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According to the 39-page report released last month [<http://www.state.gov/documents/organization/202446.pdf>](http://www.state.gov/documents/organization/202446.pdf) by independent investigators probing the attacks at the diplomatic facility, the U.S. mission in Benghazi was set up without the knowledge of the new Libyan government, as WND reported [<http://www.wnd.com/2012/12/does-benghazi-probe-drop-unintentional-bombshell/>](http://www.wnd.com/2012/12/does-benghazi-probe-drop-unintentional-bombshell/).

“Another key driver behind the weak security platform in Benghazi was the decision to treat Benghazi as a temporary, residential facility, not officially notified to the host government, even though it was also a full-time office facility,” the report states. “This resulted in the Special Mission compound being excepted from office facility standards and accountability under the Secure Embassy Construction and Counterterrorism Act of 1999

(SECCA) and the Overseas Security Policy Board (OSPB).”

The report, based on a probe led by **former U.S. diplomat Thomas Pickering**, calls the facility a “Special U.S. Mission.”

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