

Investigation of Improper Disclosure of For Official Use Only Information from the Comprehensive Review Working Group Draft Report

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The secretary of defense requested that DoD IG "investigate and determine the identity of the persons who were the unnamed sources" for the Nov. 11, 2010, Washington Post front-page story, "Report: Little Risk to Lifting Gay Ban." The story cited, as its basis, two people familiar with the DoD draft report on the impact of the repeal of "Don't Ask, Don't Tell." As the draft report was FOUO, release of information to the Washington Post would violate DoD information security requirements as set forth in Directive Type Memorandum 04-010, which prohibits unauthorized disclosure of FOUO information. The investigation included 119 interviews-- many of which included the Department's most senior civilian and military leaders; and a review of over 35,000 email messages. The resulting report identified key issues of interest to the Secretary of Defense.

Pentagon to Investigate Leak of 'Don't Ask, Don't Tell Survey

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