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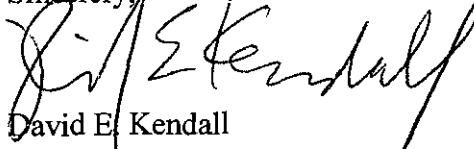
The Honorable Charles E. Grassley
United States Senate
Committee on the Judiciary
Washington, DC 20510-6275

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Thank you for your letter dated November 24, 2015.

As I indicated in my October 5, 2015 letter to you, as a private attorney, I have ethical obligations I must observe that limit my ability to release work-related information to third parties. You may be assured that I am cooperating, as appropriate, with the Department of Justice's non-partisan and professional security inquiry.

Sincerely,


David E. Kendall

Cc: Hon. Patrick J. Leahy