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VIA EMAIL

Mr. Mark Corallo

Dear Mr. Corallo:

As the former spokesman for President Trump's personal legal team, we believe that you have information that would assist the Committee in its investigation related to Russian interference in the 2016 presidential election and the dismissal of Director Comey. For example, responding to press inquiries about the June 9, 2016 meeting at Trump Tower between top Trump campaign officials and a Russian lawyer, you said that "we have learned from both our own investigation and public reports that the participants in the meeting misrepresented who they were and who they worked for," and that "[t]he President was not aware of and did not attend the meeting."¹ Accordingly, we are writing to request documents and schedule an interview with you in February 2018.

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.² 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 Director Comey was leading the FBI's investigation into Russian interference in the 2016 election – including possible ties to the Trump campaign – when he was summarily dismissed by the President.

¹ Matt Korade & Kevin Gohn, "Trump team met with Russian lawyer during campaign," CNN (July 10, 2017).

² Office of the Director of National Intelligence, "Assessing Russian Activities and Intentions in Recent US Elections," ICA 2017-01D, January 6, 2017, at 2-3.

³ Office of the Director of National Intelligence, "Assessing Russian Activities and Intentions in Recent US Elections," ICA 2017-01D, January 6, 2017, at 1.

The Committee is investigating these matters, and we ask that you provide the following documents in advance of your interview with the Committee, covering the time period from June 15, 2015, to the present:

- 1. All documents related to the June 9, 2016, meeting at Trump Tower with Natalia Veselnitskaya, including statements (including drafts) issued on or about July 8 through July 10, 2017, by Donald Trump, Jr., other attendees at the June 9 meeting, the President, or the White House, and including communications regarding press reporting on this meeting or on statements made by Donald Trump Jr. or others about this meeting;
- 2. All communications to, from, or copied to you concerning Russia, Ukraine, U.S. sanctions, or Vladimir Putin;
- 3. All communications concerning contacts between (a) you, Donald Trump, members of the Trump campaign or transition team, or associates of the Trump Organization, and (b) Russian government officials, associates, or representatives, including any individuals who purported to act or whom were believed to be acting on behalf of or in concert with Russian government officials, associates, or representatives, including any representative of Russian state-owned banks (e.g., Sberbank, Vnesheconombank, VEB, Vneshtorgbank, VTB) concerning Donald Trump or the 2016 U.S. election;
- 4. All communications concerning meetings or possible meetings between (a) Russian 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, and (b) representatives, associates, or advisors of the campaign of Donald Trump for president;
- 5. All documents concerning FBI Director Comey's interactions with Donald Trump;
- 6. All documents concerning the firing of James Comey as Director of the FBI;
- 7. All documents related to the role of Attorney General Sessions in the FBI's investigation of Russian interference in the 2016 election;

- All documents related to the status, progress, or scope of the FBI's investigation of Russian interference in the 2016 election, including all communications regarding press reporting on the investigation and all communications regarding Attorney General Sessions or Special Counsel Robert Mueller; and
- 9. All documents concerning the selection, termination or resignation of Lt. General Michael Flynn as national security advisor, including all communications concerning Lt. General Flynn's conversations or meetings with Ambassador Kislyak or other Russian government officials, associates, or representatives and all communications concerning Lt. General Flynn's interactions with the FBI.

We 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 February 7, 2018. Please contact Brian Privor on my staff at (202) 224-7703 to schedule your interview and discuss arrangements for document production.

Sincerely,

Dianne Feinstein United States Senator

cc: The Honorable Charles E. Grassley