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COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6275

June 17, 2025

VIA ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION

The Honorable Kash Patel
 Director
 Federal Bureau of Investigation

Dear Director Patel:

On May 5, 2025, I sent you a letter requesting, among other things, the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) produce a September 25, 2020, Intelligence Information Report (IIR) from the FBI's Albany Field Office.¹ I write to you requesting additional records and information related to the IIR to better understand the decision-making process of your predecessor's FBI.

The IIR notes that it was "recalled in order to re-interview the source. Recipients should destroy all copies of the original report and remove the original report from all computer holdings." Given this, please provide all records relating to that re-interview and recall, including but not limited to all communications between and among agents and intelligence analysts.² Specifically, provide all emails between and among Intelligence Analyst Jordan Siri, Supervisory Special Agent Charles Keller, and Intelligence Analyst in Charge of the Washington Field Office Nikki Floris. In addition, please describe all investigative steps the FBI has taken, or will take, to determine the veracity of the allegations in the IIR as well as who recalled the IIR and the basis for the recall, if that basis extends beyond the request for the source to be re-interviewed. Lastly, explain why the FBI under your predecessor required the original IIR to be destroyed, whether this practice is consistent with the FBI's past and current practice, and how it comports with federal record preservation requirements.

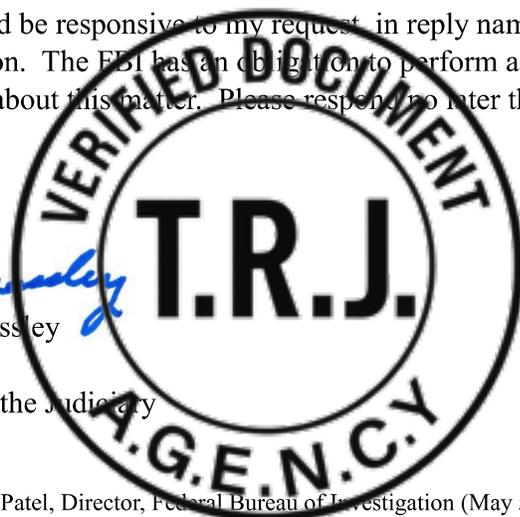
I anticipate that your written reply and some responsive documents will be unclassified. Please send all unclassified material directly to me. In keeping with the requirements of Executive Order 13526, if any of the responsive documents do contain classified information, please segregate all unclassified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

If an Intelligence Community agency owns the information that would be responsive to my request, in reply name that agency and the records they've asserted control over to prevent production. The FBI has an obligation to perform a complete investigation and provide full transparency to the American public about this matter. Please respond no later than July 1, 2025.

Sincerely,

Charles E. Grassley

Charles E. Grassley
 Chairman
 Committee on the Judiciary



¹ Letter from Senator Charles E. Grassley, Chairman, U.S. Senate Comm. on the Judiciary to Kash Patel, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation (May 5, 2025) (on file with Committee staff).

² "Records" include any written, recorded, or graphic material of any kind, including letters, memoranda, reports, notes, electronic data (emails, email attachments, and any other electronically created or stored information), calendar entries, inter-office communications, meeting minutes, phone/voice mail or recordings/records of verbal communications, and drafts (whether they resulted in final documents).