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The Honorable Robert W. Goodlatte Chairman
Committee on the Judiciary
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Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Trey Gowdy Chairman Committee on Oversight and Government Reform U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Devin Nunes Chairman Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

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Dear Messrs. Chairmen:

This supplements our earlier response to your letter of April 13, 2018, requesting access to memoranda prepared by former FBI Director James B. Comey concerning conversations with President Trump. We are sending similar letters to chairmen of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, the Senate Committee on Judiciary, and the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, who have also requested access to these documents.

As noted in our earlier response, the Department previously allowed certain members to review the memoranda with the understanding that their content would not be further disclosed. In light of the unusual events occurring since the previous limited disclosure, the Department has consulted the relevant parties and concluded that the release of the memoranda to Congress at this time would not adversely impact any ongoing investigation or other confidentiality interests of the Executive Branch. This decision does not alter the Department's traditional obligation to protect from public disclosure witness statements and other documents obtained during an ongoing investigation.

Therefore, pursuant to your request, we are providing the requested memoranda in both redacted and unredacted formats for your convenience. Consistent with your request, we are providing an unclassified version of the documents redacted to remove any classified information. The unclassified version of the documents is enclosed. The unredacted documents are classified, and we will provide those in a separate, secure transmittal to the House Security office tomorrow. Members of your committees will be able to view the classified transmittal in the House Security office.

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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,

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## Enclosures

cc:

The Honorable Paul Ryan Speaker of the House

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi Minority Leader

The Honorable Jerrold Nadler Ranking Member Committee on the Judiciary

The Honorable Elijah E. Cummings Ranking Member Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

The Honorable Adam B. Schiff Ranking Member Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence