

distributed on August 13 to the principals for their final comments. And then, of course, we had the events of September 11. . .].

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The Joint Inquiry was told [_____
_____]. The Joint Inquiry was not able to determine whether senior U.S. Government policymakers or the President reviewed them before that date.

Within the Congress, distribution of [_____] was limited to the Speaker of the House, the Senate Majority Leader, the Minority Leaders of the [page 305] House and Senate, and the Chairs and Ranking Minority members of the House and Senate Intelligence Committees. Congress did not receive [_____].

Senior U.S. military officers involved in planning military operations against Bin Ladin have told Joint Inquiry staff that there were no documents [_____] authorizing the U.S. military to carry out clandestine operations against Bin Ladin. Nor were there efforts to draft