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Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D.C. 20535

October 31, 2023

MR. JOHN R. GREENEWALD JR.
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FOIA Request No.: 1373722-001
Appeal No.: DOJ-AP-2018-005588
Subject: Emails Sent to and/or From Andrew G. McCabe

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

The FBI has completed its review of records subject to the Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) that are responsive to your request. The enclosed documents were reviewed under the FOIPA, Title 5, United States Code, Section 552/552a. Below you will find check boxes under the appropriate statute headings which indicate the types of exemptions asserted to protect information which is exempt from disclosure. The appropriate exemptions are noted on the enclosed pages next to redacted information. In addition, a deleted page information sheet was inserted to indicate where pages were withheld entirely and identify which exemptions were applied. The checked exemption boxes used to withhold information are further explained in the enclosed Explanation of Exemptions.

Section 552

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50 U.S.C. §3024(i)(1)

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240 pages were reviewed and 180 pages are being released.

Please see the paragraphs below for relevant information specific to your request, as well as the enclosed FBI FOIPA Addendum for standard responses applicable to all requests.

As a result of your administrative appeal to the Office of Information Policy (OIP), Department of Justice (DOJ), material was located responsive to your request. The enclosed material represents the first interim release of information responsive to your FOIA request. This material is being provided to you at no charge.

Document(s) were located which originated with, or contained information concerning, another Government Agency (ies) [OGA]. We are consulting with the other agency (ies) and are awaiting their response. The FBI will correspond with you regarding those documents when the consultation is completed.

Please refer to the enclosed FBI FOIPA Addendum for additional standard responses applicable to your request. **"Part 1"** of the Addendum includes standard responses that apply to all requests. **"Part 2"** includes additional standard responses that apply to all requests for records about yourself or any third party individuals. **"Part 3"** includes general information about FBI records that you may find useful. Also enclosed is our Explanation of Exemptions.

Additional information about the FOIPA can be found at www.fbi.gov/foia. Should you have questions regarding your request, please feel free to contact foipaquestions@fbi.gov. Please reference the FOIPA Request number listed above in all correspondence concerning your request.

If you are not satisfied with the Federal Bureau of Investigation's determination in response to this request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), United States Department of Justice, 441 G Street, NW, 6th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20530, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's FOIA STAR portal by creating an account following the instructions on OIP's website: <https://www.justice.gov/oip/submit-and-track-request-or-appeal>. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within ninety (90) days of the date of my response to your request. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so it may be easily identified.

You may seek dispute resolution services by emailing the FBI's FOIA Public Liaison at foipaquestions@fbi.gov. The subject heading should clearly state "Dispute Resolution Services." Please also cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so it may be easily identified. You may also contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "M. G. Seidel", is positioned above the typed name.

Michael G. Seidel
Section Chief
Record/Information Dissemination Section
Information Management Division

Enclosures

FBI FOIPA Addendum

As referenced in our letter responding to your Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request, the FBI FOIPA Addendum provides information applicable to your request. Part 1 of the Addendum includes standard responses that apply to all requests. Part 2 includes standard responses that apply to requests for records about individuals to the extent your request seeks the listed information. Part 3 includes general information about FBI records, searches, and programs.

Part 1: The standard responses below apply to all requests:

- (i) **5 U.S.C. § 552(c).** Congress excluded three categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIPA [5 U.S.C. § 552(c)]. FBI responses are limited to those records subject to the requirements of the FOIPA. Additional information about the FBI and the FOIPA can be found on the www.fbi.gov/foia website.
- (ii) **Intelligence Records.** To the extent your request seeks records of intelligence sources, methods, or activities, the FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of records pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(1), (b)(3), and as applicable to requests for records about individuals, PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(1), (b)(3), and (j)(2)]. The mere acknowledgment of the existence or nonexistence of such records is itself a classified fact protected by FOIA exemption (b)(1) and/or would reveal intelligence sources, methods, or activities protected by exemption (b)(3) [50 USC § 3024(i)(1)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that any such records do or do not exist.

Part 2: The standard responses below apply to all requests for records on individuals:

- (i) **Requests for Records about any Individual—Watch Lists.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of any individual's name on a watch list pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(7)(E) and PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(7)(E), (j)(2)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that watch list records do or do not exist.
- (ii) **Requests for Records about any Individual—Witness Security Program Records.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of records which could identify any participant in the Witness Security Program pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(3) and PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(3), 18 U.S.C. 3521, and (j)(2)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that such records do or do not exist.
- (iii) **Requests for Confidential Informant Records.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of confidential informant records pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(7)(D), (b)(7)(E), and (b)(7)(F) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552 (b)(7)(D), (b)(7)(E), and (b)(7)(F)] and Privacy Act exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. § 552a (j)(2)]. The mere acknowledgment of the existence or nonexistence of such records would reveal confidential informant identities and information, expose law enforcement techniques, and endanger the life or physical safety of individuals. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that such records do or do not exist.

Part 3: General Information:

- (i) **Record Searches and Standard Search Policy.** The Record/Information Dissemination Section (RIDS) searches for reasonably described records by searching systems, such as the Central Records System (CRS), or locations where responsive records would reasonably be found. The CRS is an extensive system of records consisting of applicant, investigative, intelligence, personnel, administrative, and general files compiled by the FBI per its law enforcement, intelligence, and administrative functions. The CRS spans the entire FBI organization, comprising records of FBI Headquarters, FBI Field Offices, and FBI Legal Attaché Offices (Legats) worldwide; Electronic Surveillance (ELSUR) records are included in the CRS. The standard search policy is a search for main entity records in the CRS. Unless specifically requested, a standard search does not include a search for reference entity records, administrative records of previous FOIPA requests, or civil litigation files.
 - a. *Main Entity Records* – created for individuals or non-individuals who are the subjects or the focus of an investigation
 - b. *Reference Entity Records*- created for individuals or non-individuals who are associated with a case but are not known subjects or the focus of an investigation
- (ii) **FBI Records.** Founded in 1908, the FBI carries out a dual law enforcement and national security mission. As part of this dual mission, the FBI creates and maintains records on various subjects; however, the FBI does not maintain records on every person, subject, or entity.
- (iii) **Foreseeable Harm Standard.** As amended in 2016, the Freedom of Information Act provides that a federal agency may withhold responsive records only if: (1) the agency reasonably foresees that disclosure would harm an interest protected by one of the nine exemptions that FOIA enumerates, or (2) disclosure is prohibited by law (5 United States Code, Section 552(a)(8)(A)(i)). The FBI considers this foreseeable harm standard in the processing of its requests.
- (iv) **Requests for Criminal History Records or Rap Sheets.** The Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Division provides Identity History Summary Checks – often referred to as a criminal history record or rap sheet. These criminal history records are not the same as material in an investigative “FBI file.” An Identity History Summary Check is a listing of information taken from fingerprint cards and documents submitted to the FBI in connection with arrests, federal employment, naturalization, or military service. For a fee, individuals can request a copy of their Identity History Summary Check. Forms and directions can be accessed at www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/identity-history-summary-checks. Additionally, requests can be submitted electronically at www.edo.cjis.gov. For additional information, please contact CJIS directly at (304) 625-5590.

EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552

- (b)(1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified to such Executive order;
- (b)(2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;
- (b)(3) specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provided that such statute (A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld;
- (b)(4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;
- (b)(5) inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency;
- (b)(6) personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- (b)(7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information (A) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, (B) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, (C) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, (D) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source, (E) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law, or (F) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual;
- (b)(8) contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions; or
- (b)(9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a

- (d)(5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding;
- (j)(2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;
- (k)(1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods;
- (k)(2) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than criminal, which did not result in loss of a right, benefit or privilege under Federal programs, or which would identify a source who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or any other individual pursuant to the authority of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056;
- (k)(4) required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records;
- (k)(5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service the release of which would compromise the testing or examination process;
- (k)(7) material used to determine potential for promotion in the armed services, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished the material pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence.

This document is made available through the declassification efforts
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To: BEERS, ELIZABETH RAE (OCA) (FBI); BROWER, GREGORY (DO) (FBI); [REDACTED]
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(FBI); [REDACTED] (DO) (FBI); SOWERS, TROY A. (DO) (FBI); [REDACTED]
(DO) (FBI); [REDACTED] (DO) (FBI); BOWDICH, DAVID L. (DO) (FBI);
CASTOR, ANDREW J. (DO) (FBI); [REDACTED] (DO) (FBI); [REDACTED] b6
[REDACTED] (DO) (FBI); [REDACTED] (DO) (FBI); RYBICKI, JAMES E. (DO) b7C
(FBI); BURTON, DAWN (DO) (FBI); [REDACTED] (DO) (OGA); [REDACTED] b7E
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[REDACTED] (DO) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI)
Subject: DOJ EXECSEC / TRIM Document : 17/DO/1655 : (Rec'd from OLA via email) Ltr from
Chmn Grassley, Judiciary Comte, expressing concerns about a previous letter dated
12/13/2016 he wrote to former Attorney General Loretta Lynch and FBI Director
James Comey ref

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NOTE: Attachment too large to email. Please use link below to retrieve your document.

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(U) INFORMATION ONLY: OCA, Deputy Director, Associate Deputy Director, Chief of Staff, Deputy Chief of Staff, Special Counsel to the Director, CID, OPA, EAD/CCRS and OGC

(U) Instructions:

(U) Attached is correspondence referred to the FBI by the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) Executive Secretariat, FOR INFORMATION ONLY. IT DOES NOT REQUIRE ANY FBI ACTION; however, it is being referred to you for your information in the event you may be contacted by the DOJ entity tasked with handling the response.

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Office of Congressional Affairs (Other)
Associate Deputy Director (Other)
Chief of Staff (Other)

Special Counsel to the Director (Other)
Deputy Director (Other)
AD-Criminal Investigative Division (Other)
Office of Public Affairs (OPA) (Other)
EAD-Criminal, Cyber, Response, and Services (Other)
Office of General Counsel (Other)

Current action :

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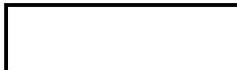
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Notes : Subject: investigation and potential prosecution for violations of the law that bans the buying or selling of human fetal tissue, 42 U.S.C. Section 371. Requesting that the Department provide confirmation by 5/8/2017 that relevant personnel have reviewed or will review the referral and report in order to determine whether to initiate an FBI and DOJ investigation of these matters. See WF 3753514. (DA)

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Sent: Monday, May 8, 2017 12:07 PM
To: [REDACTED] (SecD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (SECD) (FBI); TAPEN, J. M. (DO) (FBI)
Cc: BEERS, ELIZABETH RAE (OCA) (FBI); BROWER, GREGORY (DO) (FBI); [REDACTED] (DO) (FBI); [REDACTED] (DO) (FBI); [REDACTED] (DO) (FBI); [REDACTED] (DO) (FBI); [REDACTED] (DO) (FBI); MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI); [REDACTED] (DO) (FBI); SOWERS, TROY A. (DO) (FBI); [REDACTED] (DO) (FBI); [REDACTED] (DO) (FBI); BURTON, DAWN (DO) (FBI); BOWDICH, DAVID L. (DO) (FBI); CASTOR, ANDREW J. (DO) (FBI); DROLSHAGEN, RAINER S. (DO) (FBI); [REDACTED] (DO) (FBI); [REDACTED] (DO) (FBI); [REDACTED] (DO) (OGA); [REDACTED] (DO) (FBI); PARLAVE, VALERIE (DO) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI); SCHLENDORF, DAVID W. (HRD) (FBI)
Subject: CONGRESSIONAL / TRIM DOCUMENT: 17/DO/1772 : Congressional from Senator Jeff Flake to Director Comey regarding issues with pre-employment polygraph examinations for law enforcement applicants to the U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) and also --- UN
Attachments: Congressional ~ for law enforcement applicants to the U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) and also encouraging continued collaboration with other.PDF

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(U) ACTION OFFICE: SECD

(U) The above division, designated as the action office, is assigned the attached correspondence for preparation of a final response over the signature of YOUR AD or DEPUTY AD by the due date shown below. The original will be forwarded to your division's point of contact. An information only copy is also being sent to DD, ADD, COS, DCOS, SCTD, EAD/HRB, OGC, HRD, & OCA.

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(U) If this matter needs to be reassigned to another entity, the FBI ExecSec should be advised immediately (within 2 days of e-mail receipt). The ExecSec will need to know to whom the request should be reassigned, together with a point of contact (if known), and the original correspondence will need to be returned to ExecSec, Room 6147.

(U) ACTION OFFICE INSTRUCTIONS: (Failure to comply with the following instructions will delay the closing of pending action and will result in the correspondence appearing on the overdue report)

(U) A. Preparation of Response:

(U) 1. Prepare the following:

- Two UNDATED letterhead copies,
- An envelope or mailing label,
- A blocked yellow UNDATED file copy, attaching the original incoming correspondence to the yellow file copy, and a copy of the incoming to each designated "courtesy copy" (cc), as appropriate. The yellow copy mail room block must be checked and initialed, and the TRIM number noted on the yellow (can be handwritten).

(U) 2. At a minimum, the copy count must include the following copy designations:

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1 - (Your confirmation white copy, if desired)

(U) B. Routing of the Final Response Package:

(U) 1. Route your final response package to the FBI ExecSec, Room 6147, who will ensure that the package is delivered to the OCA, Room 7240, for review/approval. FBI policy requires that all Congressional responses be approved by the OCA prior to mailing.

(U) 2. Upon approval by OCA, the FBI ExecSec will forward the completed package to the FBI mailroom for delivery.

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Addressee : AD-Security (Addressee)

All contacts : AD-Security (Addressee)

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Deputy Chief of Staff (Other)

Office of Congressional Affairs (Other)

Special Counsel to the Director (Other)

EAD-Human Resources Branch (Other)

Office of General Counsel (Other)

AD-Human Resources (Other)

Current action : PREPARE RESPONSE PER INSTRUCTIONS (Responsibility of: Executive Secretariat, Due 05/30/2017 at 10:40 AM (15 days, 13 hours, 45 minutes))

Mail Type : FBI CONGRESSIONAL

Date Due : Tuesday, May 30, 2017

Type of Communication : CONGRESSIONAL PRIORITY

Access DB or Workflow :

Notes : SUBJECT: agencies to share best practices and provide assistance to CBP on how to effectively administer a polygraph test without disrupting the hiring process.

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ARIZONA

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May 5, 2017

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The Honorable James B. Comey
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
935 Pennsylvania Ave, NW
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Director Comey:


I write regarding issues related to pre-employment polygraph examinations for law enforcement applicants to the U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP).

You may be aware that beginning in January 2013, all applicants for law enforcement positions at CBP were required to pass a polygraph test as part of a pre-employment screening process. However, high failure rates and challenges related to the administering of the polygraph have prevented CBP from hiring enough officers to adequately staff our ports of entry.

I raised this issue with you during a recent oversight hearing before the Senate Judiciary Committee because the problems related to the polygraph appear to be unique to CBP. It is my understanding that several other federal law enforcement agencies, including the FBI, require passage of a pre-employment polygraph exam as a standard for employment. Given the FBI's experience successfully administering these exams, I would encourage continued collaboration with other agencies to share best practices and provide assistance to CBP on how to effectively administer a polygraph test without disrupting the hiring process.

I hope that the FBI will consider providing the necessary guidance that will allow CBP to address this issue while managing to comply with all applicable standards for law enforcement screenings. In addition, towards the goal of improving the process, I request you share with my office any impressions or lessons learned as a result of collaborating with CBP. I appreciate your attention to this issue and ask that this request be handled in strict accordance with all agency rules, regulations, and ethical guidelines.

Sincerely,



JEFF FLAKE
United States Senator

RYBICKI, JAMES E. (DO) (FBI)

From: RYBICKI, JAMES E. (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, May 9, 2017 11:48 AM
To: GHATTAS, CARL (CTD) (FBI); MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Language Re: CT Refugee Cases --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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Thanks, Carl.

From: GHATTAS, CARL (CTD) (FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, May 09, 2017 10:23 AM
To: MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI) [REDACTED] RYBICKI, JAMES E. (DO) (FBI)
[REDACTED] (DO) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Subject: Language Re: CT Refugee Cases --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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Below is the language we provided to OCA and OPA:

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From: [redacted] (CTD) (OGA)
Sent: Wednesday, May 10, 2017 9:42 AM
To: MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI)
Subject: FW: Message from Attorney General Sessions --- UNCLASSIFIED

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I hope all is well with you [redacted] these days. Best of luck in your new position my friend.
Hopefully you will get a fair shot at the permanent job.

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Special Agent [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] cell
[redacted] NJTF Desk
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[redacted] Desk
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From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, May 09, 2017 7:54 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: Message from Attorney General Sessions --- UNCLASSIFIED

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Message from the Attorney General

The President of the United States has exercised his lawful authority to remove James B. Comey, Jr., as the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. By operation of law and effective immediately,

Deputy Director Andrew McCabe assumed the position of Acting Director of the FBI. As you well know, the FBI is an exceptional law enforcement and intelligence agency. It is made so by you, the devoted men and women who work tirelessly to keep our country safe. Thank you for your steadfast dedication and commitment during this time of transition.

Jeff Sessions

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From: [redacted] (CI) (FBI)
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2017 12:45 PM
To: MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI)
Subject: Thank you --- UNCLASSIFIED

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Sir –

To be brief – thank you for your testimony today. Thank you for your candor, integrity, and willingness to state what we all have been feeling: Director Comey was an incredible leader who had the utmost respect of those who worked for him.

It has been an emotional two days, but your leadership this morning has been motivating beyond words.

V/r,

IA [redacted]
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FBI Cincinnati [redacted]
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[redacted] (Samsung)
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From: [REDACTED] (TD) (FBI)
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2017 10:02 PM
To: MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI)
Subject: FW: Sincere words of support and thanks --- UNCLASSIFIED

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Mr. McCabe / Andy,

Please excuse my forwarding the email to you but I sent it to the Director's email address and I received a bounce back message.

I know you are very busy but if you have a chance, could you forward it to Director Comey at some point?

Many thanks and all the best in your new position – congrats, I am sure you will do well!

Take care,

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From: [REDACTED] (TD) (FBI)
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2017 9:55 PM
To: [REDACTED]
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Dear Director Comey,

The reason for my email is to let you know that irrespective of the details of what has transpired over the past few days or even months, I think you are a very good man, and I want to sincerely thank you for your leadership. Your tenure has meant a lot to me and to our country!

From what I can tell Sir, you are a man of high character who embodies honesty, integrity, and selflessness – and as you know, those qualities are especially important but unfortunately not too common in these very challenging times. I am friendly with a few senior agents on your staff and they have all spoken very highly of you. A few of the most common descriptors are that you are personable, sincere, and very well-intentioned.

When you first accepted the position of Director, you made a choice again to return to public service and serve your country. I imagine it meant a lot of sacrifice not only for you personally and financially but also for your family (on a side note [REDACTED])

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] We need more people with your

stellar qualities to continue to lead this nation.

As a result of accepting the responsibility as the Director, you have had to confront challenges and situations that demand a call for sound judgement and tremendous fortitude – all resulting in probably more than a few sleepless nights! I think you have met the challenges very successfully.

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I also think that if I were in your situation, I might be somewhat introspective and reflect on whether some of my many decisions were correct. I might wonder whether some of the people that were impacted by my decisions have just cause to criticize me.

Well Sir, I have [redacted] and from what I understand, he is generally very well liked. However, he has a saying that I think has helped him to keep things in perspective relative to his [redacted]. I think it might apply here...

5% of the people will like you,

5% of the people will dislike you...and the other

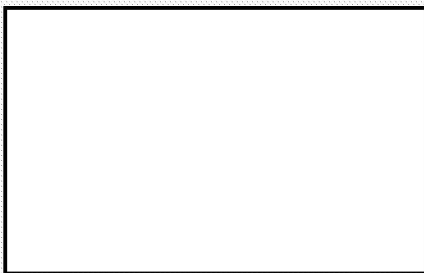
90% of the people will not give a damn (okay...maybe in with your elevated position it might be more like 10%, 10%, and 80%)!

And may I add one additional credo that I occasionally reflect upon...Non illegitimi carborundum!

Well Sir, rather than to further expound about the solid contributions you have made during your tenure, allow me to simply thank you again for your service to our country and our agency – you are a true Patriot and we are a better nation because of your service.

May God continue to bless you, your family, and our nation.

Very Respectfully,



Federal Bureau of Investigation

Training Division

[redacted]

Office:

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Mobile:

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Email:

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n.b. Sir, I have never written directly to the Director before in my [redacted] years with the FBI [redacted]

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but I thought the current situation warranted a response. Also, I would not expect a response to my note as I know you have more pressing issues to address, but if you do wish to contact me, my contact info is listed below:

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Sent: Friday, May 12, 2017 2:07 PM
To: BEERS, ELIZABETH RAE (OCA) (FBI); BROWER, GREGORY (DO) (FBI); [REDACTED]
(DO) (FBI); [REDACTED] (DO) (FBI); [REDACTED] (DO) (FBI); [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (DO) (FBI); [REDACTED] (DO) (FBI); MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO)
(FBI); [REDACTED] (DO) (FBI); SOWERS, TROY A. (DO) (FBI); [REDACTED]
(DO) (FBI); [REDACTED] (DO) (FBI); BOWDICH, DAVID L. (DO) (FBI);
CASTOR, ANDREW J. (DO) (FBI); DROLSHAGEN, RAINER S. (DO) (FBI); [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (DO) (FBI); [REDACTED] (DO) (FBI); RYBICKI, JAMES E. (DO)
(FBI); BURTON, DAWN (DO) (FBI); [REDACTED] (DO) (OGA); [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] (DO) (FBI); [REDACTED] (DO) (FBI); [REDACTED] (DO)
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The Honorable James Comey
c/o Assistant Director Greg Bower
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, DC 20535

SSCI# 2017-2270

Dear Mr. Comey:

The Senate Intelligence Committee was looking forward to your scheduled testimony this Thursday, May 11, at our Worldwide Threat Hearing. Despite recent developments, we would still value the opportunity to meet with you in a closed setting, pursuant to the Committee's Russia investigation. Given your work on Russia at the FBI, and your involvement in the development of the Intelligence Community Assessment, the Committee requests a preliminary interview with you at 2:30pm on Tuesday, May 16.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,



Richard Burr
Chairman



Mark R. Warner
Vice Chairman

MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI)

From: MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2017 3:42 PM
To: [REDACTED] (DO) (FBI)
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Andrew G. McCabe

Deputy Director

Federal Bureau of Investigation

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From: MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2017 3:23 PM
To: SOWERS, TROY A. (DO) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Cc: KORTAN, MICHAEL P. (OPA) (FBI) [REDACTED] QUINN, RICHARD P. (DO) (FBI)
[REDACTED] RYBICKI, JAMES E. (DO) (FBI) [REDACTED] (OGC)
(FBI) [REDACTED]
Subject: Message 2 --- UNCLASSIFIED

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Folks:

If this may be my second email to you today, so please forgive me for filling up your in box. But as we come to the end of a tough week, there are a few things that I think are important for you to know.

First, thank you. Thanks for continuing to do the great work of this organization, despite the changes we are enduring. And thanks for doing it professionally, competently, and independently, despite the fact that we are still trying to get use to an FBI without Director Comey. We all miss him. And I know that he misses us. But that thing that makes us so unique, the DNA that we all share, is our commitment to the mission. Our commitment to protect the American people and uphold the Constitution. That's the reason each of us wanted to be a part of the FBI, and it is the thing that keeps us together today. So thank you for your continued focus on our mission, and please try to use that focus as a way to get through these changes.

Second, I wanted to reassure you that even though we will have a new director, our priorities and core values will never change. Just as each director has before him, Director Comey's vision had a lasting impact on the FBI. Respect, compassion, fairness, integrity, accountability, leadership, diversity and rigorous obedience to the constitution will continue to be the lights that guide us. And we will continue to march toward those lights through the Priority Initiatives, counsels, development programs and institutional focus that has helped us become the FBI we are today. Those things never change.

So please – hang in there. Change is hard, but we are a tough people. People are defined by the way they perform under stress, when times are tough. As men and women of the FBI, that is when we are at our best. When we serve as the “rock of stability” that the country depends on us to be. So please stay focused on the mission, keep doing great work, be good to each other and we will get through this together.

Thanks,

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Andrew G. McCabe

Deputy Director

Federal Bureau of Investigation



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[redacted] (OGC) (FBI)

From: [redacted] (OGC) (FBI)
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2017 4:26 PM
To: KORTAN, MICHAEL P. (OPA) (FBI); MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI)
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This is final, approved by the A/Director.

From: MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2017 3:23 PM
To: SOWERS, TROY A. (DO) (FBI) [redacted]
Cc: KORTAN, MICHAEL P. (OPA) (FBI) [redacted] QUINN, RICHARD P. (DO) (FBI)
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Thanks,

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Andrew G. McCabe

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Federal Bureau of Investigation



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From: MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2017 5:27 PM
To: [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI); [REDACTED] (DO) (FBI)
Subject: FW: Message from Acting Director Andrew McCabe --- UNCLASSIFIED

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Thank you both. Again.

Andrew G. McCabe

Deputy Director

Federal Bureau of Investigation

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2017 4:49 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Message from Acting Director Andrew McCabe --- UNCLASSIFIED

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From: MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2017 5:28 PM
To: [REDACTED] (MW) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Message from Acting Director Andrew McCabe --- UNCLASSIFIED

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Thanks [REDACTED] I really appreciate the vote of confidence.

Andrew G. McCabe

Deputy Director

Federal Bureau of Investigation

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED] (MW) (FBI)
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2017 5:15 PM
To: MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Message from Acting Director Andrew McCabe --- UNCLASSIFIED

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Acting Director McCabe,

Thank you for sending this message and for stepping up to the plate. These are the words that we need to hear and there is some solace in them.

Your leadership, compassion, and commitment to our core values and priorities is needed more than ever. I have great faith in you and this institution.

Thank you again,

[REDACTED]

FBI Milwaukee

[REDACTED]

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From:

Sent: Friday, May 12, 2017 3:49 PM

To:

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From: MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2017 5:29 PM
To: [REDACTED] (CE) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Message from Acting Director Andrew McCabe --- UNCLASSIFIED

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Thanks [REDACTED] I hope you are doing well.

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Andrew G. McCabe

Deputy Director

Federal Bureau of Investigation

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED] (CE) (FBI)
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2017 5:10 PM
To: MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Message from Acting Director Andrew McCabe --- UNCLASSIFIED

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Sir,

Great email... keep your chin up, as well. We miss the Director, and we're all behind you.

If you need anything, please let me know...

Take care,

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2017 4:49 PM
To: [REDACTED]
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Andrew McCabe

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MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI)

From: MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2017 5:31 PM
To: [REDACTED] (PH) (FBI)
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Thanks very much [REDACTED] I'm just glad I had the opportunity to get that out.

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Thanks for everything you and FLEOA does for our folks.

Have a great weekend.

Andrew G. McCabe

Deputy Director

Federal Bureau of Investigation
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From: [REDACTED] (PH) (FBI)
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2017 3:39 PM
To: MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI) [REDACTED]
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Dear Sir,

As the Federal Law Enforcement Officers Association (FLEOA) FBI agency [REDACTED] I wanted to write and thank you on behalf of the 3000 plus FBI Agent members for your recent testimony regarding former Director Comey. Your testimony regarding the broad support and respect Director Comey enjoyed and continues to enjoy across the FBI was an accurate and important rebuttal to narratives suggesting the contrary.

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Thank you again.

Very respectfully, [REDACTED]

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From: MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2017 5:33 PM
To: [REDACTED] (WF) (FBI)
Subject: RE: THANK YOU! --- UNCLASSIFIED

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Thanks very much [REDACTED] for reaching out. It is always great to hear from my friends at WFO. And your vote of confidence means a lot to me.

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Thanks and have a great weekend.

Andrew G. McCabe

Deputy Director

Federal Bureau of Investigation



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From: [REDACTED] (WF) (FBI)
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2017 2:33 PM
To: MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Subject: THANK YOU! --- UNCLASSIFIED

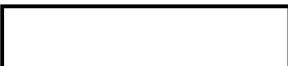
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Good afternoon Acting/Director McCabe. I just wanted you to know that I am So Proud of you and the way you are representing the FBI. I feel that we lost an Exceptional Director under senseless circumstances. I remember you from being our ADIC here at WFO and I hope its ok that I am reaching out to you. I just wanted to say thank you and to encourage you to keep up the great work and to let you know that you and Director Comey are Very Much Appreciated. God Bless.



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MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI)

From: MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2017 5:33 PM
To: [REDACTED] (NY) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Testimony --- UNCLASSIFIED

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Thanks very much [REDACTED] I was just lucky to have the chance to stand up for Director Comey and our folks.
[REDACTED] forever.

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Andrew G. McCabe

Deputy Director

Federal Bureau of Investigation
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From: [REDACTED] (NY) (FBI)
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2017 1:49 PM
To: MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Subject: Testimony --- UNCLASSIFIED

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Andy,

Outstanding job yesterday!

Thank you for your ardent defense of our great leader during this time of shock and sadness.

I'm honored to have been among your [REDACTED]

May the force be with you.

Best,

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New York Field Office

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From: MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2017 5:38 PM
To: [REDACTED] (CTD) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Thank You --- UNCLASSIFIED

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Thanks very much [REDACTED] As always, I am just fortunate to be here, and glad I had the opportunity to speak up for our folks.

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Have a great weekend.

Andrew G. McCabe

Deputy Director

Federal Bureau of Investigation

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From: [REDACTED] (CTD) (FBI)
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2017 11:13 AM
To: MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Subject: Thank You --- UNCLASSIFIED

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Sir,

I just want to say thank for the job you're doing. It's good having you as Deputy Director and now Acting Director at a time like this. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Also, thank you for saying how we feel about former Director Comey.

I'm sure many of us wished we'd had more time to tell him directly.

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From: MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2017 5:42 PM
To: [REDACTED] (BH) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Thank you --- UNCLASSIFIED

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Thanks [REDACTED] I'm just really glad that I had the chance to stand up for our folks. Thanks for your support to me and the Director.

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Andrew G. McCabe

Deputy Director

Federal Bureau of Investigation

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From: [REDACTED] (BH) (FBI)
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2017 9:41 AM
To: MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI) [REDACTED]
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Director McCabe,

I hope it is not inappropriate for me to reach out to you, but I wanted to thank you for your comments to Congress yesterday.

I have been disheartened by the termination of Director Comey this week and sickened by the misrepresentations made by the White House that Director Comey "lost the confidence of the rank and file of the FBI."

Thank you for setting the record straight in your reference to the "broad support" Director Comey had, and still has, at the FBI. Thank you also for stating that one "cannot stop the men and the women of the FBI from doing the right thing." I know I am not alone in my appreciation.

No response necessary.

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From: [redacted] (WF) (FBI)
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To: MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Message from Acting Director Andrew McCabe --- UNCLASSIFIED

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You welcome. It hurts a lot...but this too shall pass...however long it takes...because it's going to be a while☹.

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From: MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI)

Sent: Friday, May 12, 2017 5:29 PM

To: [redacted] (WF) (FBI) [redacted]

Subject: RE: Message from Acting Director Andrew McCabe --- UNCLASSIFIED

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Thanks [redacted]

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Andrew G. McCabe

Deputy Director

Federal Bureau of Investigation
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From: [REDACTED] (WF) (FBI)
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2017 5:01 PM
To: MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Message from Acting Director Andrew McCabe --- UNCLASSIFIED

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Thank you Sir. Well said. He was my boss, colleague, and friend
the government. You hang in there as well Sir.

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Take care.

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From: [REDACTED]
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To: [REDACTED]
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Thanks,

Andrew McCabe

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From: MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2017 6:14 PM
To: [REDACTED] (CD) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Thank you --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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Thanks [REDACTED] I will need all the prayers you can spare.

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Have a great weekend.

Andrew G. McCabe

Deputy Director

Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Sent: Friday, May 12, 2017 7:42 AM
To: MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI) [REDACTED]
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Sir,

Thank you for setting the record straight about former Director Comey during your testimony yesterday. I will be praying for you in the days to come as you lead the FBI.

Thank you,

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From: MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2017 6:15 PM
To: [REDACTED] (WF) (FBI)
Subject: RE: --- UNCLASSIFIED

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Thanks [REDACTED] I really appreciate the words of support.

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Have a great weekend

Andrew G. McCabe

Deputy Director

Federal Bureau of Investigation

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From: [REDACTED] (WF) (FBI)
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2017 7:14 AM
To: MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI) [REDACTED]
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Mr. McCabe,

You did a great job looking out for Mr. Comey and the Bureau yesterday. It is very much appreciated.

Thank you for everything you do for the country, the Bureau and your staff!

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From: MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2017 6:18 PM
To: [REDACTED] (CTD) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Comey's Resignation --- UNCLASSIFIED

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Thanks [REDACTED] for sharing your thoughts. And I completely understand and share you're your concerns. For many reasons, it would be a bit tough right now for Director Comey to navigate any major appearances. But I am sure when he considers the time to be right, we will see him again.

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Andrew G. McCabe

Deputy Director

Federal Bureau of Investigation

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From: [REDACTED] (CTD) (FBI)
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2017 6:12 PM
To: MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Subject: Comey's Resignation --- UNCLASSIFIED

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Andy,

I was deeply saddened to hear on Tuesday that the President had requested Director Comey's resignation. While I understand that for legal and political reasons Comey's departure had to be immediate, but that is not the way the FBI family generally treats one of our own.

I sincerely hope that an appropriate opportunity can be found in the near future for former Director Comey to address the workforce. I, and I believe many other employees, greatly admire the leadership and candor Comey demonstrated during his tenure, and frankly the employees deserve an opportunity to say goodbye and express their appreciation.

For example, I believe former director Comey was already scheduled to be the keynote speaker at the upcoming Police Week memorial service, and I see nothing objectionable about a former director making such remarks.

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P.S. – My best wishes and prayers for you in fulfilling the duties of Acting Director, particularly in such a difficult political atmosphere. You have my fullest confidence and I know you'll do your very best.

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From: MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2017 6:20 PM
To: [REDACTED] (CYD) (FBI)
Subject: RE: THANKS and Keep it Going --- UNCLASSIFIED

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Thanks so much [REDACTED] for your kind words and support. It was a long day, but I am fortunate to have had the opportunity to represent us.

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Please keep thinking good thoughts and don't hesitate to write any time.

Have a great weekend.

Andrew G. McCabe

Deputy Director

Federal Bureau of Investigation

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From: [REDACTED] (CYD) (FBI)
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2017 6:09 PM
To: MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Subject: THANKS and Keep it Going --- UNCLASSIFIED

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Hey there!

I know you are inundated. I know you are crazy busy. I know you have just gone through the nuttiest days of your life with likely more to follow. But, I'd imagine even executives would like some encouragement and support from the underlings! ☺

So, please indulge me for just a few sentences to say "thank you" – you nailed it - Director Comey sure did enjoy broad support amongst the rank and file! I beamed with pride as several of us watched/heard you eloquently defend our support for him as well as your own regard for him. Of course, you didn't stop there as you addressed point after point, which also resulted in highlighting our organizational strengths. I could go on and on (as I am sure you can remember), but I will keep these accolades surprisingly brief!

No matter the outcome of the closed session today or the ensuing challenges that surely will come from this week, as hard as it is, please remember this as a day that made many proud as you stood up for us and everything for which we stand. And, of course, be proud of yourself!

Wishing you well,



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MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI)

From: MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Saturday, May 13, 2017 10:48 AM
To: [REDACTED] (SU) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Thank you --- UNCLASSIFIED

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Thank you so much [REDACTED] for the kind words. You are right -- we will be stronger after all of this passes. And please know that Director Comey knows how much each of us values him and his amazing contributions to this organization.

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I hope you are well and are enjoying living in beautiful Salt Lake (one of my favorite places). Thanks again for sending your message.

Andrew G. McCabe

Deputy Director

Federal Bureau of Investigation
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From: [REDACTED] (SU) (FBI)
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2017 7:09 PM
To: MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Subject: Thank you --- UNCLASSIFIED

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Dear Mr. McCabe,

Thank you for your email today to everyone -- it was very reassuring and encouraging. Before this week, I would have hesitated to send this email to you, as there have been numerous times over the last year that I wanted to write Director Comey to tell him thank you, that he was doing a great job, and that I appreciated his integrity, compassion, and communication. Unfortunately, I never did. That is, until Tuesday evening, when he was on that plane back from LA, and I regret my hesitation in not writing him sooner.

So, thank you. You have a tough job, but you are the absolute right person for it -- for us [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and I know your character, integrity, and leadership will help guide us through. The FBI is an unparalleled team -- we will get through this and, as with all tough things, we will be stronger at the end.

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Please give our best to Director Comey and let him know how much we appreciate him!

Thank you for all you do,

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From: MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Saturday, May 13, 2017 10:50 AM
To: [REDACTED] (LA) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Thank You! --- UNCLASSIFIED

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Thanks very much [REDACTED] for your kind words and encouragement. I appreciate your support, and your continued dedication to this great place.

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Deputy Director

Federal Bureau of Investigation

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From: [REDACTED] (LA) (FBI)
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2017 8:05 PM
To: MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Subject: Thank You! --- UNCLASSIFIED

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Sir,

Thank you very much for your much needed email. Your words of encouragement were perfect as it will help us remember to keep the faith in one another and to keep the FBI's core values close at heart.

Director Comey will definitely be missed, but his courage and integrity to always "do the right thing" will forever resonate within the good men and women of the FBI.

With exceptional leaders, like you and Director Comey, we will be able to stay focused on the mission as we continue to do great work.

With much respect and gratitude,

[REDACTED]

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Supervisory Special Agent

[REDACTED]
(Cell) [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

(LAFO Main) 310-477-6565

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2017 1:49 PM
To: [REDACTED]
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Thanks,

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From: [REDACTED] (WF) (FBI)
Sent: Monday, May 15, 2017 6:54 AM
To: MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI)
Subject: FW: Message from Acting Director Andrew McCabe --- UNCLASSIFIED

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Thanks for this needed message!

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Sent: Friday, May 12, 2017 4:49 PM
To: [REDACTED]
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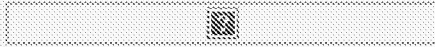
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[redacted] (IOD) (FBI)

From: [redacted] (IOD) (FBI)
Sent: Monday, May 15, 2017 9:06 AM
To: MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Message from Acting Director Andrew McCabe --- UNCLASSIFIED

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Thank you very much for this message.

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From: [redacted]
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Thanks so much [REDACTED] for the kind message. And no embarrassment necessary. I do it all the time. ☺

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Andrew G. McCabe

Deputy Director

Federal Bureau of Investigation

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED] (CD) (FBI)
Sent: Monday, May 15, 2017 9:40 AM
To: MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Message from Acting Director Andrew McCabe --- UNCLASSIFIED

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Ok this is embarrassing. I meant to type say, not saw. : \

None the less, thanks again for the uplifting message.

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From: [REDACTED] (CD) (FBI)
Sent: Monday, May 15, 2017 9:19 AM
To: MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Message from Acting Director Andrew McCabe --- UNCLASSIFIED

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Thank you for this message. I will speak for myself and saw I needed it.

All the best to you. God speed,

SSA [REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Friday, May 12, 2017 4:49 PM

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To: [REDACTED]

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MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI)

From: MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Monday, May 15, 2017 10:39 AM
To: [REDACTED] (WF) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Message from Acting Director Andrew McCabe --- UNCLASSIFIED

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Thanks very much [REDACTED] I really appreciate your support and your continued dedication. Please say hi to all my friends at the NVRA.

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Andrew G. McCabe

Deputy Director

Federal Bureau of Investigation

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From: [REDACTED] (WF) (FBI)
Sent: Monday, May 15, 2017 6:28 AM
To: MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Message from Acting Director Andrew McCabe --- UNCLASSIFIED

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Good Morning Mr. McCabe;

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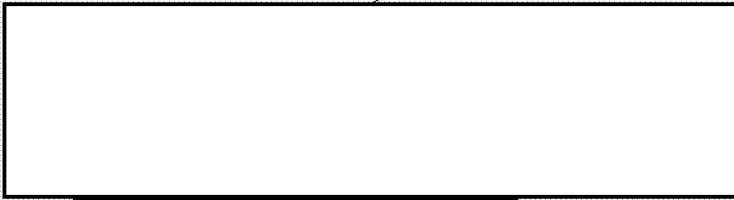
Hopefully you still remember me. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

I just wanted to say thank you for your words of encouragement. Yes we all miss Mr. Comey especially myself after working with him and seeing the great leader he was for the bureau. I do hope we do get someone like him to continue on with the restoration of faith of the bureau and to continue to put us on the map as still the #1 crime fighting agency in the world.

Also I'm keeping my fingers cross that person is you.

Have a wonderful day!!!!



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Folks:

As we come to the end of a tough week, there are a few things that I would like to share.

First, thank you. Thank you for continuing to do the great work of this organization. Thank you for doing it professionally, competently, and independently, despite the fact that we are still trying to adjust to an FBI without Director Comey. We all miss him. And I know that he misses us. But the thing that makes us so unique, the DNA we all share, is our commitment to the mission -- our unbending devotion to protect the American people and uphold the Constitution. That's the reason each of us wanted to be a part of the FBI, and it is the thing that keeps us together today. Thank you for your continued focus on our mission.

Second, I want to reassure you that even though we will have a new director, our priorities and core values will never change. Respect, compassion, fairness, integrity, accountability, leadership, diversity, and rigorous obedience to the Constitution will continue to be the lights that guide us. And we will continue to march toward those lights through our case work, intelligence analysis, priority initiatives, development programs, and institutional focus that have helped us become the FBI we are today. Those things won't change.

So please -- hang in there. As men and women of the FBI, we are at our best when times are tough. Please stay focused on the mission, keep doing great work, be good to each other and we will get through this together.

Thanks,

Andrew McCabe

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From: [REDACTED] (DL) (FBI)
Sent: Monday, May 15, 2017 11:09 AM
To: MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI)
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Will do and will do! Thank you.

From: MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI)

Sent: Friday, May 12, 2017 4:37 PM

To: [REDACTED] (DL) (FBI) [REDACTED]

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Thanks for reaching out to the Boss. We are encouraging hard copy correspondence (I know, a bit anachronistic). You can send it to the Director's Office, and we will ensure it gets to him. And please share that method with anyone who is interested.

Keep the faith.

Andrew G. McCabe

Deputy Director

Federal Bureau of Investigation

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From: [REDACTED] (DL) (FBI)

Sent: Friday, May 12, 2017 12:22 PM

To: MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI) [REDACTED]

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A.,

Dallas has been a big fan of Mr. Comey since the beginning. We were fortunate to have had him visit us

several times, and he is nothing short of beloved here. I would like to write him a letter on behalf of the office and send it to him. I am not asking you for any real insider information (home address), but I would like to know of an e-mail address or physical address to which I/we might send him a card/letter, if you do not think he would mind your providing such. I have had an e-mail relationship with him, as it were, for three years, so I am confident he will not be surprised to hear from me or from Dallas. That said, if no address exists that you are comfortable giving to me, please do not apologize. I assure you I will not be offended, hurt, chagrined, or any other negative synonym. I promise. Lastly, whatever address you may give me will not be shared with anyone. I promise. But, if you can't that's OK, too. I will understand 100%.

I love the guy. Dallas loves him. I just want to tell him.

Thank you.



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P.S. I'm proud of you. You're doing us right and well.

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From: MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, May 16, 2017 7:49 AM
To: [REDACTED] (NY) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Thank you --- UNCLASSIFIED

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Thanks [REDACTED] for the note. I agree with you completely. I will not stand by and let Director Comey, or anyone else in this organization, be mischaracterized by anyone. No matter the cost.

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Andrew G. McCabe

Deputy Director

Federal Bureau of Investigation

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From: [REDACTED] (NY) (FBI)
Sent: Monday, May 15, 2017 11:57 AM
To: MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Subject: Thank you --- UNCLASSIFIED

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Andy,

I hope this email finds you doing well despite being thrown into your new position. I know you'll do a great job.

The purpose of this email is just to thank you for the kind words you said about Director Comey. It's been a tough week hearing the President, his press people and all the "talking heads" giving their opinion about a man that we all love and respect. It's clear that none of them know the man that he is. All I hear is how they want to get a Director who isn't political. In my opinion, they already had one.

I'm glad to hear that senior leaders like you have been pushing back on the narrative that he was not effective as the Director anymore and that, in the field at least, he will be greatly missed.

Thanks,

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From: MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, May 16, 2017 7:51 AM
To: [REDACTED] (PH) (FBI)
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[REDACTED]
Great to hear from you and thanks very much for the kind words. [REDACTED] had that part right. I'm just glad I had the opportunity to stand up for our Director and our folks.

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I hope you are doing well and congrats on a long and distinguished career. As Director Comey would say, "a life of meaning."

Andrew G. McCabe

Deputy Director

Federal Bureau of Investigation
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From: [REDACTED] (PH) (FBI)
Sent: Monday, May 15, 2017 11:55 AM
To: MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Subject: Thank you --- UNCLASSIFIED

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Andy,

I just wanted to tell you I appreciate the position you were placed in and you have the support of not only myself, but from everyone I have talked to. I will always remember [REDACTED] saying the "I stands for Integrity." I will have [REDACTED] in the FBI the end of this month and I have always been proud of the work done by this organization. That will never change. Thank you for being there during these hard times and taking up gauntlet. Its appreciated more than you may realize.

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[REDACTED] (BS) (FBI)

From: [REDACTED] (BS) (FBI)
Sent: Wednesday, May 17, 2017 4:52 PM
To: MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI)
Subject: Support for Crimes against children cases --- UNCLASSIFIED
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Dear Acting Director McCabe,

First off, I am almost embarrassed to send this e-mail. I can't imagine the amount of pressure and stress you are under at this past week and for the next to come. I do, however, feel that I need to send this out to someone who may read it and, hopefully, take a look at consider changing the bureau's priorities and support when it comes to child exploitation cases. I wrote it last Tuesday after reading a comment that Director Comey said, "Never stop complaining because we should never be satisfied". I intended to send it to Director Comey the following morning, learning later that day that, that would not be possible. You are the closest thing we have to Director Comey and I believe, he asked you to be his DD for a reason. When things calm down, if you could possibly read the attached and give it some thought, I would be grateful. No need to respond. Thank you for your hard work and for keeping Director Comey portrayed as the kind, humble, honest and incredible leader he is.

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(DO) (FBI); [REDACTED] (DO) (FBI); [REDACTED] (DO) (FBI); [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (DO) (FBI)
Cc: [REDACTED] (CD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (CD) (FBI);
[REDACTED] (CD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (DO) (FBI); [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] (DO) (FBI); SOWERS, TROY A. (DO) (FBI); [REDACTED] (DO)
(FBI); [REDACTED] (DO) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI)
Subject: CONGRESSIONAL / TRIMDocument : 17/DO/1896 : Congressional from Chairman
Jason Chaffetz, House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, requesting
all memoranda, notes, summaries, and recordings referring or relating to any
communications between form
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communications between former Director Comey and the President.PDF

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Office of General Counsel (Other)
AD-Counterintelligence (Other)
Current action : PREPARE RESPONSE PER INSTRUCTIONS (Responsibility of: Executive Secretariat, Due 06/08/2017 at 12:20 PM
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Date Due : Thursday, June 08, 2017
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May 16, 2017

Mr. Andrew G. McCabe
Acting Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
935 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Mr. McCabe:

Today, the *New York Times* reported former Federal Bureau of Investigation Director James Comey memorialized the content of phone calls and meetings with the President in a series of internal memoranda.¹ At least one such memorandum reportedly describes a conversation in which the President referenced the FBI investigation of former National Security Advisor Lt. Gen. Michael Flynn and said to Comey, "I hope you can let this go."²

According to the report, "Mr. Comey created similar memos—including some that are classified—about every phone call and meeting he had with the president."³ If true, these memoranda raise questions as to whether the President attempted to influence or impede the FBI's investigation as it relates to Lt. Gen. Flynn. So the Committee can consider that question, and others, provide, no later than May 24, 2017, all memoranda, notes, summaries, and recordings referring or relating to any communications between Comey and the President.

The Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives and may at "any time" investigate "any matter" as set forth in House Rule X. An attachment to this letter provides additional information about responding to the Committee's request. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Jason Chaffetz
Chairman

Enclosure

¹ Michael S. Schmidt, *Comey Memo Says Trump Asked Him to End Flynn Investigation*, N.Y. TIMES, May 16, 2017.

² *Id.*

³ *Id.*

MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI)

From: MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Thursday, May 18, 2017 1:27 PM
To: [REDACTED] (CID) (FBI)
Subject: RE: SAAC Message --- UNCLASSIFIED

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Thanks very much [REDACTED] for the kind words. I am deeply committed to continuing the progress and evolution begun under Director Comey. Our institutional focus on core values, priorities, initiatives and culture will not shift. I look forward to continuing the great dialogue with the SAAC along the same lines that we have done for the past several years.

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Director Comey and I relied on the SAAC for your insights about how things were going in the field, as well as your ability to communicate a consistent message to a large part of our workforce. I will continue to rely on you in those ways and ask that you help me try to keep our folks focused on the mission and staying clear headed during trying times.

Thanks again for your work and the work of the Committee.

Andrew G. McCabe

Deputy Director

Federal Bureau of Investigation

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED] (CID) (FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, May 16, 2017 4:44 PM
To: MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] (DO) (FBI) [REDACTED] (DO) (FBI)
[REDACTED] (SD) (FBI) [REDACTED]
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Mr. McCabe:

On behalf of the SAAC representatives, we wanted to thank you for your recent testimony before the Senate Intelligence Committee. During our recent SAAC meetings at FBIHQ in March, we had 49 representatives present from FBI field offices. At no time during our meetings did any representative express that they had lost faith and confidence in Director Comey.

Serving as representatives of FBI Agents in the field, we can affirm your testimony that a large majority of

FBI Agents felt a strong connection with Director Comey. We know that he cared deeply about FBI Agents and our families. The SAAC was excited about the direction the FBI was going under the leadership of Director Comey. He will be greatly missed by all FBI employees.

As Director Comey stated in his farewell message, FBI Agents will continue the mission of protecting the American people and upholding the Constitution. The SAAC looks forward to working with the new FBI Director on issues affecting FBI Agents in the field.

[Redacted]

SA [Redacted] - Miami Division

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SAAC National [Redacted]

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Date Due : Monday, June 12, 2017

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Notes : SUBJECT: created memorializing interactions he had with Presidents Trump and Obama, Attorney Generals Sessions and Lynch, and Deputy Attorney Generals Rosenstein, Boente, and Yates regarding the investigations of Trump associates' alleged connections with Russia or the Clinton email investigation.

FROM: Whitehouse, Sheldon

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May 17, 2017

VIA ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION

The Honorable Andrew McCabe
 Acting Director
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 935 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
 Washington, DC 20535

Dear Acting Director McCabe:

Yesterday, the *New York Times* reported that former Director Comey created memos regarding his interactions with President Trump, "a paper trail Mr. Comey created documenting what he perceived as the president's improper efforts to influence an ongoing investigation."¹ The article stated that "Mr. Comey created similar memos – including some that are classified – about every phone call and meeting he had with the president." More generally, the article stated "Mr. Comey was known among his closet advisers to document conversations that he believed would later be called into question." Presumably, this means that Mr. Comey created similar memoranda relating to other controversial conversations, whether with officials in the current administration or the prior one.

We are writing to request that the FBI provide the Committee with all such memos, if they exist, that Mr. Comey created memorializing interactions he had with Presidents Trump and Obama, Attorneys General Sessions and Lynch, and Deputy Attorneys General Rosenstein, Boente, and Yates regarding the investigations of Trump associates' alleged connections with Russia or the Clinton email investigation. Please provide these documents by no later than May 24, 2017.

We anticipate that some of these documents may be classified, some may not, and others may contain both classified and unclassified information. Please deliver any documents containing classified information to the Office of Senate Security and provide all unclassified documents directly to the Committee. If you have any specific requests with regard to the Committee's handling of unclassified material, please raise those with us in advance.

¹ Michael S. Schmidt, *Comey Memo Says Trump Asked Him to End Flynn Investigation*, THE NEW YORK TIMES (May 16, 2017).

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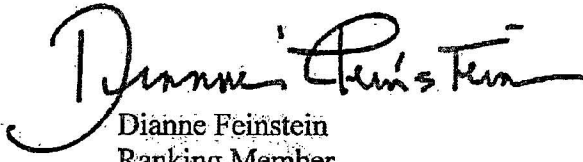
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Thank you for your prompt attention to this important matter. If you have any questions, please contact Patrick Davis of Chairman Grassley's staff at (202) 224-5225, Heather Sawyer of Ranking Member Feinstein's staff at (202) 224-7703, Lee Holmes of Chairman Graham's staff at (202) 224-5972, or Lara Quint of Ranking Member Whitehouse's staff at (202) 224-2921.

Sincerely,



Charles E. Grassley
Chairman
Committee on the Judiciary



Dianne Feinstein
Ranking Member
Committee on the Judiciary



Lindsey Graham
Chairman
Subcommittee on Crime and Terrorism
Committee on the Judiciary



Sheldon Whitehouse
Ranking Member
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KELAN L. DAVIS, Chief Counsel and Staff Director
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May 17, 2017

James Comey
1350 Beverly Road
Suite 115, PMB 436
McLean, VA 22101

Dear Mr. Comey:

We invite you to testify at a public hearing of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary regarding the circumstances of your termination as Director of the FBI and your interactions with Trump and Obama administration officials regarding the FBI's Russia investigation and Clinton email investigation. A date and time for the hearing have not yet been set.

Committee rules require that you provide your testimony and a short biography for distribution to members of the Committee and the press at least 24 hours before the hearing is scheduled to begin. Once a date has been arranged, we ask that you send an electronic copy of your testimony and biography to [REDACTED] at the appropriate time.

Please contact Jason Covey at [REDACTED] with any questions. We look forward to your testimony.

Sincerely,

Charles E. Grassley
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[REDACTED] (DO) (FBI)
Cc: [REDACTED] (CD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (CD) (FBI);
[REDACTED] (CD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (DO) (FBI); [REDACTED]
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(FBI); [REDACTED] (DO) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI)
Subject: CONGRESSIONAL / TRIM Document : 17/DO/1900 : Congressional from Chairman
Richard Burr and Vice Chairman Mark R. Warner, Senate Committee on Intelligence,
requesting all memoranda, notes, summaries and recordings produced by former
Director Comey --- UNCL
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All contacts : Office of Congressional Affairs (Addressee)

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Deputy Director (Other)

Office of General Counsel (Other)

Current action : PREPARE RESPONSE PER INSTRUCTIONS (Responsibility of: Executive Secretariat, Due 06/12/2017 at 9:53 AM (15 days, 14 hours, 29 minutes))

Date Due : Monday, June 12, 2017

Mail Type : FBI CONGRESSIONAL

Type of Communication : CONGRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT

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Notes : SUBJECT: White House and Department of Justice officials on the topic of attempts by the Russian Federation to influence the 2016 U.S. election.

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Mr. Andrew McCabe
Acting Director
Federal Bureau of Investigations
935 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20535-0001

Dear Acting Director McCabe,

We respectfully request, in accordance with our oversight responsibilities and preservation letters dated February 17, 2017, and May 11, 2017, all memoranda, notes, summaries and recordings produced by former Director James Mr. Comey, or at his behest, regarding his interactions with senior White House and Department of Justice officials on the topic of attempts by the Russian Federation to influence the 2016 U.S. election. This request is in addition to those outlined to you in our May 11, 2017.

Thank you for your commitment to supporting the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence Russia inquiry, and for your prompt attention to these important matters of national security. Please address any questions regarding these matters to Chris Joyner and Mike Casey at

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Sincerely,



Richard Burr
Chairman



Mark R. Warner
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(DO) (FBI); [REDACTED] (DO) (FBI)
Subject: CONGRESSIONAL / TRIM Document : 17/DO/1902 : Congressional from Congressman
Jason Chaffetz, Chairman, Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, to
former Director Comey requesting that he testify at a hearing on Wednesday, ---
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Current action :
Date Due :
Mail Type : FBI CONGRESSIONAL
Type of Communication : CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS
Access DB or Workflow :
Notes : Subject: of former National Security Advisor Lt. Gen. Michael Flynn and the process by which Director Comey was
removed from his role as FBI Director.

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May 17, 2017

The Honorable James B. Comey
c/o Federal Bureau of Investigation
935 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, D.C. 20535-3000

Dear Mr. Comey:

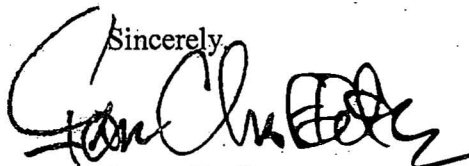
The Committee on Oversight and Government Reform requests your testimony at a hearing on **Wednesday, May 24, 2017, at 9:30 a.m.** in room 2154 of the Rayburn House Office Building.

This hearing will examine the independence of the FBI's investigation of former National Security Advisor Lt. Gen. Michael Flynn, to include conversations between you and the President on that topic, and the process by which you were removed from your role as Director, among other things.

Instructions for witnesses appearing before the Committee are contained in the enclosed Witness Instruction Sheet. In particular, please note the procedures for submitting testimony at least two business days prior to the hearing. Please contact the Committee by May 19, 2017, to confirm your attendance. Should you have any questions, contact Liam McKenna of the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee staff at

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Sincerely,



Jason Chaffetz
Chairman

Enclosures

cc: The Honorable Elijah E. Cummings, Ranking Member

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(FBI); [REDACTED] (DO) (FBI); SOWERS, TROY A. (DO) (FBI) [REDACTED]
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Subject: CONGRESSIONAL / Document : 17/DO/1905 : Congressional from Chairman Richard Burr and Vice Chairman Mark R. Warner, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, to former Director Comey expressing a desire to meet with him to discuss a possible approach th ---
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Deputy Director (Other)
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Mail Type : FBI CONGRESSIONAL
Type of Communication : CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS
Access DB or Workflow :
Notes : Subject: Committee and accommodates his wishes as former FBI Director.

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The Honorable James Comey
c/o Assistant Director Greg Bower
Federal Bureau of Investigations
935 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20535-0001

Dear Mr. Comey:

Thank you for your assistance and responsiveness to the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence's requests, as part of its inquiry into whether, and to what extent, the Russian Federation interfered in the 2016 U.S. elections. As we chart the course forward, we would appreciate the opportunity to meet with you personally to discuss a possible approach that meets both the needs of the Committee and accommodates your wishes as former Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Given the scope and scale of public discourse on these issues, you will understand that the Committee must continue to act quickly but deliberately. It is our hope that we can meet in the very near future, at a location of your choosing, to collectively consider best next steps and your potential appearance before the Committee in both open and closed session.

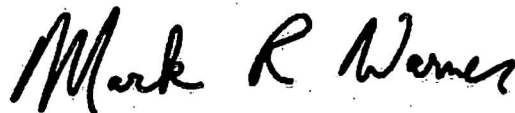
Again, thank you for your dedicated and selfless service and your attention to these important matters of national security. Please have your staff contact Chris Joyner at [REDACTED] or Mike Casey at [REDACTED] to facilitate the meeting.

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Sincerely,



Richard Burr
Chairman



Mark R. Warner
Vice Chairman

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MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI)

From: MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI)
Sent: [REDACTED] 5:49 PM
To: BAKER, JAMES A. (OGC) (FBI)
Cc: RYBICKI, JAMES E. (DO) (FBI)
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Jim:

Please ensure [REDACTED] receives an appropriate response.

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Thanks

Andrew G. McCabe

Deputy Director

Federal Bureau of Investigation

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From: [REDACTED] (FBI)
Sent: [REDACTED] 9:43 AM
To: MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] (FBI) [REDACTED]
Subject: [REDACTED] -- UNCLASSIFIED

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Good morning,

I hope you can guide me now that Mr Comey no longer works at the FBI.

[REDACTED]

Who will now be handling my on-going issue?

[REDACTED]

I appreciate your assistance in this unfortunate matter.

Take care,

[Redacted]

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[redacted] (PX) (FBI)

From: [redacted] (PX) (FBI)
Sent: Friday, May 26, 2017 1:46 PM
To: MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI)
Subject: FW: A Message from Acting Director McCabe: Memorial Day --- UNCLASSIFIED

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Hi,

I'm sorry to bother you, but I just wanted to say thank you for being willing to take over when Director Comey was fired for being an honest, decent man, who stands by his principles, or at least that's how I saw it. Hopefully you're not next. That had to be a bit of an awkward situation. Is there any chance that our getting all of the cards together for Director Comey will be a surprise (I hope so), and is there any chance of being able to record his reaction? I would love to see how many he receives, and his reaction. 8-) I only hope that he realizes that we all know how wrong it was for him to be fired.

Have a good weekend,

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From: [redacted]
Sent: Friday, May 26, 2017 10:01 AM
To: [redacted]
Subject: A Message from Acting Director McCabe: Memorial Day --- UNCLASSIFIED

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To all:

Thank you for the work you do. You all do important things, every day, to protect this country and uphold our values. Under the best circumstances that can be stressful on you and your families. Doing that in a time of great change and transition can make our challenges even tougher.

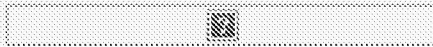
This weekend, I ask each of you to set aside those stresses to take a moment to remember those who have given their lives for this great nation – the brave men and women who

shared with you a commitment to liberty, justice, and living lives of meaning. Take a moment this Memorial Day to honor the heroes who gave their lives in the service of our country. Let their sacrifice put our challenges into perspective.

Every day you do great things to protect our country. Thank you for your hard work and dedication to the mission of the FBI.

I hope you and your loved ones have a safe and enjoyable Memorial Day.

