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Subject: RE: Letter from Ranking Member Cummings and Ranking Member Engel to Mr. Kelner, Rear Admiral Hewitt, and Mr. Copson.

In response to your inquiry, please refer to the letter of June 22, 2017 from Thomas B. Cochran (Dr. Cochran) to Ranking Members Cummings and Engel which accurately summarizes the activities of General Flynn during his one and only trip to the Middle East on behalf of ACU Strategic Partners (ACU).

As noted in Dr. Cochran's letter, General Flynn made this trip to the Middle East in June 2015. ACU covered his travel expenses. ACU also wrote him a check for \$25,000 to compensate him for the loss of income and business opportunities resulting from this trip. However, bank records show that General Flynn never cashed this check. ACU did not retain General Flynn as a paid consultant or as an employee before, during or after this trip and has made no other payments to him or on his behalf.

ACU believes that Dr. Cochran's letter and the foregoing summary of ACU's financial support of General Flynn's trip to the Middle East provide the Ranking Members with an understanding of the project being pursued by ACU, the limited role played by General Flynn in connection with the project and the financial arrangements associated with the trip General Flynn made on ACU's behalf.

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