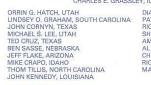
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October 18, 2017

James Baker General Counsel Federal Bureau of Investigation 935 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Mr. Baker:

The Committee is investigating improper political influence or bias in Justice Department (DOJ) or FBI activities during either the previous or the current administration, the removal of James Comey from his position as Director of the FBI, the DOJ's and FBI's activities related to Hillary Clinton, the DOJ's and FBI's activities related to Donald J. Trump and his associates, and the DOJ's and FBI's activities related to Russian interference in the 2016 election. In connection with this review, the Committee would like to discuss with you any information you have related to these topics, and would like to schedule a transcribed interview to be taken in private.

Please contact Samantha Brennan of my committee staff at (202) 224-5225 no later than October 20, 2017, to schedule the interview. Your cooperation with this request would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Charles E. Grassley Chairman Committee on the Judiciary

cc: The Honorable Dianne Feinstein Ranking Member Committee on the Judiciary