Andrew McCabe



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MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI)

From: MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Friday, May 26, 2017 5:32 PM
To: ROUSE, AARON C. (LV) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Today's testimony --- UNCLASSIFIED

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Aaron:

Thanks so much for this message. And sorry I did not reply sooner. It is hard to know how things are going with the troops, so I greatly appreciate the feedback.

Stay strong.

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Andrew G. McCabe

Deputy Director

Federal Bureau of Investigation



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From: ROUSE, AARON C. (LV) (FBI)
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2017 4:25 PM
To: MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI) 
Subject: Today's testimony --- UNCLASSIFIED

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Boss,

As busy as you are, even more so now, I still wanted you to hear from the field that your testimony today was exceptionally well received by our employees here. Every squad area had the hearing on and your defense of the way the lion share of FBI employees feel about Director Comey elicited audible cheers throughout this building.

I thought you could use a bit of good news.

Aaron

Aaron C. Rouse

Special Agent-in-Charge

FBI - Las Vegas



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MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI)

From: MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Friday, May 26, 2017 5:36 PM
To: DAGOSTINO, PAUL (CTD) (OGA)
Subject: RE: Message from Attorney General Sessions --- UNCLASSIFIED

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Thanks Paul. I truly appreciate the kind words and the continued support.

I hope you are well.

Andrew G. McCabe

Deputy Director

Federal Bureau of Investigation



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From: DAGOSTINO, PAUL (CTD) (OGA)
Sent: Wednesday, May 10, 2017 7:41 PM
To: MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Cc: ABBATE, PAUL M. (DO) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Message from Attorney General Sessions --- UNCLASSIFIED

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Andy,

I hope you are well.

Considering the magnitude of this recent event and the additional duties and stresses that you must endure, I just want to thank you for the continued leadership you are providing as this gets sorted out.

I hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,

Paul D'Agostino

Section Chief, CTS

[Redacted]

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Location: [Redacted]

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From: [Redacted]

Sent: Tuesday, May 09, 2017 7:54 PM

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To: [Redacted]

Subject: Message from Attorney General Sessions --- UNCLASSIFIED

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Message from the Attorney General

The President of the United States has exercised his lawful authority to remove James B. Comey, Jr., as the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. By operation of law and effective immediately, Deputy Director Andrew McCabe assumed the position of Acting Director of the FBI. As you well know, the FBI is an exceptional law enforcement and intelligence agency. It is made so by you, the devoted men and women who work tirelessly to keep our country safe. Thank you for your steadfast dedication and commitment during this time of transition.

Jeff Sessions

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From: [redacted] (LA) (FBI)
Sent: Wednesday, May 31, 2017 12:45 PM
To: MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Regarding Director James Comey's termination --- UNCLASSIFIED

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Sir,

Thank you for your response. While I did not expect one, I truly appreciate it. I also appreciated your testimony to Congress on Thursday, May 11th. You did indeed represent us well. I felt my (and others) concerns were heard and made known. Your testimony was a validating experience for all of us.

Regards,

SA [redacted]

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From: MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Friday, May 26, 2017 2:41 PM
To: [redacted] (LA) (FBI) [redacted]
Subject: RE: Regarding Director James Comey's termination --- UNCLASSIFIED

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Thank you for your thoughtful and well-articulated note. And I am sorry it has taken me so long to reply.

As I am sure you know, many of us share your feelings about Director Comey. I hope I was able to represent that during my testimony to the Senate last week.

I know these are stressful times, as we struggle to understand the loss of our prior leader, and get ready for the selection of our new one. I would ask that you try to focus on the majesty of our mission, and the goodness of all the wonderful people at the FBI who remain dedicated to it.

Thanks again for letting me know how you feel.

Andrew G. McCabe

Deputy Director

Federal Bureau of Investigation

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From [REDACTED] (LA) (FBI)

Sent: Wednesday, May 10, 2017 5:04 PM

To: MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI)

Cc: FIKE, DEIRDRE L. (LA) (FBI); WILLIAMS, KENDRICK (LA) (FBI)

SMITH, RICHARD D. (LA) (FBI)

(LA) (FBI)

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Acting Director Andrew McCabe,

Sir: my name is [REDACTED] For the past [REDACTED] I have been proud to represent the FBI as a Special Agent and provide service to my fellow citizens. I want to advise the abrupt, no-warning termination of Director James B. Comey has disturbed me greatly and severely damaged my confidence in the Department of Justice. It is appalling to me that nearly all FBI employees had to learn of this through the media instead of being appropriately informed beforehand by executive management. I feel this decision was exceptionally disrespectful to us and the work we do.

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I have read the letters written by President Trump, AG Jeff Sessions, and DAG Rod Rosenstein. What is contained therein does not represent my opinion of the service Comey provided to the FBI nor present a reason sufficient for his termination. His ethics are beyond reproach and it is evident he does what he thinks is the right thing to do. It is evident to me and every single colleague I have spoken with that Comey cares about the FBI and its employees. I am highly offended the media is reporting that, among other reasons, Comey was terminated because rank-and-file FBI agents had lost confidence in him. I am highly offended Deputy White House Press Secretary Heather Huckabee Sanders continues to make this assertion to the media. I had and continue to have the utmost confidence in James Comey.

I want executive leadership to keenly understand my position. If this position is counterproductive to the goals of the Bureau moving forward, then we are all the worse off for it.

Most Sincerely,

Special Agent [REDACTED]

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MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI)

From: MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Wednesday, June 14, 2017 6:12 PM
To: KELLEY, PATRICK W. (DO) (FBI); BOWDICH, DAVID L. (DO) (FBI)
Cc: BRUNO, CATHERINE S. (DO) (FBI)
Subject: RE: [REDACTED] --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~ b7E

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Thanks Pat.

Andrew G. McCabe

Deputy Director

Federal Bureau of Investigation



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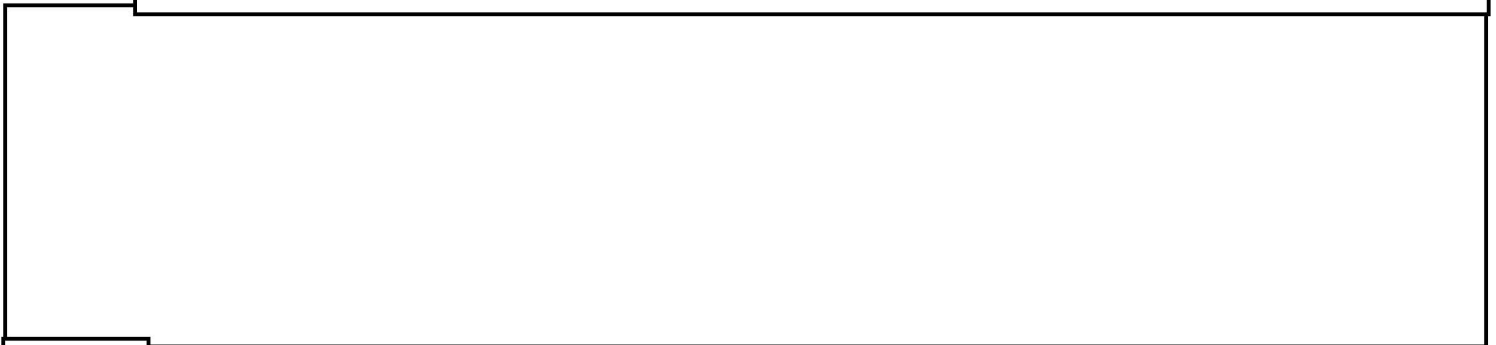
From: KELLEY, PATRICK W. (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Wednesday, June 14, 2017 4:52 PM
To: MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI) [REDACTED] BOWDICH, DAVID L. (DO) (FBI)
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Cc: BRUNO, CATHERINE S. (DO) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Subject: [REDACTED] --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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[REDACTED] Please let me know if you have any questions.

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MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI)

From: MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Wednesday, June 14, 2017 6:25 PM
To: BAKER, JAMES A. (OGC) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Former Director's Records --- UNCLASSIFIED

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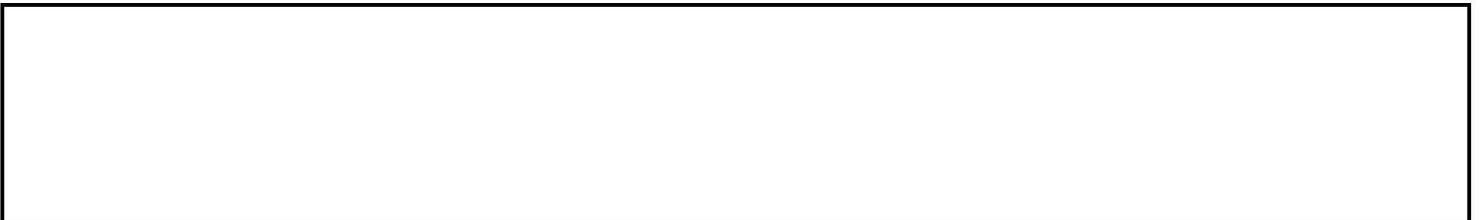
From: BAKER, JAMES A. (OGC) (FBI)
Sent: Wednesday, June 07, 2017 2:30 PM
To: JUPINA, MICHELLE A. (RMD) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Cc: MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI) [REDACTED]
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Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks.

Jim

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[REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI)

From: [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI)
Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2017 7:44 PM
To: MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI)
Cc: RYBICKI, JAMES E. (DO) (FBI)
Subject: OIG Request --- UNCLASSIFIED

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Acting Director McCabe,

The FBI has received a request from the Dept. of Justice, Office of Inspector General (OIG), for the "Production of Documents Concerning FBI Actions in Advance of the 2016 Election." You are listed as someone who may have information relating to this matter.

Members of the OGC's Litigation Branch team will be contacting you very soon to schedule a meeting to discuss what requested documents are in your possession so that we can begin our collection for production to the OIG.

In advance of our meeting, please review your handwritten, paper, and electronic documents for:

- Notes, memoranda, or other documents of any meetings, calls, briefings, or discussions within the FBI or with Department personnel related to the investigation of former Secretary of State Clinton's use of a private email server between i) May 1 and July 6, 2016, or ii) September 26 and November 8, 2016.
- Notes, memoranda, or other documents prepared for former Director James Comey between July 1, 2015 and May 9, 2017 related to:
 - the investigation of former Secretary of State Clinton's use of a private email server;
 - the discovery of emails related to Huma Abedin or former Secretary Clinton on or in Anthony Weiner's iPhone, iPad, iCloud or other email accounts, or laptop computer;
 - any proposed op-ed piece by former Director Comey regarding the Russian government's efforts to interfere in the 2016 Presidential election; or
 - the October 7, 2016 Joint Statement by the Department of Homeland Security and Office of the Director of National Intelligence regarding the involvement by the Russian government in disclosures of hacked emails.

Please note that we are required to preserve until further notice any and all documents

pertaining to the Anthony Weiner investigation or the discovery or analysis of emails related to Human Abedin or former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton.

We apologize for the short notice but we have been given a very tight deadline by OIG to complete our collection of documents. Please feel free to contact me or [redacted] if you have any questions. Thank you.

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Acting Deputy General Counsel

Litigation Branch, Room [redacted]

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[redacted] (TP) (FBI)

From: [redacted] (TP) (FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, June 20, 2017 8:43 AM
To: MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Message from Attorney General Sessions --- UNCLASSIFIED

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No worries. I know you are **SUPER** busy and thank you for the letter acknowledging [redacted]

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Hang in there!

Sincerely,

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From: MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Friday, May 26, 2017 5:35 PM
To: [redacted] (TP) (FBI) [redacted]
Subject: RE: Message from Attorney General Sessions --- UNCLASSIFIED

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Thanks [redacted] I truly appreciate the kind words and support. And sorry for the late reply.

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Andrew G. McCabe

Deputy Director

Federal Bureau of Investigation

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From: [redacted] (TP) (FBI)
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2017 7:39 AM
To: MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI) [redacted]
Subject: FW: Message from Attorney General Sessions --- UNCLASSIFIED

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Congratulations Andy!

You are definitely the right person for the job. I will pray for you and your family during this turbulent time. Times have surely changed from our time in the NYO.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

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From: [Redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, May 09, 2017 7:54 PM
To: [Redacted]
Subject: Message from Attorney General Sessions --- UNCLASSIFIED

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Message from the Attorney General

The President of the United States has exercised his lawful authority to remove James B. Comey, Jr., as the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. By operation of law and effective immediately, Deputy Director Andrew McCabe assumed the position of Acting Director of the FBI. As you well know, the FBI is an exceptional law enforcement and intelligence agency. It is made so by you, the devoted men and women who work tirelessly to keep our country safe. Thank you for your steadfast dedication and commitment during this time of transition.

Jeff Sessions

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BOWDICH, DAVID L. (DO) (FBI)

From: BOWDICH, DAVID L. (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Wednesday, July 5, 2017 6:44 PM
To: MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI)
Subject: FW: AG Sessions --- UNCLASSIFIED

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From: BOWDICH, DAVID L. (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Wednesday, July 05, 2017 6:44 PM
To: ROUSE, AARON C. (LV) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: AG Sessions --- UNCLASSIFIED

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Thanks for the heads up Aaron, I appreciate it.

Let me know how it goes.

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From: ROUSE, AARON C. (LV) (FBI)
Sent: Wednesday, July 05, 2017 4:43 PM
To: BOWDICH, DAVID L. (DO) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Subject: AG Sessions --- UNCLASSIFIED

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Boss,

Just a heads up that AG Sessions is coming here next Wednesday and will meet with the heads of federal law enforcement, including me. He'll also be meeting with Sheriff Joe Lombardo (LV Metro PD), Chief Alex Perez (North LVPD) and Acting Chief [REDACTED]. The topic is reported to be violent crime. It's a bit redundant since the DAG was just here on 06/26 for the same reason. The DAG's focus in my interaction with him was about how the FBI is doing in the wake of Director Comey's removal.

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Aaron C. Rouse

Special Agent-in-Charge

FBI - Las Vegas



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From: MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, August 1, 2017 6:24 PM
To: [REDACTED] (SF) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Thank you --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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Thanks very much [REDACTED] It has been a tough ride personally, but an immense privilege as well. There is nothing more gratifying than seeing the people of this organization do great things. Thanks for keeping that momentum going.

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Andrew G. McCabe

Deputy Director

Federal Bureau of Investigation

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From: [REDACTED] (SF) (FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, August 01, 2017 6:12 PM
To: MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Subject: Thank you --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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DD McCabe – I just saw the news on the Director and wanted to say thank you for everything you’ve done for the organization in the incredibly tough situation you were put in. In my role as [REDACTED] and outside the office, I can’t tell you how many times I’ve been asked by concerned employees (especially non-agents), and concerned citizens, how the Bureau was coping and whether our work was getting done in light of Director Comey’s firing. Each time I was asked I assured them that nothing was being dropped and nothing unduly influenced, and that I was lucky to know Andy McCabe who I knew was ensuring everything the FBI did was being done just the same way it was on our former Director’s watch. Internally, your steady hand and leadership on the Wednesday SVTC made an impact on everyone and sent that message clearly.

I hope you and your family enjoy some well-earned vacation soon – I share the views of many that it has been an unnecessary shame to see you and [REDACTED] good dragged through the media of late. I try ignore it as you said to yourself last week.

It remains an honor and a privilege to work under your leadership, and to play whatever small part I can to carry on the legacy of excellence.

Thank you for your leadership during this difficult time.



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From: [REDACTED] (CTD) (FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, August 1, 2017 6:35 PM
To: MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI)
Subject: FW: Message from Acting Director Andrew McCabe --- UNCLASSIFIED

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Hi Andy

I really mean it when I tell you that you have NO idea how much your leadership has meant to the Bureau especially over the last couple months, I cannot count the number times I have heard people say "Mr. McCabe really stood up for us on the Hill after Director Comey was fired, I hope he knows how much that means" and "Mr. McCabe has been a GREAT Director we wish we could keep him as Director" so I am passing this on for many many many people here at the FBI.

