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The Honorable Rosemary M. Collyer
Presiding Judge
United States Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court
E. Barrett Prettyman Courthouse
333 Constitution Ave, NW
Washington, DC 20001

Dear Judge Collyer:

On February 2, 2018, President Trump declassified a memorandum written by the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence detailing concerns with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and the Department of Justice (DOJ) withholding certain information from the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court (FISC).

Specifically, on October 21, 2016, the FISC approved an initial application pursuant to Title I of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act (FISA) for the FBI to conduct electronic surveillance on Carter Page, a United States person. DOJ sought and obtained three subsequent application renewals at 90-day intervals. The Committee found that the FBI and DOJ failed to disclose the specific political actors paying for uncorroborated information that formed a substantial part of the FISA application, misled the FISC regarding dissemination of this information, and failed to correct these errors in the subsequent renewals. Although DOJ provided the Committee with access to the FISA application and renewal documents, the Committee has not reviewed transcripts related to any relevant FISC hearings on this particular FISA application.

Therefore, in an effort to better inform the Committee's ongoing investigation, the Committee seeks the transcripts of any relevant FISC hearings associated with the initial FISA application or subsequent renewals related to electronic surveillance of Carter Page. The Committee respectfully requests that, no later than February 16, 2018, the Court inform the Committee whether such transcripts exist, and, if so, provide them.

If you have any questions, please contact Committee staff at (202) 225-4121.

Sincerely,



Devin Nunes
Chairman