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August 23, 2016

The Honorable John F. Kerry
Secretary
U.S. Department of State
2201 C Street NW
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Secretary:

We write in regard to the status of Embassy Vilnius's compliance with physical and technical security standards for its Sensitive Compartmented Information Facility (SCIF). Please provide certification that the SCIF is fully compliant with all physical and technical security standards promulgated by the intelligence community and the Department of Defense, as well as local anti-terrorism and force protection guidelines. Please also explain the specific security standards that apply to the SCIF in Vilnius. If the SCIF does not meet all standards currently, please describe the plan and projected timetable for meeting these standards, including any plans for construction or renovating the SCIF.

Please provide these records as soon as possible, but no later than 5:00 p.m. on September 7, 2016. Should your response necessitate production of classified documents or information, please provide those as an appendix to the letter under separate cover.

When producing documents to the Committee, please deliver production sets to the majority staff in room 2157 of the Rayburn House Office Building and the minority staff in room 2471 of the Rayburn House Office Building. The Committee prefers, if possible, to receive all documents in electronic format. An attachment to this letter provides additional information about responding to the Committee's request.

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Please contact Dimple Shah of the majority staff at (202) 225-5074 or Valerie Shen of the minority staff at (202) 225-5051 with any questions about this request. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Jason Chaffetz
Chairman



Elijah E. Cummings
Ranking Member

¹ H. Rule X, clause 4 (c)(1)(2).

² H. Rule X, clause 1 (n)(10).