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*Washington, D.C. 20530*

The Honorable Devin Nunes  
House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence  
Chairman  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20510

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Dear Mr. Chairman:

This responds to your letter to the Deputy Attorney General and the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) dated April 4, 2018, requesting expanded access for other members of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (Committee) to certain classified documents.

The Department of Justice (Department) and the FBI have sought to accommodate the Committee's legitimate oversight inquiries in a manner consistent with relevant legal precedents, the Department's significant law enforcement and national security responsibilities, and Executive Branch confidentiality interests. To date, that accommodation has occurred through briefings and numerous *in camera* reviews of classified materials by the Chairman and Ranking Member (or their designees) and designated Committee staff.

With respect to a request made by Speaker of the House Paul Ryan and you that certain documents be made available to members of the Committee beyond the Chairman and Ranking Members (or their designees), the Department and the FBI agree to permit all members of the Committee to review the FISA applications and renewals *in camera* at the Department. The Department considers this an extraordinary accommodation based on unique facts and circumstances. We are also extending this review opportunity to the members of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, and the Department will be in contact to arrange the appropriate review sessions in the near future.

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Please do not hesitate to contact this office if we may provide additional assistance regarding this or any other matter.

Very Truly Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Boyd Escalona / fox". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Stephen E. Boyd  
Assistant Attorney General

cc: The Honorable Paul Ryan  
Speaker of the House

The Honorable Adam Schiff  
House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence  
Ranking Member

The Honorable Richard Burr  
Senate Select Committee on Intelligence  
Chairman

The Honorable Mark Warner  
Senate Select Committee on Intelligence  
Vice Chairman