

Representative Justin Amash
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20510

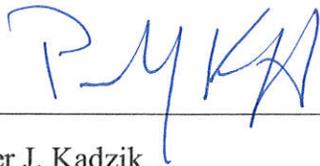
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Dear Congressman Amash,

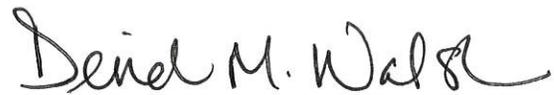
This responds to your letter to the Attorney General and the Director of National Intelligence, dated October 14, 2016, regarding recent press reporting about legal authorities and the Intelligence Community. We are sending identical responses to the other Members who joined in your letter.

We have received your request for a briefing on this topic. In order to provide you with relevant information promptly, we will provide the staffs of the House Judiciary and House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence a briefing on Wednesday, October 19.

If you need any further information, feel free to contact our offices.



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