

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Jeff Sessions
Attorney General
U.S. Department of Justice
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The Honorable James B. Comey, Jr.
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
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The Honorable Michael Dempsey
Acting Director of National Intelligence
Office of the Director of National Intelligence
Washington, DC 20511

Dear Attorney General Sessions, Director Comey, and Acting Director Dempsey:

In recent weeks, several major news outlets have cited leaks from current and former intelligence officials supporting allegations about the current administration and the presidential campaign. These reports allege that members of the Trump campaign had recurring contacts with senior Russian intelligence officials prior to the election, that phone calls with former National Security Advisor Michael Flynn were recorded by U.S. intelligence, and that the Department of Justice warned the president about General Flynn.

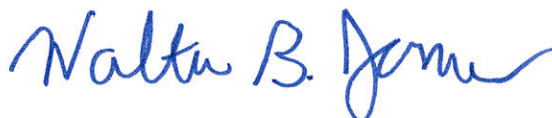
These allegations, and the leaks supporting them, are concerning, and the abrupt resignation of General Flynn leads us to believe that congressional attention is warranted. Accordingly, we are writing to request an immediate briefing for all members of Congress on all information held by the Department of Justice, the FBI, and the intelligence community regarding the allegations and the anonymous sources described in these reports.

We recognize that relevant investigations may be ongoing, and your staff may also be responding to informational requests from congressional committees, but the issues raised by these reports are too grave for the vast majority of Congress to be kept in the dark until the completion of those investigations, and so we must insist upon an immediate briefing.

Sincerely,



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Member of Congress



Walter Jones (NC-03)
Member of Congress