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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to you regarding Mr. Henry R. Hagel, Aerospace Engineer, at the Defense Contract Management Agency (DCMA).

Mr. Hagel is continuing to provide assistance, technical knowledge, insight and information to the DOD IG and Mr. Ken Pedeleose on the problems associated with the C-130J. This includes technical reports along with Mr. Pedeleose to Senator Charles E. Grassley to support the continuing investigation of the C-130J including spare parts pricing and other financial aspects of Lockheed Martin and its products.

Federal law provides individuals, who are assisting a Congressional investigation, with complete protection from retaliation. In this regard, Federal law specifies:

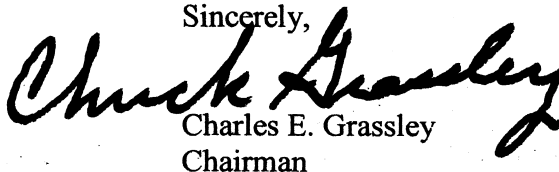
“Whoever corruptly, or by threats or force, or by any threatening letter or communication influences, obstructs, or impedes or endeavors to influence, obstruct, or impede the due and proper administration of the law under which any pending proceeding is being had before any department or agency of the United States, or the due and proper exercise of the power or inquiry under which any inquiry or investigation is being had by either House, or any committee of either House or any joint committee of the Congress – shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than five years, or both”

See 18 U.S.C. 1505 (partial citation)

I have instructed Mr. Hagel to contact me if he has any concerns about possible retaliation. If you have any questions as to this letter, please contact Mr. Charles Murphy at 202-224-3744.

Your full cooperation in this matter would be appreciated.

Sincerely,


Charles E. Grassley
Chairman

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Director, DCMA, BG Darryl Scott