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The Honorable Michael E. Horowitz
Inspector General
U.S. Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite 4706
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Mr. Horowitz:

We are writing to you regarding allegations of potential mismanagement and misconduct in the Drug Enforcement Administration's (DEA) Haiti Country Office. The Committee obtained information that raises serious concerns relating to the handling of personnel matters and whistleblower retaliation, among other things. These concerns were verified in part by reports of investigation written by DEA's Office of Professional Responsibility and transmitted to the Committee in response to a letter to then Administrator Chuck Rosenberg on May 11, 2017. The Committee also received information that raises questions about the effectiveness of DEA's drug investigations in Haiti.

In light of the information we received, and because of the seriousness of these allegations, we request that your office initiate a review. Committee staff are available to brief your office to provide additional information regarding the allegations.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.



Trey Gowdy

Sincerely,



Elijah E. Cummings