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VIA ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION

The Honorable Kash Patel
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Dear Director Patel:

Attached to this cover letter is a document that is mostly unclassified. The document is an FBI analysis of a congressional criminal referral regarding Nellie Ohr's false statements to Congress, which obstructed congressional investigations.

As you are aware, Nellie Ohr played a key role in the genesis of Crossfire Hurricane while working for Fusion GPS and coordinating with her husband, Bruce Ohr, who was a Justice Department official at that time. The document provides background with respect to Crossfire Hurricane's origins as well as the criminal case against Nellie Ohr.

I request that a full declassification be done immediately for the following reasons: (1) the document is largely unclassified and the portions that are classified are at a very low level of classification; (2) the information that is classified is similar to the information subject to declassification Executive Orders for Crossfire Hurricane records issued by President Trump in 2020 and 2025 and, at this point, may already be declassified; (3) other Crossfire Hurricane document declassifications separate from those Executive Orders occurred in the first Trump term; (4) the overriding public interest.

Declassification of the document in full would be consistent with past practices and to the benefit of public transparency and accountability. There is no legitimate basis to keep the document from the public.

Sincerely,



Charles E. Grassley
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