

## Congress of the United States

## House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

April 13, 2018

The Honorable Rod J. Rosenstein Deputy Attorney General U.S. Department of Justice 950 Pennsylvania Avenue NW Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Mr. Rosenstein:

In testimony before the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, James Comey, the former Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), confirmed the existence of memos he had drafted memorializing his conversations with President Donald J. Trump (the Comey memos). The FBI produced these memos on a "read and review" only basis to select Members and staff of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.

The Committees request the Department of Justice make copies of the Comey memos available immediately, and no later than the close of business Monday, April 16, 2018. Copies of unclassified memos should be produced to all three committees in unredacted form. Copies of memos containing classified information should be produced to all three Committees in both (1) unredacted form, under separate cover; and (2) declassified form, with appropriate redactions. There is no legal basis for withholding these materials from Congress.

Please contact Sean Brebbia of the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform at (202) 225-5074 or Robert Parmiter of the Committee on the Judiciary at (202) 225-5727 with any questions about this request. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

**Bob Goodlatte** 

Chairman

Committee on the Judiciary

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Chairman

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

Devin Nunes

Chairman

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence

cc: The Honorable Jerrold Nadler, Committee on the Judiciary

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

The Honorable Adam B. Schiff, Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence