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Honorable Jason Chaffetz  
Chairman  
Committee on Oversight and Government Reform  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

This responds to your letter to Acting Director Andrew McCabe dated May 16, 2017, concerning internal memoranda related to communications between former FBI Director James Comey and President Donald Trump.

On May 17, 2017, Deputy Attorney General Rod J. Rosenstein announced the appointment of former FBI Director and Department of Justice official Robert S. Mueller III to serve as Special Counsel investigating Russian efforts to interfere with the 2016 United States presidential election. In light of this development and other considerations, we are undertaking appropriate consultation to ensure all relevant interests implicated by your request are properly evaluated. We will update this response as soon as possible.

As always, we appreciate your continuing support of the FBI. Please do not hesitate to contact this office if we may provide additional assistance regarding this or any other matter.

Sincerely,

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1 - Honorable Elijah E. Cummings  
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