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The Honorable Ron Johnson
Chairman
Committee on Homeland Security and
Governmental Affairs
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chairman Johnson:

This further responds to your letter, dated October 2, 2020, requesting the production of additional text and Lync messages related to the Crossfire Hurricane investigation. This supplements our letters and productions to the Committee, dated October 9th, 14th, 15th, 19th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, and 27th.

The Attorney General has determined it is now appropriate to provide additional text messages and Lync messages from the FBI's classified-Secret enclave, which are responsive to the Committee's expressed investigative inquiries. The Lync messages, Bates-numbered Senate_HSGAC_TransitionReq FBI004564-FBI004570, are classified documents. Pursuant to the FBI's agreement with Committee staff, these classified documents will be provided to the Office of Senate Security when it re-opens on November 3, 2020, for review by cleared staff until November 20, 2020. In the interim, these messages will be available in the Department of Justice reading room beginning on October 30, 2020. The text messages are enclosed with this letter and are Bates-numbered Senate_HSGAC_TransitionReq FBI004571-FBI004577.

The text and Lync messages come from Senior Executive Service (SES) custodians identified and prioritized by Committee staff, and for whom the FBI had an existing collection of messages. Specifically, the provided documents are for Lync messages: David Archey, FBI004564; Eric Barnhart, FBI004565; Dina Corsi, FBI004566-FBI004567; Charles McGonical, FBI004568-FBI004569; and Charles Spencer, FBI004570. Text messages: Randall Coleman, FBI004571-FBI004572; Carl Ghattas, FBI004573; Charles McGonical, FBI004574-FBI004576; and Charles Spencer, FBI004577.

Consistent with the October 9th, 14th, 15th, 19th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 27th productions, in identifying these additional text and Lync messages the FBI and the Department of Justice, acting in good faith and out of an abundance of caution to avoid excluding relevant messages, opted to include certain messages that could be related to the Crossfire Hurricane or Midyear Investigations, but we could not conclusively determine whether they were related. Accordingly, the mere inclusion of these messages should not be understood to indicate that the messages were related to one of those investigations. Limited redactions have been made to, among other things, protect personally identifiable information, law enforcement sensitive information, and the identity of non-SES personnel. The FBI is willing to engage in discussions regarding specific redactions about which there may be questions.

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The FBI has surged additional resources and is expediting its ongoing review and production of the remaining message collections for the custodians prioritized by Committee staff. Thank you for your support of the FBI, its mission, and its people.

Sincerely,



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Office of Congressional Affairs

Enclosure

cc: The Honorable Gary Peters, Ranking Member
Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

The Honorable Charles E. Grassley, Chairman
Senate Committee on Finance

The Honorable Ron Wyden, Ranking Member
Senate Committee on Finance

The Honorable Lindsey O. Graham, Chairman
Senate Committee on the Judiciary

The Honorable Dianne Feinstein, Ranking Member
Senate Committee on the Judiciary

The Honorable Marco Rubio, Acting Chairman
Senate Select Committee on Intelligence

The Honorable Mark R. Warner, Vice Chairman
Senate Select Committee on Intelligence

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1	8/3/2015 22:36	[REDACTED]	OUTBOX	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Two separate issues here:\n1. We are not going negotiate the acquisition of the thumb drives. We were attempting professional courtesy. Kendall has declined. We need a warrant now. Professional courtesy over. 2. How does Pat Kennedy authorize the storage of classified info to a non-governmental entity??	sms		
2	8/3/2015 22:59	[REDACTED]	INBOX	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Copy. 1. I would prefer a SW vs. A subpoena or we will be screwing around for weeks. 2. We'll see what DS says but Kennedy has them in his chain. \n\nNotice that Kennedy seems to be the problem across all facets of this case. \n\nJust talked to Steinbach, the P5+1 note is good to go. Will launch early am.	sms		
3	8/5/2015 12:39	[REDACTED]	INBOX	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	FBI looking into the security of Hillary Clinton\u2019s private e-mail setup - The Washington Post\nhttp://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/fbi-looks-into-security-of-clintons-private-e-mail-setup/2015/08/04/2bdd85ec-3aae-11e5-8e98-115a3cf7d7ae_story.html?tid=HP_more?tid=HP_more	sms		
4	11/9/2016 2:22	[REDACTED]	OUTBOX	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Trump is hanging.	sms		<pre> Name": "first Name": "last </pre>
5	11/9/2016 2:22	[REDACTED]	INBOX	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Trying not to. Figure this is all we'll hear about for weeks	sms		<pre> Name": "first Name": "last </pre>
6	11/10/2016 1:50	[REDACTED]	INBOX	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Ex-Rep. Mike Rogers Spotted Touring Trump Transition HQ\nhttp://www.govexec.com/federal-news/fedblog/2016/11/ex-rep-mike-rogers-spotted-touring-trump-transition-hq/133036/?oref=ge-android-article-share	sms		<pre> Name": "first Name": "last </pre>

