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November 15, 2017

Felix Sater
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Dear Mr. Sater:

It has been widely reported that you worked closely with Trump Organization lawyer Michael Cohen during the presidential election on a possible Trump Tower real estate deal in Moscow.¹ In emails to Mr. Cohen, you touted your ties to President Putin and expressed the belief that a real estate deal in Russia would help Mr. Trump's election chances. As you wrote, "I will get Putin on this program and we will get Donald elected . . . Buddy our boy can become President of the USA and we can engineer it."² We are writing to request documents and an interview of you related to these topics.

The Intelligence Community has concluded that Russia interfered in the 2016 election, with the goal of undermining faith in our democratic processes and harming Secretary Clinton's candidacy. As explained in the January 6, 2017 Intelligence Community assessment: "We further assess Putin and the Russian Government developed a clear preference for President-elect Trump."³

In light of your involvement in brokering business deals for the Trump Organization in Russia, and your apparent efforts to leverage business relations to wield influence and curry favor with high-ranking Russian officials and candidate Trump, we believe that you have information that would advance the Committee's

¹ Matt Apuzzo and Maggie Haberman, "Trump Associate Boasted That Moscow Business Deal 'Will Get Donald Elected,'" *New York Times*, Aug. 28, 2017.

² *Id.*

³ Office of the Director of National Intelligence, "Assessing Russian Activities and Intentions in Recent US Elections," ICA 2017-01D, January 6, 2017.

understanding of Russian interference in the 2016 election and the Committee would ask to schedule an interview with you to take place in November 2017.

In advance of your interview, please provide the following documents to the Committee, covering the time period from January 1, 2015 to the present:

1. All documents related to the proposed Trump Tower in Moscow.
2. All documents related to any visits (proposed or taken) by Donald J. Trump to Moscow in 2016.
3. All documents concerning all payments, directly or indirectly, to or from the Trump Organization by or to you.
4. All documents related to efforts to broker a Russia-Ukraine peace deal or to end or modify U.S. sanctions against Russia, including but not limited to documents related to your meeting with Michael Cohen and Andrii Artemenko at the Loews Regency Hotel in January 2017.
5. All documents related to your visit to Trump Tower in or about July 2016.
6. All communications with the Trump Organization or Trump campaign (including associates, representatives, surrogates, aides, and volunteers of the Trump Organization or Campaign) regarding the 2016 presidential election.
7. All communications with Russian government officials, associates, or representatives, including any individuals who purported to act or whom you believed to be acting on behalf of or in concert with Russian government officials, associates, or representatives, about:
 - a. 2016 presidential election candidates Donald J. Trump Jr. or Hillary Clinton; or
 - b. "hacked" emails or other electronic data belonging to or housed on the servers of the Democratic National Committee (DNC), John Podesta, Hillary Clinton, or the 2016 U.S. presidential campaign of Hillary Clinton.

I appreciate your cooperation and prompt attention to this important matter and ask that you provide the requested material as soon as possible, but no later than November 27, 2017. Please contact Brian Privor on my staff at (202) 224-7703 to discuss arrangements for production.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dianne Feinstein". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Dianne" being larger and more prominent than the last name "Feinstein".

Dianne Feinstein
United States Senator

cc: The Honorable Charles E. Grassley