November 15, 2021

Director Wray:

In advance of your November 16 appearance before the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, I wanted to inform you of the topics on which I anticipate Republican Members may address to ensure you were adequately prepared to fully answer our questions. On behalf of the House Republican Conference, Committee Republicans have a responsibility to obtain full answers to these questions. Such topics include:

- Matters related to Special Counsel Durham’s indictments;
- Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) assessments of Konstantin Kilimnik;
- Reforms needed to prevent FBI investigations from aiding and abetting political misinformation campaigns, such as those surrounding the Steele dossier;
- FBI’s handling of confidential human sources (CHSs), including whether CHSs were employed during the January 6 Capitol riot, and the status of reforms necessary to address the findings of the Department of Justice (DOJ) Inspector General in this area;
- The Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act (FISA), including the systemic problems associated with FBI execution of FISA authorities as identified by the DOJ Inspector General, the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court, and Congressional investigations;
- Counterintelligence threats associated with China;
- FBI’s use of National Intelligence Program (NIP) funding and personnel for domestic activities unrelated to the conduct of foreign intelligence, and the impact this has had on FBI’s duty to combat threats from China and other foreign adversaries;
- Whether the FBI has used any NIP-funded personnel or capabilities in relation to Attorney General Garland’s October 4 memorandum concerning alleged threats to public school boards and other personnel; and
- The FBI’s recent raids on the homes of reporters associated with Project Veritas, including media leaks associated with those raids, and the FBI’s commitment to preserving First Amendment protections.

As you are aware, these matters have been the subject of extensive Congressional interest and oversight activity. I look forward to your appearance and to your cooperation as Members seek to better understand the FBI’s activities relating to these matters.

Sincerely,

Devin Nunes
Ranking Member