Thank you for everything and we look forward to continuing to work with you, you have been a great Director and perhaps more importantly a wonderful person and have been the steady hand that was needed over the last couple months.

It has been your strength, decency and resolve that has set the example and we appreciate it.

Take Care

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, August 01, 2017 6:05 PM
To: [REDACTED]
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Folks:

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Andrew McCabe



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[redacted] (NF) (FBI)

From: [redacted] (NF) (FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, August 1, 2017 6:54 PM
To: MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI)
Subject: Thank You --- UNCLASSIFIED

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Sir,

I just wanted to take this opportunity to say thanks for your leadership and poise during these very challenging weeks The FBI has had to endure. In selecting you, Director Comey made the right choice in selecting someone that would be able to continue what he started even under adverse conditions.

Thank you!

[redacted]

Special Agent

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FBI Norfolk

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Chesapeake, VA 23320

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From: [REDACTED] (CD) (FBI)
Sent: Wednesday, August 2, 2017 8:17 AM
To: MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI)
Subject: Thank you --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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Sir,

Thank you for leading the FBI during a time of shock and grief. We were hurting so much after the firing of Director Comey. You allowed us to grieve and even allowed us to say goodbye in a fashion. Thank you so much for your service. I continue to uphold you in prayer.

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Counterintelligence Division

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From: [REDACTED] (TP) (FBI)
Sent: Wednesday, August 2, 2017 9:39 AM
To: MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Message from Acting Director Andrew McCabe --- UNCLASSIFIED

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Mr. McCabe:

Thank you for your ongoing communication with the FBI family. The dignity that permeates our organization and that has been exemplified by Directors Mueller and Comey contributes to the respect and credibility that we enjoy as a federal government agency. Acting SAC's M. A. (Mo) Myers and Jeffrey B. Walker were very impressive in their leadership in the short time they were in Tampa. The ideals and vision presented by our new SAC, Eric Sporre, fill me with hope and confidence that the FBI's selection process for SAC's has garnered the very best individuals who integrate leadership and management with the core values of our organization.

I wish you all the best, and I hope that our new director will continue to improve this organization and inspire other agencies and entities to do the same.

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[REDACTED]
FBI Tampa

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, August 01, 2017 6:05 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Message from Acting Director Andrew McCabe --- UNCLASSIFIED

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Andrew McCabe

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[redacted] (JK) (FBI)

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From: [redacted] (JK) (FBI)
Sent: Wednesday, August 2, 2017 9:48 AM
To: MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI)
Subject: Thank YOU --- UNCLASSIFIED

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Dear Acting Director McCabe,

You sent us a message thanking us. But I would also like to thank YOU for stepping up and taking over the position of our Dear Director Comey, while he was abruptly let go, guiding us through these difficult times, and helping the loss to run as seamless as possible.

Regards,

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[REDACTED] (AQ) (FBI)

From: [REDACTED] (AQ) (FBI)
Sent: Wednesday, August 2, 2017 10:26 AM
To: MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI)
Subject: FW: Message from Acting Director Andrew McCabe --- UNCLASSIFIED

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Sir,

Thank you for your leadership during this time. I personally feel we lost a great director in Mr. Comey, but you made the transition seamless and with minimum disruption during an already turbulent time. I wish you the best moving forward.

Thank you again.

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Albuquerque Division

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, August 01, 2017 4:05 PM
To: [REDACTED]
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[redacted] (CYD) (FBI)

From: [redacted] (CYD) (FBI)
Sent: Wednesday, August 2, 2017 11:25 AM
To: MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI)
Subject: Thank You Director McCabe --- UNCLASSIFIED

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Director McCabe,

I hope this finds you well sir. My name is [redacted] and I'm [redacted] in Cyber Division. I wanted to take time to thank you for everything you've done, and continue to do, for our organization, especially during this time of transition. I've only been with the organization for [redacted] years, but I have gained the upmost respect for the way you and former Director Comey have led us. You're united, consistent, and honest presentation of yourself and the organization has been an immense encouragement to myself and many of my colleagues. Thank you for being the leader our organization needs, and one we can all look up to. I look forward to continuing my career with great leaders as yourself. Thank you again for everything sir.

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Very Respectfully,

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[redacted] (OGC) (FBI)

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From: [redacted] (OGC) (FBI)
Sent: Wednesday, August 2, 2017 6:36 PM
To: MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI)
Subject: FW: Message from Acting Director Andrew McCabe --- UNCLASSIFIED

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Sir,

In his many messages to our organization, Director Comey routinely referenced emails he received directly from FBI personnel, so I hope you are open to receiving the same.

I wanted to thank you for your tremendous leadership of our organization at a historic time of strain and stress. You have not only kept us standing, but you have allowed us all to stand a little taller with our eyes remaining focused on our mission. As someone who has led organizations of my own over the years (I concede slightly smaller than the FBI), I have always viewed my foremost charge to be an obligation to put people in the best position to be successful. The past year has no doubt been challenging for our organization, and the past few months unbelievably far more so. You, however, have kept us all in the best position to be successful. As someone who has had both the honor and pleasure of advising you on several occasions for CVE, the HIG, and on myriad other topics, I hope you do not mind my feeling comfortable enough to reach out with this personal note of appreciation.

Thank you for all you have done.

Best,

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From: [REDACTED] (AQ) (FBI)
Sent: Thursday, August 3, 2017 11:42 AM
To: MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Message from Acting Director Andrew McCabe --- UNCLASSIFIED

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Thank you sir for the message. I'm a nobody but I still wish we had Director Comey in office.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, August 01, 2017 4:05 PM
To: [REDACTED]
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From: [REDACTED] (HRD) (FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, August 8, 2017 9:43 AM
To: MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI)
Subject: FW: Message from Acting Director Andrew McCabe --- UNCLASSIFIED

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Mr. McCabe,

I just wanted to return the thanks. You served us very well as A/Director. I can't even imagine what that was like, but I really appreciated the way you so calmly led us following Director Comey's firing and have kept us on that firm footing during the transition. On a personal note, it meant a lot to see you defend Director Comey and his reputation with the FBI workforce in front of Congress that day. Thank you for that.

Good luck in the coming weeks with the transition. Obviously, we're here for whatever you need.

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Sent: Tuesday, August 01, 2017 6:05 PM
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Andrew McCabe



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From: [REDACTED] (CG) (FBI)
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Subject: FW: Thank you --- UNCLASSIFIED

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A/Director McCabe,

Thank you for your service to us. This has not been an easy time for us (and you I am sure), to say the least, but having you at the helm has eased tensions and calmed many of us out here in the field. I remember you as an Agent with integrity from my WFO/HQ days, although we never have actually met, but others spoke so highly of you. I am thankful that I heard you speak recently in Denver. Your words to us restored some of my faith and hope that was lost when Director Comey was fired in such a disgraceful manner. I personally do not think I will ever see a Director fill Director Comey's big and wonderful shoes, but I will stay optimistic as best one can.

Best wishes to you. I hope you remain in your position as we field Agents need experienced Agents like yourself at the top to fight our fights for us. Wherever you go, know you have our utmost respect and gratitude.

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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, August 01, 2017 4:05 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: Message from Acting Director Andrew McCabe --- UNCLASSIFIED

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BOWDICH, DAVID L. (DO) (FBI)

From: BOWDICH, DAVID L. (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Wednesday, August 9, 2017 6:31 PM
To: RYBICKI, JAMES E. (DO) (FBI); BAKER, JAMES A. (OGC) (FBI); GHATTAS, CARL (CTD) (FBI); PRIESTAP, E. W. (CD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI)
Cc: MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI)
Subject: RE: OIG Request --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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Jim,

I will forward this request to Jim Langenberg of INSD. He is responsible for taskings from the IG.

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From: RYBICKI, JAMES E. (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Wednesday, August 09, 2017 4:33 PM
To: BOWDICH, DAVID L. (DO) (FBI); [REDACTED] BAKER, JAMES A. (OGC) (FBI); [REDACTED] GHATTAS, CARL (CTD) (FBI); [REDACTED] PRIESTAP, E. W. (CD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI); [REDACTED]
Cc: MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI); [REDACTED]
Subject: OIG Request --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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INSD received a request from OIG for the following information. Please advise who would have this information/should search. They have asked for the material by August 14th.

Thanks,

Jim

"Copies of all Electronic Communications (ECs), FD-302s, memoranda, notes, or other documents or materials related to any FBI inquiry into former Director Comey's handling of certain memorandums relating to meetings or communications with President Trump, including copies of any documents or other materials obtained by the FBI from [REDACTED] in connection

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with any such inquiry.”

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MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI)

From: MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2017 7:10 PM
To: WILL, CANDICE M. (OPR) (FBI)
Subject: RE: [REDACTED] --- UNCLASSIFIED

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Candice:

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Thanks for bringing this to our attention and for the informative summary. It seems like you and I and [REDACTED] should probably sit down to discuss possible next steps. Assuming this can wait until [REDACTED] [REDACTED] please reach out to [REDACTED] and get some time on my schedule. If you think we need to discuss sooner, we can try to arrange a conference call on the cell.

Thanks

Andrew G. McCabe

Deputy Director

Federal Bureau of Investigation

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From: WILL, CANDICE M. (OPR) (FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2017 2:53 PM
To: WRAY, CHRISTOPHER A. (DO) (FBI) [REDACTED] MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI)
Subject: [REDACTED] - UNCLASSIFIED

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Director Wray and Deputy Director McCabe:

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From: ExecSec (DO)(FBI) b6
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Sent: Friday, September 1, 2017 11:37 AM

To: [REDACTED] (DO) (FBI); [REDACTED] (DO) (FBI); BROWER,
GREGORY (DO) (FBI); [REDACTED] (DO) (FBI); [REDACTED] (DO) (FBI);
[REDACTED] (DO) (FBI); [REDACTED] (DO) (FBI); [REDACTED] (DO)
(FBI); [REDACTED] (DO) (FBI)

Cc: [REDACTED] (DO) (FBI); MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI); [REDACTED]
(DO) (FBI); SOWERS, TROY A. (DO) (FBI); [REDACTED] (CV) (FBI); [REDACTED]
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E. (DO) (FBI)

Subject: CONGRESSIONAL / TRIM Document : 17/DO/3044 : Congressional from Senators Charles E. Grassley and Lindsey O. Graham requesting unredacted copies of various documents related to former Director Comey's handling of the Hillary Clinton --- UNCLASSIFIED

Attachments: Congressional from Senators Charles E. Grassley ~ documents related to former Director Comey s handling of the Hillary Clinton and Russia investigations.pdf

(U) ACTION OFFICE: OCA

(U) The above division, designated as the action office, is assigned the attached correspondence for preparation of a final response over the signature of YOUR AD or DEPUTY AD by the due date shown below. The original will be forwarded to your division's point of contact. An information only copy is also being sent to Deputy Director, CD, OGC and Chief of Staff.

(U) IMPORTANT NOTE: If you represent an FBI Field Division and are receiving this e-mail, you are being provided a copy of correspondence which has come to the attention of the Director, or other FBI executive. You are not being tasked with any action in this regard by the FBI's Office of the Executive Secretariat. You are being provided a courtesy copy only.

(U) If this matter needs to be reassigned to another entity, the FBI ExecSec should be advised immediately (within 2 days of e-mail receipt). The ExecSec will need to know to whom the request should be reassigned, together with a point of contact (if known), and the original correspondence will need to be returned to ExecSec, Room 6147.

(U) ACTION OFFICE INSTRUCTIONS: (Failure to comply with the following instructions will delay the closing of pending action and will result in the correspondence appearing on the overdue report)

(U) A. Preparation of Response:

(U) 1. Prepare the following:

- Two UNDATED letterhead copies,
- An envelope or mailing label,
- A blocked yellow UNDATED file copy, attaching the original incoming correspondence to the yellow file copy, and a copy of the incoming to each designated "courtesy copy" (cc), as appropriate. The yellow copy mail room block must be checked and initialed, and the TRIM number noted on the yellow (can be handwritten).

(U) 2. At a minimum, the copy count must include the following copy designations:

Trim XX/DO/XXXX

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(U) B. Routing of the Final Response Package:

(U) 1. Route your final response package to the FBI ExecSec, Room 6147, who will ensure that the package is delivered to the OCA, Room 7240, for review/approval. FBI policy requires that all Congressional responses be approved by the OCA prior to mailing.

(U) 2. Upon approval by OCA, the FBI ExecSec will forward the completed package to the FBI mailroom for delivery.

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Record Number : 17/DO/3044

Addressee : Office of Congressional Affairs (Addressee)

All contacts : Office of Congressional Affairs (Addressee)

Deputy Director (Other)

AD-Counterintelligence (Other)

Office of General Counsel (Other)

Chief of Staff (Other)

Current action : PREPARE RESPONSE PER INSTRUCTIONS (Responsibility of: Executive Secretariat, Due 09/25/2017 at 11:17 AM (15 days, 14 hours, 46 minutes))

Date Due : Monday, September 25, 2017

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August 30, 2017

VIA ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION

The Honorable Christopher Wray
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
935 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Director Wray:

The Senate Judiciary Committee has been investigating the circumstances surrounding Director Comey's removal, including his conduct in handling the Clinton and Russia investigations. On June 30, 2017, the Committee wrote to the Office of Special Counsel (OSC)¹ requesting transcripts of OSC's interviews with then-Director Comey's Chief of Staff, Jim Rybicki, and the Principal Deputy General Counsel of National Security and Cyberlaw, Trisha Anderson. OSC investigators had interviewed them as part of the OSC's investigation into whether then-Director Comey's actions in the Clinton investigation violated the Hatch Act.² OSC closed its inquiry after Mr. Comey's removal pursuant to its standard policy of not investigating former government employees. On August 8, 2017, the OSC provided transcripts of those interviews at the Committee's request.³ Since then, Committee staff has been asking the Department informally to explain the reasons for the extensive redactions to the transcripts.

According to the unredacted portions of the transcripts, it appears that in April or early May of 2016, Mr. Comey had already decided he would issue a statement exonerating Secretary Clinton. That was long *before FBI agents finished their work*. Mr. Comey even circulated an early draft statement to select members of senior FBI leadership. The outcome of an investigation should not be prejudged while FBI agents are still hard at work trying to gather the facts.

OSC attorneys questioned two witnesses, presumably Mr. Rybicki and Ms. Anderson, about Mr. Comey's July 5, 2016, statement exonerating Secretary Clinton. The transcript of what appears to be Mr. Rybicki's interview contains the following exchanges:

¹ OSC is the permanent, independent investigative agency for personnel matters, not Robert Mueller's temporary prosecutorial office within the Justice Department.

² Letter from Senator Harry Reid to James Comey (October 30, 2016). Mica Rosenberg, *Uproar over whether FBI chief broke law by raising new Clinton emails*, Reuters (October 31, 2016).

³ OSC first provided the transcripts to the Justice Department, which redacted significant portions of the transcripts without explanation. It redacted the names of the witnesses, even though those names were in the Committee's request.

Q: ... We talked about outcome of the investigation, ... how did the statement -- I guess the idea of the statement come about?

A: Sure. We're talking about July 5th, correct?

Q: Yes. I'm sorry. July 5th.

