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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Senator Martin Looney
Senator Martin Roraback
Bipartisan Committee of Review
C/O Sandra Forte
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Dear Chairmen Looney and Roraback:

As you know, Senator DeLuca has expressed his concern about the process that the Bipartisan Committee of Review has followed in this matter, beginning with his concern that the Committee has been conducting a review without first setting the standards by which it will judge Senator DeLuca. He also has been concerned that the Committee has exceeded its defined scope, as set forth in the Resolution, by requesting and examining non-public information. Despite his procedural concerns, Senator DeLuca has continued to cooperate with the Committee by (1) waiving his own Privacy Act rights with respect to his debriefing FBI 302 report, (2) by making a presentation and answering the Committee's questions under oath and (3) by presenting documentary materials to the Committee, including sworn statements of others.

This morning, The Hartford Courant published a report that gives Senator DeLuca further concern. The Courant reported that the Committee has been in possession of a non-public, Waterbury Police Department investigatory file that Chief Neil O'Leary sent to the Committee. If the Courant report is true, it creates at least two very serious concerns. First, if the Committee has been in possession of and considered information that is not "publicly available," it would be inconsistent with Section 4 of the Resolution that created the Committee.

Second, if Chief O'Leary provided the investigatory file to the Committee, that conduct was flatly inconsistent with the September 5, 2007 letter from the Waterbury



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Corporation Counsel to the Committee and it may have violated the laws cited in the Corporation Counsel's letter. Additionally, if true, Chief O'Leary's conduct would create a pattern of him saying one thing privately to government officials such as the FBI and this Committee and then taking a completely contradictory public stance on the same issue. Senator DeLuca's continues to be concerned about Chief O'Leary's conduct and he maintains that if the chief's story is as simple as he so publicly professes, why is he engaging in this "behind-the-scenes" maneuvering of the Committee process and why will he not release his debriefing FBI 302 Report in which he discussed his interaction with Senator DeLuca?

In light of Senator DeLuca's concerns and The Hartford Courant report, and in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, kindly provide me with all information that the Committee has obtained that has not been posted on the Committee's website. In addition, kindly provide me with all records of any communications (whether written, electronic or notes of communications) between the Committee, its members, staff or counsel with any third parties. This Freedom of Information request should be considered a continuing request until the Committee has completed its review.

Respectfully,



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Copy to: Senator Louis DeLuca

