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Chairman Jerry Nadler
U.S. House of Representatives
2110 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Re: Report On The Investigation Into Russian Interference In The 2016 Presidential Election

Dear Chairman Nadler:

Following the release of the Mueller report, the public is left looking to you for leadership to hold the president and those around him accountable for the acts against the United States that occurred during the campaign and following his taking office. For there to be no accountability for those that have been shown to have lied to Congress tears at the fabric of our democracy. For the president to have ordered the firing of the head of the FBI and then have ordered the firing of Bob Mueller, regardless whether his orders are carried out, amounts to a clear abuse of power and obstruction of the investigation. For the president and those around him to have willingly courted and willingly accepted Russian assistance to obtain the presidency amounts to treason.

All the time, notwithstanding these facts having been known to Congress, Congress has failed to move forward to hold these persons to account and commence with impeachment to protect our democracy. Each time Congress should move forward, Congress instead ducks its responsibility always claiming to “need more.” The founders would be gravely disappointed. Nothing pains me more to look back a few years recalling the howls of “Feckless President” and “Feckless Democrats”, than to sit here today thinking – you know, they were right.

I have faith in you and I respect your measured pace, but it is time to act. Don’t shrink from your duty to hold to account those who have lied to Congress or abused the power of the office of president to obstruct justice or willingly accepted aid from the enemy.

Very truly yours,



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