabbard:

Whistleblower Aid and Compass Rose Legal Group, PLLC jointly represent a member of the Intelligence Community who has filed a disclosure with the Office of the Intelligence Community Inspector General (“ICIG”). Our client submitted their disclosure through the established procedures promulgated by law. By correspondence dated June 6, 2025, and within the statutorily-mandated period, the ICIG informed our client that on June 4, 2025, they concluded their review of the disclosure and were unable to come to a determination under the standards set forth in 50 U.S.C. § 3033(k)(5)(G).

Consistent with 50 U.S.C. § 3033(k)(5)(D)(ii)(I), our client informed the ICIG of their intent to contact the congressional intelligence committees and requested direction from the Director of National Intelligence (“DNI”) on how to contact the committees in accordance with appropriate security practices. Based upon information and belief, beginning in June and on numerous occasions, the ICIG has attempted to obtain guidance from the DNI, which to date has not been provided.

In accordance with 50 U.S.C. § 3033(k)(5)(D)(ii)(I), We are providing you with formal notice of our intent to contact the congressional intelligence committees directly. Accordingly, we request direction on doing so in accordance with appropriate security practices per 50 U.S.C. § 3033(k)(5)(D)(ii)(II).

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We thank you in advance for your time and attention to this matter, and we look forward to the forthcoming guidance.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures: None.

cc: Senate Select Committee on Intelligence
House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence