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The Honorable Devin Nunes
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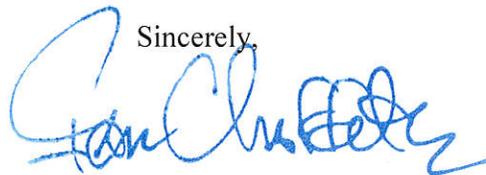
Dear Mr. Chairman:

In accordance with Rule 14(f) of the Rules of Procedure for the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (HPSCI), I write to express my desire to examine classified materials provided by the Federal Bureau of Investigation on August 16, 2016. The materials center on the evidence collected by the FBI during its investigation of former Secretary Hillary Clinton's use of a personal email system during her time as Secretary of State.

The Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (OGR) made the request for this information to Director Comey following its July 7 hearing.¹ Based on my initial review of the documents on August 21, I am further concerned that certain evidence directly contradicts several aspects of former Secretary of State Clinton's testimony before Congress. Chairman Goodlatte and I have written two letters to the United States Attorney for District of Columbia Channing Phillips asking for an investigation of this.²

The information provided to HPSCI will assist OGR in its investigation of the State Department's handling of classified information and its compliance with the Federal Records Act. I appreciate your consideration of my request.

Sincerely,



Jason Chaffetz
Chairman

¹ H. Comm. on Oversight & Gov't Reform, *Oversight of the State Department: Hearing before the H. Comm. on Oversight & Gov't Reform*, 114th Cong. 201-202 (July 7, 2016).

² Letter from Chairman Jason Chaffetz, H. Comm. on Oversight and Gov't Reform, and Chairman Bob Goodlatte, H. Comm. on the Judiciary, to Channing D. Phillips, U.S. Att'y for the District of Columbia, July 11, 2016; Letter from Chairman Jason Chaffetz, H. Comm. on Oversight and Gov't Reform, and Chairman Bob Goodlatte, H. Comm. on the Judiciary, to Channing D. Phillips, U.S. Att'y for the District of Columbia, August 15, 2016.