A: The -- so in the -- **sometime in the spring** -- again, I don't remember exactly when, I -- early spring I would say, **the Director emailed a couple folks** -- I can't remember exactly; I know I was on there, probably the Deputy Director, **not the full, what I'll call the briefing group**, but a subset of that -- **to say, you know, again knowing sort of where -- knowing the direction the investigation is headed, right, what would be the most forward-leaning thing we could do, right, information that we could put out about it...** And -- and, you know, by that -- you know, so that -- and **he sent a draft around of, you know what - what it might look like. . . .**

A: ...So that was the early spring.

Q: Yeah. And I think we've seen maybe that email where he sent it out, it was early May of 2016; does that sound about right?

A: That sounds right. That -- quite honestly, that strikes me as a little late, but may --

Q: Okay.

A: -- but again, I definitely remember spring. I had in my head like the April timeframe, but May doesn't seem out of the -- out of the realm.

Q: And so at that point in time, whether it was April or early May, the team hadn't yet interviewed Secretary Clinton --

A: Correct.

Q: -- but was there -- I guess, based on what you're saying, it sounds like there was an idea of where the outcome of the investigation was going to go?

A: Sure. There was a -- right, there was -- based on -- [redacted section].

Similarly, the transcript of what appears to be Ms. Anderson's interview states:

Q: So moving along to the first public statement on the case or Director Comey's first statement the July 5, 2016 statement. **When did you first learn that Director Comey was planning to make some kind of public statement about the outcome of the Clinton email investigation?**

A: The idea, I'm not entirely sure exactly when the idea of the public statement um first emerged. Um it was, I just, I can't put a

precise timeframe on it um but [redaction]. And then I believe it was in early May of 2016 that the Director himself wrote a draft of that statement ...

Q: So when you found out in early May that there was, that the Director had written a draft of what the statement might look like, how did you learn about that?

A: [Redacted] gave me a hard copy of it...

Q: So what happened next with respect to the draft?

A: I don't know for sure um, I don't know. **There were many iterations, at some point there were many iterations of the draft that circulated...**

As of early May 2016, the FBI had not yet interviewed Secretary Clinton. Moreover, it had yet to finish interviewing sixteen other key witnesses, including Cheryl Mills, Bryan Pagliano, Heather Samuelson, Justin Cooper, and John Bentel.⁴

These individuals had intimate and personal knowledge relating to Secretary Clinton's non-government server, including helping her build and administer the device. Yet, it appears that the following key FBI interviews had not yet occurred when Mr. Comey began drafting his exoneration statement:

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| 1. May 3, 2016 – Paul Combetta | 9. June 10, 2016 – John Bentel |
| 2. May 12, 2016 – Sean Misko | 10. June 15, 2016 – Lewis Lukens |
| 3. May 17, 2016 – Unnamed CIA employee ⁵ | 11. June 21, 2016 – Justin Cooper |
| 4. May 19, 2016 – Unnamed CIA employee ⁶ | 12. June 21, 2016 – Unnamed State Dept. Employee ⁷ |
| 5. May 24, 2016 – Heather Samuelson | 13. June 21, 2016 – Bryan Pagliano |
| 6. May 26, 2016 – Marcel Lehel (aka Guccifer) | 14. June 21, 2016 – Purcell Lee |
| 7. May 28, 2016 – Cheryl Mills | 15. June 23, 2016 – Monica Hanley |
| 8. June 3, 2016 – Charlie Wisecarver | 16. June 29, 2016 – Hannah Richert |
| | 17. July 2, 2016 – Hillary Clinton |

Conclusion first, fact-gathering second—that's no way to run an investigation. The FBI should be held to a higher standard than that, especially in a matter of such great public interest and controversy.

Mr. Comey's final statement acknowledged "there is evidence of potential violations of the statutes regarding the handling of classified information" but nonetheless cleared Secretary Clinton because he claimed there was no intent or obstruction of justice. Yet, evidence of destruction of emails known to be under subpoena by the House of Representatives, and subject

⁴ Notably, some witnesses had been interviewed. However, their follow up interviews had not taken place yet.

⁵ The name of the interviewee was redacted from the publicly released version of the 302.

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to congressional preservation requests, was obtained in interviews around the time that Mr. Comey began drafting his exoneration statement.⁸ Moreover, the Justice Department entered into highly unusual immunity agreements with Cheryl Mills and Heather Samuelson in June 2016—after Mr. Comey began drafting his exoneration statement—to review Clinton email archives on their laptops.⁹

The immunity agreements limited the FBI's ability to review Clinton email archives from Platte River Networks that were created after June 1, 2014, and before February 1, 2015, and which had been sent or received from Secretary Clinton's four email addresses during her tenure as Secretary of State.¹⁰ These limitations prevented the FBI from reviewing records surrounding a March 2015 conference call that Paul Combetta, an employee of Platte River Networks, had with David Kendall and Ms. Mills, the attorneys for Secretary Clinton.¹¹ After having been initially untruthful and then receiving his own immunity agreement, Mr. Combetta admitted in his third FBI interview, in May 2016, that after a March 2015 conference call with Secretary Clinton's attorneys, he used BleachBit to destroy any remaining copies of Clinton's emails.¹²

The limitations in the immunity agreements with Ms. Mills and Ms. Samuelson also kept the FBI from looking at emails after Secretary Clinton left office—the period in which communications regarding destruction or concealment of federal records would have most likely taken place.¹³ And finally, the agreements provided that the *Department would destroy* any records which it retrieved that were not turned over to the investigative team and *would destroy* the laptops.¹⁴ Despite public claims by the FBI that the laptops were not in fact destroyed, the purpose of that promise to destroy them has not been explained.¹⁵ However, Judiciary Committee staff reviewed the immunity agreements as part of their oversight work, so there is no

⁸ The House Oversight and Government Reform Committee subpoenaed the State Department for records on August 1, 2013. The House Benghazi Committee subpoenaed the State Department for its records on January 28, 2015. The first subpoena sent directly to Secretary Clinton that asked for her records was on March 4, 2015. According to the FBI's Letterhead Memorandum (LHM) summarizing its witness interviews in the Clinton investigation on "March 25, 2015, PRN held a conference call with President Clinton's staff" and also the "[i]nvestigation identified a PRN work ticket, which referenced a conference call among PRN, Kendall, and Mills on March 31, 2015." Mr. Combetta's 302 summary noted that he deleted Secretary Clinton's email archives on March 31, 2015 using BleachBit, a software program designed to prevent forensic recovery. This information was obtained by the FBI on May 3, 2016, around the time that Mr. Comey began drafting his exoneration statement. In addition to subpoenas, multiple congressional committees had already sent the State Department and Secretary Clinton preservation letters starting on September 20, 2012, prior to Mr. Combetta's deletions and Secretary Clinton's December 2014 instruction to her staff to delete her emails. *See also*, Letter from Senator Chuck Grassley, Chairman, Senate Committee on the Judiciary, Representative Jason Chaffetz, Chairman, House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Representative Bob Goodlatte, Chairman, House Committee on the Judiciary, Representative Devin Nunes, Chairman, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence to Ms. Loretta Lynch, Attorney General, Department of Justice (Oct. 5, 2016) citing *Oversight of the Federal Bureau of Investigation: Hearing before the H. Comm. on the Judiciary*, 114th Cong. (2016); U. S. House Select Committee on Benghazi, Final Report (Dec. 7, 2016).

⁹ Letter from Senator Chuck Grassley, Chairman, Senate Committee on the Judiciary, Representative Jason Chaffetz, Chairman, House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Representative Bob Goodlatte, Chairman, House Committee on the Judiciary, Representative Devin Nunes, Chairman, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence to Ms. Loretta Lynch, Attorney General, Department of Justice (Oct. 5, 2016).

¹⁰ *Id.*

¹¹ *Id.*

¹² *Id.*

¹³ *Id.*

¹⁴ *Id.*

¹⁵ Letter from Peter J. Kadzik, Assistant Attorney General, Dep't of Justice, to Senator Chuck Grassley, Chairman, Senate Committee on the Judiciary (October 26, 2016).

question that the terms of the agreement called for the Department to destroy evidence that had not been fully and completely reviewed.¹⁶

It is unclear whether the FBI agents actually investigating the case were aware that Mr. Comey had already decided on the investigation's outcome while their work was ongoing. However, it appears that the answer to that question may be underneath some of the extensive redactions that the Department made to the transcripts.¹⁷ In testimony before Congress, Mr. Comey was asked whether his decision to not recommend charges "was [a] unanimous opinion within the FBI..." to which he responded, "[w]ell, the whole FBI wasn't involved, but the team of agents, investigators, analysts, technologists, yes."¹⁸ Seeing under the redactions is necessary for the Committee to assess Mr. Comey's testimony before Congress.

Pursuant to the Committee's responsibility and authority to review the circumstances of the Director's removal, please provide the following without redactions by September 13, 2017:

1. All drafts of Mr. Comey's statement closing the Clinton investigation, from his original draft in April or May to the final version.
2. All records related to communications between or among FBI officials regarding Comey's draft statement closing the Clinton investigation, including all memoranda or analyses of the factual or legal justification for the announcement.
3. All records previously provided to the Office of Special Counsel in the course of its now-closed Hatch Act investigation of Mr. Comey.

We anticipate that your written response and most of the responsive documents will be unclassified. Please send all unclassified material directly to the Committee. In keeping with the requirements of Executive Order 13526, if any of the responsive documents do contain classified information, please segregate all unclassified material within the classified documents, provide all unclassified information directly to the Committee, and provide a classified addendum to the Office of Senate Security. The Committee complies with all laws and regulations governing the handling of classified information. The Committee is not bound, absent its prior agreement, by any handling restrictions or instructions on unclassified information unilaterally asserted by the Executive Branch.

¹⁶ Letter from Senator Chuck Grassley, Chairman, Senate Committee on the Judiciary, Representative Jason Chaffetz, Chairman, House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Representative Bob Goodlatte, Chairman, House Committee on the Judiciary, Representative Devin Nunes, Chairman, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence to Ms. Loretta Lynch, Attorney General, Department of Justice (Oct. 5, 2016).

¹⁷ Office of Special Counsel, Interviewee Transcript #1 at 19-20; #2 at 25-33.

¹⁸ *Oversight of the State Department: Hearing before the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, House of Representatives, One Hundred Fourteenth Congress, Second Session, July 7, 2016*. Washington: U.S. Government Publishing Office, 2016. Available at <https://oversight.house.gov/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/7-7-2016-Oversight-of-the-State-Department.pdf>, p. 33

Thank you for your attention to this important matter. Transparency is essential to restoring the public's trust in the FBI. If you have questions, please contact Josh Flynn-Brown of Chairman Grassley's staff at (202) 224-5225 or Lee Holmes of Chairman Graham's staff at (202) 224-5972.



Charles E. Grassley
Chairman
Committee on the Judiciary



Lindsey O. Graham
Chairman
Subcommittee on Crime and Terrorism
Committee on the Judiciary

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TURNER, PERRY (HO) (FBI)

From: TURNER, PERRY (HO) (FBI)
Sent: Thursday, October 26, 2017 11:00 AM
To: MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI)
Cc: COMBS, CHRISTOPHER H. (SA) (FBI)
Subject: FW: Impact --- ~~SECRET//NOFORN~~
Attachments: IP Threats.pdf

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Andy,

I just wanted to pass this e-mail onto you as well as the attachment, which shows the great CI work being done here in Houston. As you may recall, when Director Comey visited the University of Texas (UT) to participate in DOD/Academic symposium, he was instrumental in allowing myself and SAC Combs to meet Admiral McKraven in an effort to facilitate a future meeting with McKraven and his senior administrators.

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[redacted] I also want to express my thanks to SAC Combs for his support and continued partnership/collaboration as he played a vital role in Houston establishing a relationship with Admiral McKraven, and his senior administrators. Once again great CI work here in Houston, not bad for office that's only "accomplishing the mission" according to CD ☺

Regards

Perrye

From: [redacted] (HO) (FBI)
Sent: Friday, October 20, 2017 3:29 PM
To: TURNER, PERRY (HO) (FBI) [redacted]
Cc: [redacted] (HO) (FBI) [redacted] (HO) (FBI)
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Sir,

(U//~~FOUO~~) I would like to share with you the attached email to explain the impact [redacted] and FBI Houston is having in the world of academia.

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(U//~~FOUO~~) Each year we strategize and talk at length about how we can hurt the enemy and truly make an "impact." [redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted] Our strategy appears to be working!

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(U) ~~(S//NF)~~ I also wanted to take the time to let you know that our squad cannot thank you enough for your belief and unwavering support in our work [redacted]

(U) ~~(S//NF)~~ So it is with great pleasure to see [redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted] Knowing that our team is part of this greater mission is both intrinsically and extrinsically rewarding.

(U) ~~(S//NF)~~ This is just the start Sir. We have several more things we hope to accomplish in this FY, including [redacted]

[redacted] Thank you again for all your support and believe in the mission.

Very respectfully

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ExecSec (DO)(FBI)

From: ExecSec (DO)(FBI)
Sent: Wednesday, November 8, 2017 11:25 AM
To: [redacted] (DO) (FBI); BROWER, GREGORY (DO) (FBI); [redacted]
[redacted] (DO) (FBI); [redacted] (DO) (FBI); [redacted] (DO) (FBI); [redacted] (DO) (FBI)
[redacted] (DO) (FBI); [redacted] (DO) (FBI); [redacted] (DO) (FBI)
Cc: [redacted] (OGC) (FBI); [redacted] (DO) (FBI); MCCABE, ANDREW
G (DO) (FBI); [redacted] (DO) (FBI); SOWERS, TROY A. (DO) (FBI); [redacted]
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(CD) (FBI)
Subject: CONGRESSIONAL / TRIM Document : 17/DO/3883 : Congressional from Chairman Charles E. Grassley, Committee on the Judiciary, to Director Wray regarding edited documents related to then-Director Comey's statement exonerating Secretary Clinton from criminal w
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Record Number : 17/DO/3883

Current action : PREPARE RESPONSE PER INSTRUCTIONS (Responsibility of: Executive Secretariat, Due 12/01/2017 at 11:11 AM (16 days, 14 hours, 50 minutes))

Date Due : Friday, December 01, 2017

Title : Congressional from Chairman Charles E. Grassley, Committee on the Judiciary, to Director Wray regarding edited documents related to then-Director Comey's statement exonerating Secretary Clinton from criminal wrongdoing.

Notes :

All contacts : Office of Congressional Affairs (Addressee)

Deputy Director (Other)

Office of General Counsel (Other)

Chief of Staff (Other)

AD-Counterintelligence (Other)

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Type of Communication : CONGRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT

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November 6, 2017

VIA ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION

The Honorable Christopher Wray
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
935 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Director Wray:

On November 3, 2017, the FBI provided documents in response to the Committee's August 30, 2017, letter requesting records relating to then-Director Comey's statement exonerating Secretary Clinton from criminal wrongdoing. Among those documents, the FBI provided what appears to be a May 2, 2016, draft of the exoneration statement, two months before Director Comey's July 5, 2016 press conference. In that draft, the original language is shown to have included the following sentence:

There is evidence to support a conclusion that Secretary Clinton, and others, used the private email server in a manner that was *grossly negligent* with respect to the handling of classified material.¹

That same draft also included the following sentence:

Similarly, the sheer volume of information that was properly classified as Secret at the time it was discussed on email (that is, excluding the "up classified" emails) supports an inference that the participants were *grossly negligent* in their handling of that information.²

As you are aware, 18 U.S.C. § 793(f) makes the mishandling of classified material through gross negligence a criminal act. Although Director Comey's original version of his statement acknowledged that Secretary Clinton had violated the statute prohibiting gross negligence in the handling of classified information, he nonetheless exonerated her in that early, May 2nd draft statement anyway, arguing that this part of the statute should not be enforced.

¹ Bates stamp SJC000142 (emphasis added).

² *Id.* (emphasis added).

