

July 28, 2020

The Honorable John Ratcliffe Director Office of the Director of National Intelligence

Dear Director Ratcliffe:

The Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs (HSGAC) and the Committee on Finance are investigating matters related to the Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) Crossfire Hurricane investigation. On June 4, 2020, HSGAC authorized the issuance of a subpoena for all records relevant to this investigation. We have a number of outstanding requests for records and information to ODNI that have not yet been fully answered, as well as additional follow-up requests based on information that we have already received from ODNI and other agencies. For your reference, a list of these requests is enclosed. We write to request your assistance in ensuring that the ODNI provides timely and complete responses.

If you have any questions about this request, please ask your staff to contact Brian Downey and Scott Wittmann of Chairman Johnson's staff at (202) 224-4751, and Joshua Flynn-Brown of Chairman Grassley's staff at (202) 224-4515. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Ron Johnson Chairman

Committee on Homeland Security and

Governmental Affairs

Charles E. Grassley Chairman

Committee on Finance

Chuck Leadey

Encl: ODNI Oversight Request List

## Outstanding and Follow-up Oversight Requests from Chairmen Johnson & Grassley

## **ODNI**

- 1. HPSCI's reporting on its investigation of Russian election interference, including its investigative referral to the CIA. This includes:
  - a. access to the complete TS/SCI versions; and
  - b. declassified versions.
- 2. All intelligence reporting provided or made available to the FBI's Crossfire Hurricane investigation.
- 3. All correspondence between U.K. officials and the Trump presidential transition team.
- 4. All records related to requests for the "unmasking" of U.S. persons affiliated with the Trump campaign, transition, or administration.

## CIA

- 1. All records from January 2016 through present related to Christopher Steele.
- 2. All intelligence reporting provided or made available to the FBI's Crossfire Hurricane investigation.
- 3. All records related to assistance requests about the persons or conduct at issue in the FBI's Crossfire Hurricane investigation, whether before or after the opening of the investigation, to the following foreign governments:
  - a. Australia;
  - b. Israel: and
  - c. the United Kingdom.
- 4. All records related to the CIA's contacts with Michael Sussman.
- 5. All records related to the CIA's contacts with Marc Elias.
- 6. All records related to then-Director John Brennan's and then-FBI Director James Comey's 2016 communications about the persons or conduct at issue in the FBI's Crossfire Hurricane investigation, whether before or after the opening of the investigation.
- 7. All records related to then-Director John Brennan's and then-Senator Harry Reid's 2016 communications about the persons or conduct at issue in the FBI's Crossfire Hurricane investigation, whether before or after the opening of the investigation.
- 8. All records related to 2016 briefings by then-Director John Brennan to the "Gang of 8" about the persons or conduct at issue in the FBI's Crossfire Hurricane investigation, whether before or after the opening of the investigation.
- 9. All records related to the following individuals:
  - a. Stefan Halper;
  - b. Joseph Mifsud;
  - c. Carter Page; and
  - d. George Papadopoulos.
- 10. All records related to then-Director John Brennan's January 2016 travel to Ukraine.
- 11. HPSCI's investigative referral to the CIA based on its review of Russian interference in the 2016 election. This includes:
  - a. access to the complete TS/SCI versions; and
  - b. declassified versions.
- 12. All records about information provided to or received from the CIA about persons affiliated with the Trump campaign.