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1 2017-11-30 01:26:01, Th		INBOX			https://www.washingtonpost.com/local/public-safety/trump-administration-pursues-civilian-prosecutions-after-benghazi-terror-verdict/2017/11/29/fe90a5c8-d507-11e7-b62d-d9345ced896d_story.html?utm_term=.6ac4cb1d81e5	mms	RECIPIENTS_JSON

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1	10/29/2016 2:45				I agree with that. This may give Trump a serious boost, will it be enough. I'll be in NYC on Wed, my plan is to spend the night. Looking forward to our event. There should be a ton of business contacts. Good networking opportunity for you. Go Cubs	sms		<pre> { "firstName": "Louis", "lastName": "Bladel" } </pre>
2	11/11/2016 15:46				Our PAO gave us a heads-up that The Intercept is running an article this weekend on some Snowden material related to [REDACTED] I'll send you the link when it post. No specific time frame given. Don't think you guys will be affected but you may want to give [REDACTED] team an fyi	sms		<pre> { "firstName": "[REDACTED]", "lastName": "[REDACTED]" } </pre>
3	11/11/2016 15:58				Thanks [REDACTED] I appreciate the heads up. Also, just walked by the GLB Xmas Ale.....We need to get together for a cold one soon.	sms		<pre> { "firstName": "[REDACTED]", "lastName": "[REDACTED]" } </pre>
4	11/11/2016 16:03				[REDACTED] just heard informally [REDACTED] the Intercept may be running a piece on Snowden related activities [REDACTED] Will advise if I receive it. Thanks.	sms		<pre> { "firstName": "[REDACTED]", "lastName": "[REDACTED]" } </pre>
5	11/11/2016 16:23				Copy. Thanks for the heads up.	sms		<pre> { "firstName": "[REDACTED]", "lastName": "[REDACTED]" } </pre>
6	1/27/2017 0:31				Just learned from my HQ you may have an issue up here that is being briefed down there tomorrow? Does this sound familiar?	sms		[REDACTED]
7	1/27/2017 0:33				hmm	sms		[REDACTED]
8	1/27/2017 0:34				Could be a garble. Something to the effect of Trump bldg line of site from an adversary.	sms		[REDACTED]
9	1/27/2017 0:34				Do you have Wickr?	sms		[REDACTED]
10	1/27/2017 0:34				Maybe	sms		[REDACTED]
11	1/27/2017 0:35				Oh	sms		[REDACTED]

