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March 28, 2022

The Honorable Carolyn B. Maloney
Chairwoman
Committee on Oversight and Reform
U.S. House of Representatives
2157 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Madam Chairwoman:

I write in response to your letter of February 24, 2022, to Archivist of the United States David S. Ferriero, “seeking additional documents about former President Donald Trump’s removal of classified documents and presidential records from the White House, President Trump’s attempt to destroy records by tearing them into pieces, and other presidential records from the Trump Administration that are missing.”

With respect to your request for information about the contents of the 15 boxes that NARA received from President Trump’s Mar-a-Lago residence or about any reviews conducted by other federal agencies, based on our consultation with the Department of Justice, we are unable to provide any comment. Please contact Christina Calce at DOJ’s Office of Legislative Affairs if you have any questions on this issue.

NARA did not receive any written responses from Stefan Passantino or other White House officials to our June 14, 2018, letter to the Trump Administration or our follow-up queries.

NARA did not send any other letters to the Trump Administration related to the Presidential Records Act that we have not already provided to the Committee. In addition to the June 14, 2018, letter that we provided to you on February 18, 2022, we provided you with five letters to the Trump Administration regarding the disposal of Presidential records on January 5, 2021.

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We will continue to keep your staff apprised of our progress in responding to other parts of your request.

Sincerely,

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cc: The Honorable James Comer, Ranking Member
The Honorable David S. Ferriero, Archivist of the United States