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Secretary Panetta is absolutely steamed at this letter. I've never seen him more upset.

[Redacted] and I spoke Friday and he gave me a heads up this was coming – and I have told Secretary Panetta that [Redacted] and his team have been nothing but completely professional. This is not about them.)

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And now, on the eve of our deadline (Aug. 4), we get a letter with unspecified concerns.

He really went crazy at the sentence that says that you do not have time to review 512 pages by Aug. 4 – but all we are talking about is 5 chapters and a prologue and you have had those passages since April 7!

And we have already worked off 99% of the issues.

This is not an expose of CIA. It is a work of history by a former Director, who lauds and praises the Agency and who – like all of you – is responsible for safeguarding sensitive sources and methods.

We were down to the shortest of short strokes, involving potential changes to words and phrases. I really believed we could get this done. I know you did too.



If there are one or two words or phrases that really must come out, please tell me. I'm all ears. I have been for a year. I would like to help you make the case to the author to remove them. But today really is the deadline. You can get everyone together today and let me know.

If not, I fear this is headed to a terrible, terrible place.

Jeremy

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From: [redacted]
Date: Friday, August 1, 2014 at 1:42 PM (b)(6)
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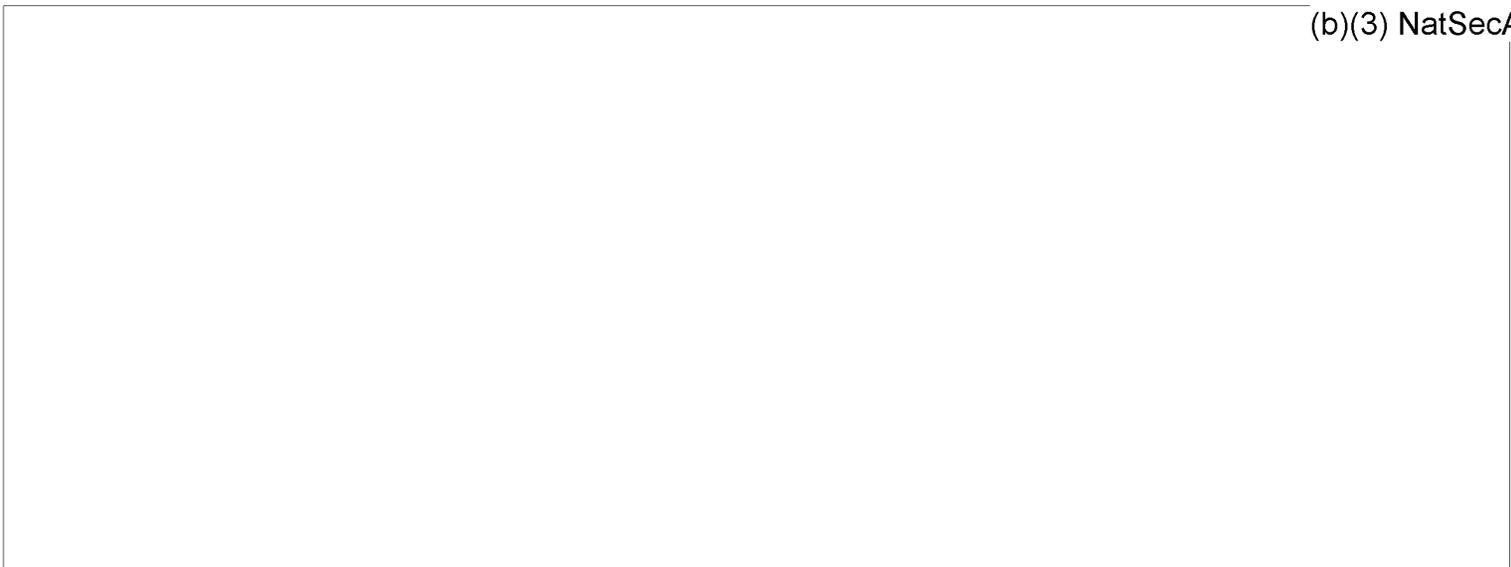
Jeremy-
Please see attached letter for an update on Secretary Panetta's manuscript *Worthy Fights*.

Regards,
PRB Staff (b)(3) CIAAct

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