



U.S. Department of Justice

Office of the Inspector General

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The Honorable Ron Johnson
Chairman
The Honorable Gary C. Peters
Ranking Member
Committee on Homeland Security
and Governmental Affairs
United States Senate

The Honorable Lindsey Graham
Chairman
The Honorable Dianne Feinstein
Ranking Member
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate

The Honorable Elijah E. Cummings
Chairman
The Honorable Jim Jordan
Ranking Member
Committee on Oversight and Reform
U.S. House of Representatives

The Honorable Jerrold Nadler
Chairman
The Honorable Doug Collins
Ranking Member
Committee on the Judiciary
U.S. House of Representatives

Dear Messrs. Chairmen and Ranking Members:

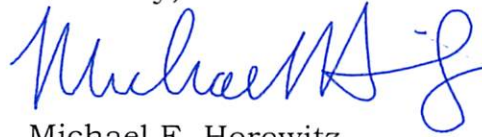
I am writing in connection with the Department of Justice (DOJ) Office of the Inspector General's (OIG) ongoing *Examination of the Department's and the FBI's Compliance with Legal Requirements and Policies in Applications Filed with the U.S. Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court Relating to a certain U.S. Person*. In my June 25, 2019 letter to you, I stated that I would update your Committees on our timing for completing and issuing a final report.

As I noted in my June correspondence to you, my direction to our team has been to follow the evidence wherever it leads and to complete the review as quickly as possible. Consistent with this guidance, the team has reviewed over one million records and conducted over 100 interviews, including several of witnesses who only recently agreed to be interviewed. We have now begun the process of finalizing our report by providing a draft of our factual findings to the Department and the FBI for classification determination and marking. This step is consistent with our process for reports such as this one that involve classified material. Once we receive the marked document back from the Department and the FBI, we will then proceed with our usual process for preparing final draft public and classified reports, and ensuring that appropriate reviews occur for accuracy and comment purposes.

We will provide you with a further update on our progress toward issuance of our final report when we are able to do so.

Thank you for your interest in and support for the OIG's work. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or Adam Miles, Counselor to the Inspector General, at (202) 514-3435.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael E. Horowitz". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "M" and a stylized "H".

Michael E. Horowitz
Inspector General