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The Honorable William P. Barr
Attorney General
U.S. Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Ave. NW
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Attorney General Barr:

Since March 28, 2018, the Department's Inspector General, Michael Horowitz, has been conducting an investigation into the Department's and the Federal Bureau of Investigation's compliance with legal requirements, and with applicable Department and FBI policies and procedures, in applications filed with the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court (FISC) related to Carter Page. According to Inspector General Horowitz that investigation is nearing completion.

In order for the Inspector General to be able to present the most complete results of his investigation to Congress and the American people, certain documents will need to be declassified and released to the public. I write to urge you to declassify all documents the Inspector General identifies as appropriate for declassification as much as possible, without harming national security.


From my review, the following classified documents, at a minimum, should be declassified in order to provide a complete picture of what went on with the FISA process as it relates to Carter Page and the Trump campaign:

1. All documents and communications originally shared with the Gang of Eight in May 2018 related to the investigation into Russian interference in the 2016 election, including any transcripts or summaries of transcripts of conversations between George Papadopoulos and confidential informants.
2. The applications for FISA warrants, and any renewals thereof, for Carter Page or anyone else associated with the Trump campaign.
3. The letter from the Department to the FISC filed pursuant to Rule 13(a) of the FISC's Rules of Procedure.
4. Any opinions from the FISC related to the Carter Page FISA or other Trump campaign related FISAs.

5. The chart that shows the FBI's attempts to verify the allegations in the Steele dossier.
6. Any FBI or Department documents or communications discussing Christopher Steele's credibility and/or biases or the FBI or the Department's knowledge of Steele's contacts with members of the media.
7. FD-302s or other interview summaries related to anyone at FBI or the Department who interacted or accepted documents or communications from Christopher Steele, Glenn Simpson, Fusion GPS, Michael Sussman, Perkins Coie, or the Democratic National Committee (DNC) or anyone associated with the DNC.
8. The FBI's confidential human source reports and related documents and communications for Christopher Steele.
9. Documents and communications related to the defensive briefings given to both the Clinton and Trump campaigns.

Thank you for your prompt attention to my request. If you have any questions about this request, please have your staff contact Zachary Somers with majority staff on the Committee.

Sincerely,


Lindsey O. Graham
Chairman

cc: The Honorable Dianne Feinstein
The Honorable Michael Horowitz