

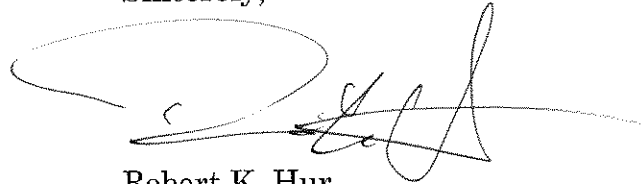
January 26, 2018

The Honorable Dianne Feinstein  
Ranking Member  
Senate Committee on the Judiciary  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Feinstein:

Enclosed please find responses to follow-up questions that I received from you on January 11, 2018, following the original submission of my Questions for the Record responses to the Committee on November 9, 2017.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert K. Hur", with a large, sweeping flourish above the name.

Robert K. Hur

cc: The Honorable Charles E. Grassley  
Chairman  
Senate Committee on the Judiciary

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**Response to Letter of January 11, 2018, from The Honorable Dianne Feinstein**

1. Recognizing that you became the Principal Associate Deputy Attorney General in June 2017, and that former FBI Director James Comey was fired by President Trump in May 2017, we respectfully ask that you answer the following questions with respect to work you may have done or counsel you may have provided on these issues since joining the Office of the Deputy Attorney General.

Have you worked on or advised on any matters regarding or relating to the following? And if the answer is “yes” to any of the following, please describe when any related communications took place and who else was present for such communications:

- a. The Special Counsel investigation into Russian interference in the 2016 U.S. election, including any links and/or coordination between Russia and individuals associated with the campaign, transition team, or administration of President Donald Trump?

**RESPONSE:** The Deputy Attorney General oversees the daily operations of the Department of Justice. As his principal deputy, I assist him with management and coordination responsibilities spanning the entire Department.

The Deputy Attorney General serves as Acting Attorney General for purposes of the Special Counsel investigation. I assist him in overseeing this investigation and have regular communications regarding the same. Longstanding Department policy prohibits disclosure of nonpublic information about ongoing investigations. Therefore, it would not be appropriate in this context to provide further information.

- b. The firing, or events leading to the firing, of former FBI Director James Comey, including:
  - i. The draft letter President Trump allegedly prepared, but did not send, to former FBI Director Comey?
  - ii. The letter prepared by Attorney General Sessions regarding former Director Comey?
  - iii. The memo prepared by Deputy Attorney General Rosenstein regarding former Director Comey?

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**RESPONSE:** I began serving as Principal Associate Deputy Attorney General (“PADAG”) on June 19, 2017—after the events in question—and was not involved before my appointment in the preparation of letters or memoranda relating to these events. As PADAG, I assist the Deputy Attorney General with his responsibilities for managing the entire Department, including the Special Counsel and the FBI, and have regular communications regarding the same.

- c. The decision to appoint Lt. General Michael Flynn as National Security Advisor?

**RESPONSE:** Please see my response to Questions 1(a) and 1(b).

- d. The decision to fire or accept the resignation of Lt. General Flynn, including:
- i. Information from then-Acting Attorney General Sally Yates regarding then-National Security Advisor Flynn?
  - ii. Any White House investigation of Lt. General Flynn?

**RESPONSE:** Please see my response to Questions 1(a) and 1(b).

- e. Former Trump campaign manager Paul Manafort?

**RESPONSE:** Please see my response to Questions 1(a) and 1(b).

- f. The June 9, 2016, meeting between Donald Trump Jr., Paul Manafort, Jared Kushner and Russian lawyer Natalia Veselnitskaya and others?

**RESPONSE:** Please see my response to Questions 1(a) and 1(b).

- g. Statements made by either President Trump, Donald Trump Jr., or other administration officials regarding the June 9, 2016, meeting referenced above?

**RESPONSE:** Please see my response to Questions 1(a) and 1(b).

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- h. The President's pardon power, including whether he has the legal authority to pardon himself or his family members?

**RESPONSE: As PADAG, I assist the Deputy Attorney General with his responsibilities for managing the entire Department, including the Office of the Pardon Attorney, and have regular communications regarding the same.**

2. Have you been present in meetings or have you participated in communications with any of the following individuals where the investigation into Russian interference in the 2016 U.S. election, former FBI Director James Comey, or Lt. General Michael Flynn were discussed: the President, the White House Chief of Staff, the White House Counsel, or Attorney General Jeff Sessions? If so, please describe when any related meetings or communications took place and who else was present for such meetings or participated in such communications.

**RESPONSE: As PADAG, I assist the Deputy Attorney General with his responsibilities for managing the entire Department, including the Special Counsel and the FBI, and have regular communications regarding the same. Longstanding Department policy prohibits disclosure of nonpublic information about ongoing investigations. Therefore, it would not be appropriate in this context to provide further information.**

3. Have you been present in meetings or have you participated in communications with any of President Trump's personal or outside lawyers, including but not limited to Marc Kasowitz, John Dowd; Jay Sekulow; or Ty Cobb?

**RESPONSE: As PADAG, I assist the Deputy Attorney General with his responsibilities for managing the entire Department, including the Special Counsel, and have regular communications regarding the same.**

4. As of the date of your response, has Special Counsel Mueller sought to interview you as part of his investigation?

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**RESPONSE: Longstanding Department policy prohibits disclosure of nonpublic information about ongoing investigations. Therefore, it would be inappropriate in this context to respond to this question while the Special Counsel's investigation is pending.**

5. To the best of your knowledge, as of the date of your response, are any emails that you sent, received, or were copied on being requested by the Special Counsel? What about documents of yours?

**RESPONSE: Please see my response to Question 4.**

6. If you were confirmed—would any aspect of your service as a U.S. Attorney prevent you from cooperating fully with Special Counsel Mueller's investigation or with any congressional investigation?

**RESPONSE: No.**