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VIA ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION

The Honorable James N. Mattis
Secretary
U.S. Department of Defense
1300 Defense Pentagon
Washington, DC 20301-1300

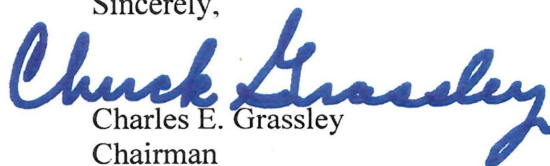
Lt. General Vincent R. Stewart
Director
Defense Intelligence Agency
U.S. Department of Defense
200 MacDill Boulevard, JBAB
Washington DC 20340-5100

Dear Secretary Mattis and Director Stewart:

On May 25, 2017, DIA personnel provided the Judiciary Committee a classified briefing and an in camera review of classified documents related to Lt. General Michael Flynn. I am writing to request that you declassify a key piece of information from that briefing. Given the nature of the briefing and documents, the details of my request are explained in the attached classified memorandum. Based on representations made by the DIA personnel, it appears the public release of this information would not pose any ongoing risk to national security. Moreover, the declassification would be in the public interest, and is in the interest of fairness to Lt. General Flynn.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this important matter. If you have any questions, please contact Patrick Davis of my Committee staff at (202) 224-5225.

Sincerely,



Charles E. Grassley
Chairman
Committee on the Judiciary

Enclosure: As stated.