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Subject/Description: **I EXTEND TO YOU MY SINCERE THANKS FOR YOUR
VALUABLE SERVICE ON MY NATIONAL SECURITY TEAM.**

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Ms. Audrey E. Tomason

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Dear Audrey:

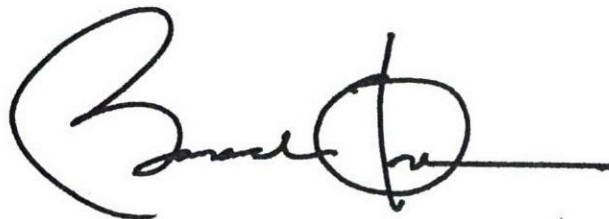
I extend to you my sincere thanks for your valuable service on my national security team.

The institution of the Presidency is larger than any one person, and I am proud of the dedicated staff who serve our Nation each day and help me faithfully execute the duties of this Office. As Director for Counterterrorism, you provided exceptional service as a policy expert on al-Qa'ida and the U.S. counterterrorism efforts in South Asia, Europe, and the Homeland. Your contributions to the counterterrorism portions of the 2010 Afghanistan-Pakistan Annual Review helped to form the basis of my Administration's public articulation of our progress in the effort to defeat al-Qa'ida. The advice, perspective, and analytic support you provided to my senior staff during the decision-making and policy process leading up to the raid against Usama bin Laden proved invaluable and stands as a critical contribution to one of our Nation's signature successes in the counterterrorism arena. You worked in one of our Nation's most demanding environments with impressive skill, and I appreciate your dedication and professionalism.

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Sincerely,

BARACK OBAMA



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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 8, 2012

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: JOHN O. BRENNAN *JB*
SUBJECT: Farewell Letter for Audrey E. Tomason, Director for Counterterrorism

To recognize the contributions made by a former member of the National Security Staff (NSS).

Background

Audrey E. Tomason served on the National Security Staff for over 2 years as Director for Counterterrorism. During her tenure, she managed several key policy issues through the NSS policy-making process, including the counterterrorism (CT) portion of the December 2010 Afghanistan-Pakistan Annual Review, efforts to accelerate the United States Government actions against Lashkar-e Tayyiba, and sensitive operational programs tied to the CT campaign against al-Qa'ida in Pakistan. Audrey also provided invaluable analysis to White House officials during the decision-making process for the successful raid on the Usama bin Laden compound in Pakistan.

Audrey departed the NSS on September 16, 2011, [REDACTED]

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Recommendation

That you approve the letter at Tab A.

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___ Disapprove

ATTACHMENT
Tab A Farewell Letter

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State Secretary
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