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The Honorable Richard Grenell
Acting Director of National Intelligence
Office of the Director of National Intelligence

The Honorable William P. Barr
Attorney General
U.S. Department of Justice

Dear Ambassador Grenell and Attorney General Barr,

As you are aware, on May 13, 2020, the Office of the Director of National Intelligence released a list of the identity of any official who submitted a request to the National Security Agency at any point between November 8, 2016, and January 31, 2017, to unmask the identity of former National Security Advisor, Lieutenant General Michael T. Flynn (Ret.). That list contained the identities of 39 officials who made requests to unmask General Flynn's identity.

Given the extensive number of requests for the unmasking of General Flynn's name during this short time period, it raises the question of whether these or other officials sought the unmasking of the identities of other individuals associated with the Trump campaign or transition team. Accordingly, I request that the Committee be provided with a list of the names of any officials who requested, between November 8, 2016, and January 31, 2017, to unmask the identities of those associated with the Trump campaign or transition team, including but not limited to Donald Trump, Donald Trump, Jr., Ivanka Trump, Jared Kushner, Corey Lewandowski, Paul Manafort, Steve Bannon, Kellyanne Conway, Sam Clovis, Chris Christie, Carter Page, and George Papadopoulos, and the reason given for any such request. In addition, I request an explanation as to why the list released on May 13th did not contain a record showing who unmasked General Flynn's identity for his phone call with Ambassador Kislyak.

Should you have any questions regarding this request, please have your staff contact Zachary Somers with my committee staff at (202) 224-5445. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Lindsey O. Graham
Chairman

cc: The Honorable Dianne Feinstein