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The Honorable Chuck Hagel
Secretary of Defense
U.S. Department of Defense
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

On July 16, 2013, I held a hearing on the implementation of wartime contracting reforms. During this hearing, I questioned Department of Defense officials about reports that the U.S. government constructed a new 64,000-square-foot military headquarters worth \$34 million in Afghanistan that may never be used. At that time, I was informed that your office was conducting an internal investigation into the construction of this facility, and on November 21, 2013, your staff provided the Subcommittee with a copy of the completed report of investigation, entitled "AR 15-6 Findings and Recommendations – 64K Command and Control Facility at Camp Leatherneck, Regional Command-Southwest, Afghanistan."

To assist the Subcommittee with its ongoing oversight, I request that your office provide complete and unredacted copies of all exhibits referenced in the above report. I request that you provide these documents and information as soon as possible, but by **no later than Friday, January 24, 2014**.

I appreciate your assistance. Please contact Cathy Yu with the Subcommittee at (202) 224-9383 with any questions. Please send any official correspondence relating to this request to Kelsey_Stroud@hsgac.senate.gov.

Sincerely,



Claire McCaskill
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cc: Ron Johnson
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