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From: Adams, Holly  
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2007 11:40 AM  
To: (b) (7)(D)  
Subject: RE: [Fwd: Inquiry]

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Holly Adams  
Inspector General  
Office of Naval Research

Original Message

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Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2007 10:49 AM  
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Dear Ms Adams,

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email sent to Dr. Peter Dunn, Purdue's ethics person, on February 24, 2006 (with cc to the Dean of Engineering) with an allegation for misconduct pertaining to Dr. Taleyarkhan. The report of a fact-finding committee performing an inquiry in the School of Nuclear Engineering was attached.

The allegation and report were used in Purdue's ethics inquiry in Spring of 06. A three-member committee was appointed by the Dean of Engineering in March of 06 (Drs Compton, Pipes, Reifenberger) to perform the inquiry. (b) (7)(D)

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The sentiment of the committee appeared to be that "ghost-authorship" might be involved in two papers coming out of Dr. Taleyarkhan's lab claiming "independent confirmation" of his prior fusion claims. The Compton-Pipes-Reifenberger Committee produced a report which the Purdue Administration acknowledged in its June 20th press statement. (b) (7)(D)

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