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From: Project On Government Oversight <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Eunis Rutledge
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Sent: Thursday, June 19, 2014 3:34 AM
To: WHS Pentagon EM Mailbox Response Systems Panel DSD
Subject: Open RSP Subcommittee Meetings to the Public

Jun 19, 2014

Ms. Terri Saunders

Dear Ms. Saunders,

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I stand with the Project On Government Oversight (POGO) in applauding the creation of the RSP to improve the investigation and prosecution of sexual assault crimes in the military, but the RSP's decision to hold subcommittee meetings behind closed doors undermines the panel's efforts and transparency in the Defense Department.

For too long, sexual assaults in the military and the investigations of alleged assaults were marginalized and obstructed. As the DoD moves to change the way it deals with these cases, it is important that it is committed to the highest standards of transparency. A series of scandals involving military leaders in sexual assault prevention has shaken the public's confidence in the military's ability to properly investigate cases of sexual assault. Ensuring that RSP subcommittee meetings are public and transparent will help restore the public's trust in the process and allow for all interested parties to be more closely involved in this crucial work.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Eunis Rutledge

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From: Project On Government Oversight <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Shiu Hung
<[REDACTED]>
Sent: Saturday, June 21, 2014 9:02 AM
To: WHS Pentagon EM Mailbox Response Systems Panel DSD
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Jun 21, 2014

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Mr. Shiu Hung

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From: Project On Government Oversight <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Janet Watt
<[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, June 22, 2014 4:08 PM
To: WHS Pentagon EM Mailbox Response Systems Panel DSD
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Jun 22, 2014

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Ms. Janet Watt

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From: Project On Government Oversight <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Ellen McConnell
<[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, June 24, 2014 7:14 PM
To: WHS Pentagon EM Mailbox Response Systems Panel DSD
Subject: Open RSP Subcommittee Meetings to the Public

Jun 24, 2014

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Ms. Ellen McConnell