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The Honorable Pamela Bondi Attorney General U.S. Department of Justice 950 Pennsylvania Ave NW Washington, D.C. 20530

The Honorable Kashyap Pramod Patel Director Federal Bureau of Investigation U.S. Department of Justice 935 Pennsylvania Ave NW Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Attorney General Bondi and Director Patel:

On October 7, 2025, the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) declassified documents pertaining to then-Vice President Joe Biden's visit to Ukraine in 2015. CIA sources within the Ukrainian government highlighted they held strong concerns regarding the Vice President's corrupt family ties within the country. Biden and his National Security Advisor, Colin Kahl, asked the Intelligence Community (IC) not to disseminate the intelligence report – despite the document reaching the necessary threshold for dissemination – displaying yet another example of how Democrats have blatantly weaponized, and tarnished the integrity of the IC to further partisan ends.2

The declassified documents in question highlight an Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI) sender, identified by their email signature as a Presidential Daily Briefer.³ Had correct procedure been followed, this report would have been disseminated to former-President Obama and other U.S. Government (USG) officials. The evidence uncovered in the declassification of the report clearly demonstrates that Biden and Kahl knowingly and willfully disrupted routine IC practices and used their positions to suppress intelligence findings for

Ukrainian Government Officials to the Early December Visit of ¹ Central Intelligence Agency, *Reactions of* Senior United States Government Official (December 2015), https://www.cia.gov/static/Ukraine_Redacted_Final.pdf.

² Miranda Devine, Biden covered up Ukrainian complains of corruption 'double standard,' secret CIA files reveal, New York Post (Oct 7, 2025), https://nypost.com/2025/10/07/us-news/biden-covered-up-ukrainian-complaints-ofcorruption-double-standard-secret-cia-files-reveal/.

³ *Id*.

⁴ *Id*.

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personal gain, primarily because the report highlighted the corrupt practices of the Biden family in Ukraine.5

Weaponizing the USG for political gain is a tactic Democrats have used numerous times. On July 23, 2025, ODNI released evidence that implicates Obama, James Clapper, John Brennan, and James Comey in manufacturing and manipulating intelligence to craft a false narrative stating that "Putin aspired to help President-elect Trump's election chances, when possible, by discrediting Secretary Clinton." A House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (HPSCI) report, declassified this past July, provides strong evidence that President Putin's aim during the 2016 election was to undermine the United States' democratic process rather than show partiality towards a candidate. Director of National Intelligence Tulsi Gabbard stated that "The documents we released shows how [the Obama Administration] did it: manufacturing findings from shoddy sources, suppressing evidence that disproved their false claims, disobeying IC tradecraft standards, and withholding the truth from the American people."8

The evidence uncovered about the weaponization of the USG under the Obama Administration aligns with a clear pattern of Democrats using the IC and administrative state to advance their own partisan agenda, shield themselves from scrutiny, and work to delegitimize their political opponents. This calculated affront to the rule of law and gross misuse of our national security apparatus cannot be left unchecked. We urge the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) to launch an investigation into members of the Obama Administration involved in the earlier-mentioned intelligence cover-up and all other abuse of office that may have occurred during their tenure.

Sincerely,

Michelle Fischbach Member of Congress

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⁵ Central Intelligence Agency, Reactions of Ukrainian Government Officials to the Early December Visit of Senior United States Government Official (December 2015), https://www.cia.gov/static/Ukraine_Redacted_Final.pdf.

⁶ Office of the Director of National Intelligence, New Evidence Uncovers Obama-Directed Creation of False Intelligence Reports to Launch Years-Long Coup to Undermine President Trump and the American People (July 23, 2025), https://www.dni.gov/index.php/newsroom/press-releases/press-releases-2025/4090-pr-18-25. ⁷ *Id*.

⁸ *Id*.

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