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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

To Whom It May Concern:

In a February 25, 2021 interview, former intelligence official Kash Patel indicated that former CIA Director Gina Haspel and other senior officials were using classification in order to conceal reports produced by the House Intelligence Committee. *See* Aaron Mate, "In Final Days, Trump Gave Up on Forcing Release of Russiagate Files, Nunes Prober Says," February 25, 2021 *Real Clear Investigations*, https://www.realclearinvestigations.com/articles/2021/02/25/in_final_days_trump_gave_up_on_forcing_release_of_key_russiagate_files_nunes_prober_says_127267.html. Section 1.7 of Executive Order 13526 expressly prohibits the use of classification for purposes of concealing government misconduct or illegal activity.

On behalf of The Transparency Project, and as authorized by the Freedom of Information Act, I request the opportunity to view the following:

All documents, records, communications or reports that were implicitly or explicitly referenced by Kash Patel in the February 25, 2021 interview, *e.g.*, all House Intelligence Committee reports and memoranda regarding the "Russian collusion" matter.

The Transparency Project is a non-profit corporation organized under Texas law. TTP seeks the information to education the public about government misconduct, therefore TTP requests a waiver of search fees. The best way to reach me is via email at tyclevenger@yahoo.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ty Clevenger', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Ty Clevenger
Executive Director