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Dear Senator Grassley,

I refer to your correspondence of 9 February 2018 to me regarding the Senate Judiciary Committee's investigation into alleged Russian interference in the 2016 presidential election.

With respect to your first question, I acknowledge that I have served, and continue to serve, as legal counsel for Mr. Deripaska and for various of the businesses associated with him.

With respect to your second, third and fourth questions, the attorney/client privilege, work product doctrine, and rules of professional responsibility prevent me from commenting on client work. However, I confirm that neither my firm nor I was involved in the commissioning of, preparation of or payment for the so-called "Steele Dossier". I am not aware of any involvement by Mr. Deripaska in commissioning, preparing or paying for that document.

Yours sincerely,



Paul Hauser

Cc: Honourable Dianne Feinstein
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