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House of Representatives
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The Honorable Rod J. Rosenstein
Deputy Attorney General
U.S. Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Deputy Attorney General Rosenstein:

In your December 13 testimony before the House Judiciary Committee, you said that were unable to answer several of my questions, as well as the questions of my colleagues, because you needed to check your information before providing an answer. I appreciate your commitment to accuracy. Now that you are able to check and confirm the information you provide, I would like to ask again:

- 1) Was Peter Strzok either the recipient or the sender of any documents or correspondence related to the “tarmac meeting” of former Attorney General Loretta Lynch and former President William Clinton? If so, please provide copies of any and all such documents.
- 2) When did the Department of Justice become aware that Nellie Ohr was employed by Fusion GPS? Since her husband, Bruce Ohr, served as the Associate Deputy Attorney General, did her employment with Fusion GPS raise any concerns about potential conflicts-of-interest among anyone within the Department of Justice or the Federal Bureau of Investigation? Were these concerns addressed in any way?

3) When did the Department of Justice learn about Bruce Ohr's meeting with Christopher Steele, and his meeting with Glenn Simpson? When I asked you these questions during your testimony, you said that you were not in a position to provide that information, but that the Department of Justice has agreed to turn over relevant information to the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. I should not need to point out that the House Committee on the Judiciary, not the Intelligence Committee, has oversight over the Department of Justice. Your answer to this question is relevant to our oversight capacity.

The American people have seen your testimony, and have been left with more questions than answers. So too have my fellow members of the House Committee on the Judiciary. With this letter, I hope to receive answers.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Matt Gaetz", with a stylized, looping flourish at the end.

Matt Gaetz

Member of Congress