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12	1/27/2017 0:35	[REDACTED]	INBOX	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	I'll be meeting with the correct people	sms	[REDACTED]
13	1/27/2017 0:35	[REDACTED]	INBOX	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Yes	sms	[REDACTED]
14	1/27/2017 0:36	[REDACTED]	INBOX	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Are you returning Monday night to NY?	sms	[REDACTED]
15	1/27/2017 0:36	[REDACTED]	OUTBOX	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	In the dark so advised I was not aware.....	sms	[REDACTED]
16	1/27/2017 0:36	[REDACTED]	INBOX	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Or Tuesday?	sms	[REDACTED]
17	1/27/2017 0:37	[REDACTED]	OUTBOX	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Monday night will return.	sms	[REDACTED]
18	1/27/2017 0:38	[REDACTED]	INBOX	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	As soon as I know something, assuming there is something, I'll share.	sms	[REDACTED]
19	1/27/2017 0:39	[REDACTED]	OUTBOX	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	All good.Thanks...	sms	[REDACTED]
20	1/27/2017 0:39	[REDACTED]	INBOX	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	If it's what I think it is your people are aware	sms	[REDACTED]
21	1/27/2017 0:40	[REDACTED]	INBOX	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	We can chat later. I'm still on the train	sms	[REDACTED]
22	1/27/2017 0:40	[REDACTED]	OUTBOX	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	No worries. All good.	sms	[REDACTED]
								"firstName": [REDACTED] "lastName": [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
23	3/28/2017 22:30	[REDACTED]	INBOX	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Sources indicate Giuliani at WH today, pressure being applied to have Zarrab released, not sure how today's news maybe viewed.	mms	"firstName": [REDACTED] "lastName": [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
24	3/28/2017 22:55	[REDACTED]	INBOX	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	We should make sure that gets to HQ for the 7th floor. They also need to make sure the u op execs know there are more indictments coming and previous subjects have fled when released.	mms	"firstName": [REDACTED] "lastName": [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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25	3/28/2017 22:59	[REDACTED]	INBOX	[REDACTED]	The problem is sourcing and the information is speculative	mms	[REDACTED] "firstName": [REDACTED] "lastName": [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] "firstName": [REDACTED] "lastName": [REDACTED]
26	3/28/2017 23:00	[REDACTED]	OUTBOX	[REDACTED]	On it. HQ aware.....	mms	[REDACTED] "firstName": [REDACTED] "lastName": [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] "firstName": [REDACTED] "lastName": [REDACTED]
27	5/23/2017 14:15	[REDACTED]	OUTBOX	[REDACTED]	Have not slept since arrival in NY. The [REDACTED] incident is bad. Sorry I did not call yet but will in a bit.....	sms	[REDACTED] "firstName": [REDACTED] "lastName": [REDACTED]
28	5/24/2017 1:52	[REDACTED]	INBOX	[REDACTED]	I'm glad you enjoyed yourself. Don't you keep a clean shirt in your office for these types of emergencies? I just had a great shower! Feeling clean / better. You still out to dinner with the [REDACTED] Hopefully no Maldivians or Russians in attendance! I met some of your colleagues tonight who provided some interesting insights.... got Steve Laycock's card....	sms	[REDACTED]

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10/24/2016 15:55	[REDACTED]	INBOX	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	U see that big thing on Andy of fox news. What bs. They keep hitting this on every angle .	sms		[REDACTED] "firstName": "Charles" "lastName": "Spencer" [REDACTED]
11/9/2016 12:56	[REDACTED]	INBOX	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	We need to buy in Canada now before the prices go up.	sms		[REDACTED] "firstName": "Charles" "lastName": "Spencer" [REDACTED]
11/9/2016 12:56	[REDACTED]	OUTBOX	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	God help us all. Will Comey last?	sms		[REDACTED] "firstName": "Charles" "lastName": "Spencer" [REDACTED]
11/9/2016 13:05	[REDACTED]	INBOX	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Yes. I think Christie new ag. Jim and comey are friends I here	sms		[REDACTED] "firstName": "Charles" "lastName": "Spencer" [REDACTED]
11/9/2016 13:09	[REDACTED]	INBOX	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Only up side is hair club for men is part of trump care.	sms		[REDACTED] "firstName": "Charles" "lastName": "Spencer" [REDACTED]
11/9/2016 14:16	[REDACTED]	OUTBOX	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Ugh.	sms		[REDACTED] "firstName": "Charles" "lastName": "Spencer" [REDACTED]
11/9/2016 14:29	[REDACTED]	INBOX	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Keep [REDACTED] away from bridges for a few days	sms		[REDACTED] "firstName": "Charles" "lastName": "Spencer" [REDACTED]

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