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Dear Mr. Parscale:

You ran the Trump campaign's digital operation, overseeing online advertising and data collection leading up to the 2016 election. In that role, you were responsible for the sophisticated targeting of digital ads for the campaign.¹ Given your role on the campaign, we believe that you have information that would assist the Committee in its investigation related to the 2016 presidential election. Accordingly, we are writing to request documents and to schedule an interview with you in January 2018.

As you know, the U.S. intelligence community has concluded that Russia interfered in the 2016 U.S. election using a variety of tactics, including the extensive use of social media, online trolls, and internet propaganda.² How Russia knew to target those ads is of interest to the Committee.

The Intelligence Community has concluded that Russia interfered in the 2016 election, with the goal of undermining faith in our democratic processes and harming Secretary Clinton's candidacy.³ As explained in the January 6, 2017 Intelligence Community assessment: "We further assess Putin and the Russian Government developed a clear preference for President-elect Trump."⁴

¹ "Facebook 'Embeds,' Russia, and the Trump Campaign's Secret Weapon," CBS News (Oct. 8, 2017).

² Office of the Director of National Intelligence, "Assessing Russian Activities and Intentions in Recent US Elections," ICA 2017-01D, January 6, 2017.

³ *Id.* at 2-3.

⁴ *Id.* at 1.

The Committee is investigating these matters, and we ask that you provide the following documents in advance of your interview with the Committee, covering the time period from June 15, 2015 to the present:

1. All communications concerning efforts by Russian government officials, associates, or representatives or any individuals who purported to act or whom you believed to be acting on behalf of Russian government officials, associates, or representatives, to identify voters or potential voters for targeted advertising, marketing, or social media contact in support of the Trump campaign or other efforts to elect Donald J. Trump as president of the United States;
2. All communications with Russian government officials, associates, or representatives, including any individuals who purported to act or whom you believed to be acting on behalf of or in concert with Russian government officials, associates, or representatives;
3. All documents concerning efforts to obtain or share “hacked” emails or other electronic data belonging to or housed on the servers of the Democratic National Committee, John Podesta, Hillary Clinton, or the 2016 U.S. presidential campaign of Hillary Clinton;
4. All communications to, from, or copied to you with WikiLeaks, DC Leaks, Guccifer 2.0, VKontakte or VK, or their representatives; and
5. All communications to, from, or copied to you concerning Russia, Ukraine, U.S. sanctions, or Vladimir Putin.

We appreciate your cooperation and prompt attention to this important matter and ask that you provide the requested material as soon as possible, but no later than January 17, 2018. Please contact Brian Privor on my staff at (202) 224-7703 to schedule your interview and discuss arrangements for document production.

Sincerely,



Dianne Feinstein
United States Senator

cc: The Honorable Charles E. Grassley