Apparently, as of May 2016, then-Director Comey and other FBI officials believed the facts fit that gross negligence standard until later edits were made on or about June 10, 2016, removing those two sentences and including the following sentence instead:

Although we did not find clear evidence that Secretary Clinton or her colleagues intended to violate laws governing the handling of classified information, there is evidence that they were extremely careless in their handling of very sensitive, highly classified information.³

While the edits are shown, the documents were not provided in their original format. Accordingly, in order for the Committee to better understand the documents, please answer the following no later than November 20, 2017:

1. Please provide copies of the files in their original format, including all metadata indicating who created the original drafts, who made the edits to the draft statement, and when those edits were made.
2. Please provide all records relating to discussions about why the edits were made.

I anticipate that your written response and the responsive documents will be unclassified. Please send all unclassified material directly to the Committee. In keeping with the requirements of Executive Order 13526, if any of the responsive documents do contain classified information, please segregate all unclassified material within the classified documents, provide all unclassified information directly to the Committee, and provide a classified addendum to the Office of Senate Security. The Committee complies with all laws and regulations governing the handling of classified information. The Committee is not bound, absent its prior agreement, by any handling restrictions or instructions on unclassified information unilaterally asserted by the Executive Branch.

Should you have further questions, please contact Josh Flynn-Brown of my Judiciary Committee staff at (202) 224-5225.

Sincerely,



Charles E. Grassley
Chairman
Committee on the Judiciary

³ Bates stamp SJC000158.

From: ExecSec (DO)(FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 11:53 AM
To: [REDACTED] (DO) (FBI); [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] (CID) (FBI); [REDACTED] (CID) (FBI); [REDACTED]
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BURTON, DAWN (DO) (FBI); [REDACTED] (DO) (OGA); [REDACTED]
(OGC) (FBI); [REDACTED] (DO) (FBI); [REDACTED] (DO) (FBI)
Subject: DOJEXECSEC / TRIM Document : 17/DO/3904 : (Rec'd from OLA via email) Ltr from
Chmn Grassley, Judiciary Comte, expressing concerns about a previous letter dated
12/13/2016 he wrote to former Attorney General Loretta Lynch and FBI Director
James Comey ref -

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Record Number : 17/DO/3904

Addressee : AD-Criminal Investigative Division (Addressee)

All contacts : AD-Criminal Investigative Division (Addressee)

Deputy Director (Other)

Associate Deputy Director (Other)

Chief of Staff (Other)

Deputy Chief of Staff (Other)

Special Counsel to the Director (Other)

Office of Congressional Affairs (Other)

EAD-Criminal, Cyber, Response, and Services (Other)

Daly, Thomas (Other)

Office of General Counsel (Other)

Seres, Aaron (Other)

Current action : PREPARE RESPONSE PER INSTRUCTIONS (Responsibility of: Executive Secretariat, Due 11/23/2017 at 11:16 AM (6 days, 14 hours, 39 minutes))

Date Due : Thursday, November 23, 2017

Mail Type : FBI CONGRESSIONAL

Type of Communication : CONGRESSIONAL PRIORITY

Access DB or Workflow : 3824849

Notes : SUBJECT: investigation and potential prosecution for violations of the law that bans the buying or selling of human fetal tissue, 42 U.S.C. Section 289g-2 and the criminal conspiracy statute, 18 U.S.C Section 371. Requesting that the Department provide confirmation by 5/8/2017 that relevant personnel have reviewed or will review the referral and report in order to determine whether to initiate an FBI and DOJ investigation of these matters. (PB)

"Tuesday, November 14, 2017 at 11:11:57 AM (GMT+05:00)

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From: MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Monday, January 8, 2018 12:26 PM
To: [REDACTED] (SL) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Thank you! Job well done!--- UNCLASSIFIED --- UNCLASSIFIED

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Thanks [REDACTED] I really appreciate the vote of confidence. But the credit goes to all 36,000 plus FBI employees, just like you, who kept us on track and mission focused.

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Thanks for doing what you do.

Andrew G. McCabe

Deputy Director

Federal Bureau of Investigation

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From: [REDACTED] (SL) (FBI)
Sent: Monday, January 08, 2018 12:03 PM
To: MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Subject: Thank you! Job well done!--- UNCLASSIFIED --- UNCLASSIFIED

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Sir,

Just a quick note to say THANK YOU for filling in as Acting Director last year. I think you did a GREAT JOB from what I could see.


I always felt you, like Director Comey and now Director Wray, represented employees well, and followed the mission and vision of the FBI to the best of your ability.

Best wishes in the future!

Kind regards,

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KELLEY, PATRICK W. (DO) (FBI)

From: KELLEY, PATRICK W. (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, January 9, 2018 2:55 PM
To: [REDACTED] VALE, ANDREW W. (WF) (FBI); SWEENEY, WILLIAM F. (NY) (FBI); DELACOURT, PAUL D. (LA) (FBI); [REDACTED] (LA) (FBI); ENNIS, GEORGE J. (NY) (FBI)
Cc: [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI); [REDACTED] (DO) (FBI) [REDACTED] (DO) (FBI); MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI); BOWDICH, DAVID L. (DO) (FBI)
Subject: Copyright Issues --- UNCLASSIFIED

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Need your assistance. Together with OGC, an OIC red team is reviewing the risk of FBI noncompliance with copyright law. This usually happens when an FBI employee copies something that is copyrighted and uses it in violation of the "fair use" doctrine. (Former Director Comey even got us into a pickle with the Harvard Business Review in this regard.) As part of the mitigation plan, the team is exploring commercial resources/services that make copyrighted material available for use for a fee. The team would like to know what commercial resources are currently in use by FBI Divisions in order to make informed recommendations on future purchasing activity. Therefore, I'm requesting that you respond to the short survey below:

Does your Division have any contracts/agreements with any vendors that provide licenses to use copyrighted material (e.g., movies, television shows, articles, news clippings, clip art, pictures, etc.) for official purpose such as training, presentations, briefings, etc.?

If yes, please provide the following:

- 1) name of the vendor;
- 2) description of the service provided;
- 3) name of the contracting officer or limited warranted holder that executed the purchase; and
- 4) number of licenses purchased (if an enterprise license was purchased, please indicate).

Please provide responses via email to Assistant General Counsel [REDACTED] NLT COB Wednesday, January 24th. Thanks and let me know if you have any questions.

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Patrick Kelley

Assistant Director

Office of Integrity and Compliance



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BOWDICH, DAVID L. (DO) (FBI)

From: BOWDICH, DAVID L. (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Friday, January 12, 2018 9:23 PM
To: [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI); MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI)
Cc: [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI); PRIESTAP, E. W. (CD) (FBI) [REDACTED]
(OGC) (FBI)
Subject: RE: James Madison Project et al v. DOJ et al., 17-cv-0144 (D.D.C.) - & RIDS briefing to ADD about same --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~LES~~

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Great news [REDACTED] thanks.

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From: [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI)
Sent: Friday, January 12, 2018 8:10 AM
To: MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI) [REDACTED] BOWDICH, DAVID L. (DO) (FBI)
[REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI) [REDACTED] PRIESTAP, E. W. (CD) (FBI)
[REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI) [REDACTED]
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From: MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 3:19 PM
To: [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI); BOWDICH, DAVID L. (DO) (FBI)
Cc: [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI); PRIESTAP, E. W. (CD) (FBI) [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI)
Subject: RE: James Madison Project et al v. DOJ et al., 17-cv-0144 (D.D.C.) - & RIDS briefing to ADD about same --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~LES~~

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Thanks very much [REDACTED] for the summary, and for the great work by your team.

Andrew G. McCabe

Deputy Director

Federal Bureau of Investigation

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WRAY, CHRISTOPHER A. (DO) (FBI)

From: WRAY, CHRISTOPHER A. (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Friday, January 19, 2018 7:57 PM
To: RYBICKI, JAMES E. (DO) (FBI); [REDACTED] (DO) (OGA)
Cc: MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI); BOWDICH, DAVID L. (DO) (FBI)
Subject: FW: Encryption perspectives, revisited --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~LES~~
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See below. I'd like to be responsive, of course. I have some thoughts of my own but welcome suggestions. Thanks.

From [REDACTED] (SF) (FBI)
Sent: Friday, January 19, 2018 11:59 AM
To: WRAY, CHRISTOPHER A. (DO) (FBI); [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] (SF) (FBI); [REDACTED] (SF) (FBI); [REDACTED] (SF) (FBI); [REDACTED] (SF) (FBI)
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Updates to that exchange:

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Respectfully,

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[redacted] (SF) (FBI)

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From: [redacted] (SF) (FBI)
Sent: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 3:50 PM
To: COMEY, JAMES B. (DO) (FBI)
Subject: RE: (U//~~LES~~) Comments on encryption discussion --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~LES~~

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Director Comey:

Thank you for your thoughtful reply and insights.

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I passed your email on to my management, as we all face these questions regularly. Thanks for leading this challenge for the law enforcement community.

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From: COMEY, JAMES B. (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Thursday, July 30, 2015 8:54 AM
To: [redacted] (SF) (FBI)
Subject: RE: (U//~~LES~~) Comments on encryption discussion --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~LES~~

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Thanks [redacted] This is both stimulating and helpful. My quick thoughts are below.

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In closing, I very much appreciate you writing to me, and I strongly agree that our talent is at the heart of our efforts. Thanks for finding us great people.

Jim Comey

From: [REDACTED] (SF) (FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 3:23 PM
To: COMEY, JAMES B. (DO) (FBI)
Subject: (U//~~LES~~) Comments on encryption discussion --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~LES~~

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(U) Director Comey:

(U) I am appreciative of your leadership for the FBI in these changing and difficult times. Thank you.

(U) SSA [REDACTED]

(U) Silicon Valley Regional Computer Forensics Laboratory

(U) 4600 Bohannon Drive, Suite 200

(U) Menlo Park, CA 94025-1044

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From: [redacted] (DO) (OGA)
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2018 4:51 PM
To: WRAY, CHRISTOPHER A. (DO) (FBI); RYBICKI, JAMES E. (DO) (FBI)
Cc: MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI); BOWDICH, DAVID L. (DO) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Encryption perspectives, revisited --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~LES~~

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Boss,

Thanks for the opportunity to weigh in on this. A few thoughts, in the form of a draft response, are below for your consideration. Happy, of course, to discuss further.

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From: WRAY, CHRISTOPHER A. (DO) (FBI)
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From: [REDACTED] (SE) (FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 1:45 PM
To: MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI)
Subject: Letter of Support --- UNCLASSIFIED

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Mr. McCabe

I wanted to take this moment to write and say to you, Thank you Sir for all you do and all you have done for the men and women of the FBI.

As Mr. Holder tweeted 5/9/2017 to the career men and women at DOJ/FBI: you know what the job entails and how to do it. Be strong and unafraid. Duty. Honor. Country.

These are dark times in which I never thought in my bureau career let alone my life time would I see. With

[REDACTED] Directors, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] I sir, must admit, will be very happy

when that day comes.

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I had such high hopes in Director Comey's new and upcoming Leadership Development Program. To finally recognize and make the leaders in the field offices both agent & administrative support held to a higher level of standard. For leaders to lead rather than placed despite having actual qualities to lead and be held accountable.

I know eligibility is around the corner for you Sir. It would be truly wonderful if when we come to our retirements, we can look back and say it was a good run, we made a difference, and accomplished more than we thought we would. I hope this black cloud in which this administration has so insistently placed over your head and all of the FBI's will SOON be cleared.

Thank you once again Mr. McCabe for speaking for those of us who are warned not to speak out. Thank you for your Duty, Honor, and Integrity.

Please Sir, next time you see our friend say: many of us have a great respect and admiration and miss him a hell of a lot.

Good Luck and Best Wishes in the coming months.

Very Respectfully,

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From: [redacted] (JK) (FBI)
Sent: Monday, January 29, 2018 4:53 PM
To: MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Message --- UNCLASSIFIED

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Thank you for your professionalism, leadership, dedication and calmness in the face of great adversity. I know you don't know me but I saw you rise up over the years and watched you during the DIR's SVTCs. You held us together and you should be very proud of your great career. I know that Dir Comey put this out recently but it's worth repeating.

The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands in times of challenge and controversy.

Martin Luther King, Jr. - 1963

Best wishes in your retirement and thank you for everything. You did good!

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SIA [redacted]
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FBI Jacksonville

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From: MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Monday, January 29, 2018 4:37 PM
To: [redacted]
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Folks:

It is with great sadness that I announce today that I will be retiring effective March 18, 2018, and that I will be on leave until that date.

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your dedication, your professionalism and your compassion. You have the greatest mission on earth – protecting the American people and upholding the constitution. And you accomplish it in a million different ways around the world every day. Please always remember that the key to those successes is an unflagging focus on integrity. You are the greatest workforce on earth because you speak up, you tell the truth and you do the right thing.

Thank you for your service, your support and your friendship.

Andrew G. McCabe

Deputy Director

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From: [redacted] (MW) (FBI)
Sent: Monday, January 29, 2018 4:56 PM
To: MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Message --- UNCLASSIFIED

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Hi Andy. You were the best DD I've seen in my [redacted] in the Bureau, and I was impressed with the way you handled the firing of Director Comey and being Acting Director in his place. Thank you for all you did. I particularly appreciated the way you defended the FBI and its reputation when you testified before Congress. I hope you will have many happy miles of cycling ahead of you. May the wind always be at your back.

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Best Regards,

[redacted]
Supervisory Special Agent

Milwaukee FO [redacted]

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From: MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Monday, January 29, 2018 3:37 PM
To: [redacted]
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LEVALLEY, DAVID J. (AT) (FBI)

From: LEVALLEY, DAVID J. (AT) (FBI)
Sent: Monday, January 29, 2018 5:31 PM
To: MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Message --- UNCLASSIFIED

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Sir,

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Semper Progredi (Always Forward)

Dave

From: MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Monday, January 29, 2018 4:37 PM
To: [REDACTED]
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From: [REDACTED] (CK) (FBI)
Sent: Monday, January 29, 2018 5:48 PM
To: MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Message --- UNCLASSIFIED

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Thank you Mr. McCabe for your service and un-daunting pressures after the dismissal of Director Comey. Although I have never met you, I think you served us well as the Acting FBI Director with all the stupidity that Congress made you endure.

I'm am deeply saddened what Congress and others are doing to the Bureau and hate to see you go. It seems like all the good folks are being forced out for all the wrong reasons. I wish you much happiness in all your future endeavors as I'm sure you will prevail despite all this nonsense.

All my best!

Kindest regards,

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[REDACTED]
Phone: [REDACTED]
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From: MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Monday, January 29, 2018 4:37 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Message --- UNCLASSIFIED

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[redacted] (DI) (FBI)

From: [redacted] (DI) (FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2018 7:24 AM
To: MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Message --- UNCLASSIFIED

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Good morning, Sir.

I'm not sure if you'll ever have the chance to read this, but in the event you do, please accept my gratitude for your service over the many years I've worked with and for you. [redacted]

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Whenever anyone asks about you and the FBI, I immediately respond that you are a man of integrity, dedication, and honor.

Even though you may not physically sit in FBI space, rest assured that your legacy will endure far longer than the political winds may blow.

I wish you all the best.

Respectfully,

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From: MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI)
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To: [redacted]
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From: [redacted] (NY) (FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2018 8:12 AM
To: MCCABE, ANDREW G. (DO) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Message --- UNCLASSIFIED

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Both you and Mr. Comey are steadfast shining beacons. It has been my pleasure to serve with both of you.

I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Comey and have his picture in my work space.

Gods speed Andrew. Continue your battle!

VBRgds,

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[redacted]
26 Federal Plaza

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