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115TH CONGRESS
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H. RES. 446

[Report No. 115–300]

Of inquiry requesting the President and directing the Attorney General to transmit, respectively, certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to the removal of former Federal Bureau of Investigation Director James Comey.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 14, 2017

Ms. JAYAPAL (for herself and Mr. CICILLINE) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

SEPTEMBER 8, 2017

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1 ~~*Resolved, That the President is requested, and Attor-*~~
2 ~~*ney General of the United States is directed, to transmit,*~~
3 ~~*respectively (in a manner appropriate to classified infor-*~~
4 ~~*mation, if the President or Attorney General determines*~~
5 ~~*appropriate), to the House of Representatives, not later*~~
6 ~~*than 14 days after the date of the adoption of this resolu-*~~
7 ~~*tion, copies of any document, record, audio recording,*~~
8 ~~*memo, correspondence, or other communication in their*~~
9 ~~*possessions, or any portion of any such communication,*~~
10 ~~*that refers or relates to the following:*~~

11 ~~(1) The firing of Director James B. Comey of~~
12 ~~the Federal Bureau of Investigation.~~

13 ~~(2) The participation of Attorney General Jef-~~
14 ~~erson Sessions in the removal of Director Comey.~~

15 ~~(3) The scope or application of Attorney Gen-~~
16 ~~eral Sessions' recusal from "any existing or future~~

1 investigations of any matters in any way related to
 2 the campaigns for President of the United States”.

3 (4) The application of Attorney General Ses-
 4 sions’ recusal to the removal of Director Comey.

5 (5) The scope or application of executive privi-
 6 lege as applied to the June 13, 2017, testimony of
 7 Attorney General Sessions before the Senate Select
 8 Committee on Intelligence.

9 (6) President Donald J. Trump’s statement,
 10 communicated via Twitter on May 12, 2017 at 8:26
 11 a.m.: “James Comey better hope that there are no
 12 ‘tapes’ of our conversations before he starts leaking
 13 to the press!”.

14 (7) Any system used by the White House to se-
 15 cretly record conversations between President
 16 Trump and Director Comey.

17 (8) Any contemporaneous account of any meet-
 18 ing between President Trump and Director Comey.

19 *That the President is requested, and Attorney General of*
 20 *the United States is directed, to transmit, respectively (in*
 21 *a manner appropriate to classified information, if the*
 22 *President or Attorney General determines appropriate), to*
 23 *the House of Representatives, not later than 60 days after*
 24 *the date of the adoption of this resolution, copies of any*
 25 *document, record, audio recording, memo, correspondence,*

1 *or other communication in their possessions, or any portion*
2 *of any such communication, that refers or relates to the fir-*
3 *ing of James B. Comey in the following respects:*

4 *(1) Then-Attorney General Loretta Lynch direct-*
5 *ing James B. Comey to mislead the American people*
6 *by stating that he should refer to the investigation*
7 *into the mishandling of classified data and use of an*
8 *unauthorized email server by former Secretary of*
9 *State Hillary Clinton as a “matter”, rather than a*
10 *criminal “investigation”.*

11 *(2) Leaks by James B. Comey to Columbia Uni-*
12 *versity law professor, Daniel Richman, regarding*
13 *conversations had between President Donald Trump*
14 *and then-FBI Director James B. Comey, and how the*
15 *leaked information was purposefully released to lead*
16 *to the appointment of special counsel, Robert Mueller,*
17 *a longtime friend of James B. Comey.*

18 *(3) The propriety and consequence of immunity*
19 *deals given to possible Hillary Clinton co-conspirators*
20 *Cheryl Mills, Heather Samuelson, John Bentel, and*
21 *potentially others, by the Federal Bureau of Inves-*
22 *tigation, during the criminal investigation James B.*
23 *Comey led into Hillary Clinton’s misconduct.*

24 *(4) The decision by James B. Comey to usurp*
25 *the authority of then-Attorney General Loretta Lynch*

1 *in his unusual announcement that criminal charges*
2 *would not be brought against Hillary Clinton fol-*
3 *lowing her unlawful use of a private email server and*
4 *mishandling of classified information.*

5 *(5) James B. Comey’s knowledge and impres-*
6 *sions of any ex-parte conversation between then-Attor-*
7 *ney General Loretta Lynch and former President Bill*
8 *Clinton on June 27, 2016, at a Phoenix airport on*
9 *a private jet.*

10 *(6) James B. Comey’s knowledge of the company*
11 *“Fusion GPS”, including—*

12 *(A) its creation of a “dossier” of informa-*
13 *tion about Mr. Donald Trump;*

14 *(B) that dossier’s commission and dissemi-*
15 *nation in the months before and after the 2016*
16 *Presidential Election; and*

17 *(C) the intelligence sources of Fusion GPS*
18 *or any person or company working for Fusion*
19 *GPS or its affiliates.*

20 *(7) Any and all potential leaks originated by*
21 *James B. Comey and provided to author Michael*
22 *Schmidt dating back to 1993.*

23 *(8) James B. Comey’s knowledge of—*

1 (A) the purchase of a majority stake in the
2 company Uranium One by the company
3 Rosatom;

4 (B) whether the approval of the sale was
5 connected to any donations made to the Clinton
6 Foundation;

7 (C) what role then-Secretary of State Hil-
8 lary Clinton played in the approval of that sale;
9 and

10 (D) whether the sale could have affected the
11 national security of the United States of Amer-
12 ica.

13 (9) James B. Comey's refusal to investigate then-
14 Secretary of State Hillary Clinton regarding—

15 (A) selling access to the U.S. State Depart-
16 ment through Clinton Foundation donations;

17 (B) Huma Abedin's dual employment at the
18 State Department and the Clinton Foundation
19 simultaneously; or

20 (C) utilization of the State Department to
21 further paid speaking opportunities for her hus-
22 band.

23 (10) Any collusion between former FBI Director
24 James B. Comey and special counsel Robert Mueller;
25 including—

1 (A) the information James B. Comey ad-
2 mitted to leaking to the Columbia University
3 law professor, being intentional such that a spe-
4 cial counsel, his longtime friend, Robert Mueller,
5 would be appointed to lead the investigation
6 against the Trump administration; and

7 (B) any communication between Robert
8 Mueller and James B. Comey in advance of the
9 Senate Intelligence Committee hearing.

10 (11) Whether James B. Comey had any knowl-
11 edge of—

12 (A) efforts made by any federal agency—

13 (i) to monitor communications of then-
14 candidate Donald Trump;

15 (ii) to assess any knowledge by James
16 B. Comey about the “unmasking” of indi-
17 viduals on Donald Trump’s campaign
18 team, transition team, or both;

19 (iii) to assess the role that former Na-
20 tional Security Adviser Susan Rice played
21 in the unmasking of these individuals; or

22 (iv) to reveal the purpose served by un-
23 masking any individual or individuals
24 serving on the staff of then-candidate Don-
25 ald Trump; or

1 *(B) the dissemination of unredacted infor-*
2 *mation to various intelligence agencies, and any*
3 *attempts to use surveillance of then-candidate*
4 *Donald Trump for the purposes of damaging the*
5 *credibility of his campaign, his presidency, or*
6 *both.*

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