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COMMITTEE ON
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The Honorable William P. Barr
Attorney General
Department of Justice

The Honorable Christopher A. Wray
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Dear Attorney General Barr and Director Wray:

The Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs is continuing its oversight of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and its Crossfire Hurricane investigation. On Wednesday, December 18, 2019, Department of Justice Inspector General Michael Horowitz will testify before the Committee about his findings in the Office of the Inspector General (OIG) report on the FBI's Crossfire Hurricane investigation. I am writing to request information from or related to that report to help the committee prepare for that hearing and to better understand its findings.¹

Specifically, I respectfully request that you provide the following information and material to the Committee by no later than December 17, 2019:

1. The names of the individuals the OIG did not disclose in its report.
2. The total number of FBI employees assigned to the Crossfire Hurricane investigation over the full course of its existence.
3. All transcripts of recordings by confidential human sources and undercover employees from the Crossfire Hurricane investigation.

The Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs is authorized by Rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate to investigate "the efficiency, economy, and effectiveness of all agencies and departments of the Government."² Additionally, Senate Resolution 70 (116th Congress) authorizes the Committee to examine "the efficiency and economy of operations of all branches of the Government[.]"³

¹ U.S. Dep't of Justice Off. of Inspector Gen., Review of Four FISA Applications and Other Aspects of the FBI's Crossfire Hurricane Investigation (December 2019), <https://www.justice.gov/storage/120919-examination.pdf>.

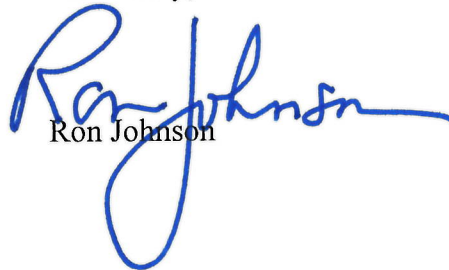
² S. Rule XXV; *see also* S. Res. 445, 108th Cong. (2004).

³ S. Res. 70, 116th Cong. § 12(e)(1)(A) (2019).

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If you have any questions about this request, please ask your staff to contact Brian Downey or Scott Wittmann of the Committee staff at (202) 224-4751. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Ron Johnson

cc: The Honorable Gary Peters
Ranking Member

The Honorable Michael E. Horowitz
Inspector General