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WASHINGTON – Senator Chuck Grassley, Ranking Member of the Senate Judiciary Committee, which has oversight jurisdiction of the FBI, is pressing Attorney General Eric Holder and FBI Director Robert Mueller for details about the roles of the Department of Justice and the FBI in the investigation that revealed an extramarital affair by the former Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, General David Petraeus.

In a letter sent today to Holder and Mueller, Grassley asked for a full briefing on the matter, as well as answers to several questions including a timeline of events, an explanation as to how the FBI got involved, information on the legal authority used to pursue electronic communications involved in the investigation, if the FBI shared information regarding the investigation with military criminal investigation organizations, and the legal analysis conducted to determine if the White House, including the President, should be notified.

"A number of questions have been raised about the FBI's actions during the course of its investigation of the Petraeus matter. It would be best for the administration to be forthright and transparent so the country can feel comfortable that our chief domestic law enforcement agency is doing everything properly under the law to protect national security," Grassley said.

Here is a copy of	of the text of	Grassley's letter.	A signed copy ca	an be <u>found here</u>

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The Honorable Eric H. Holder, Jr.

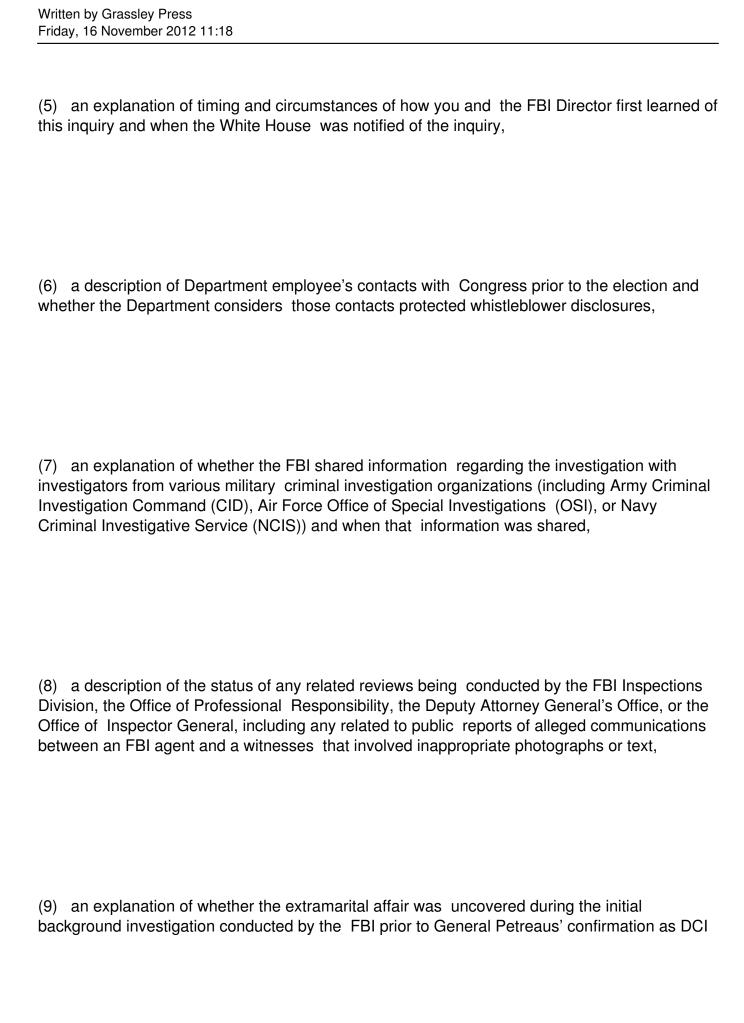
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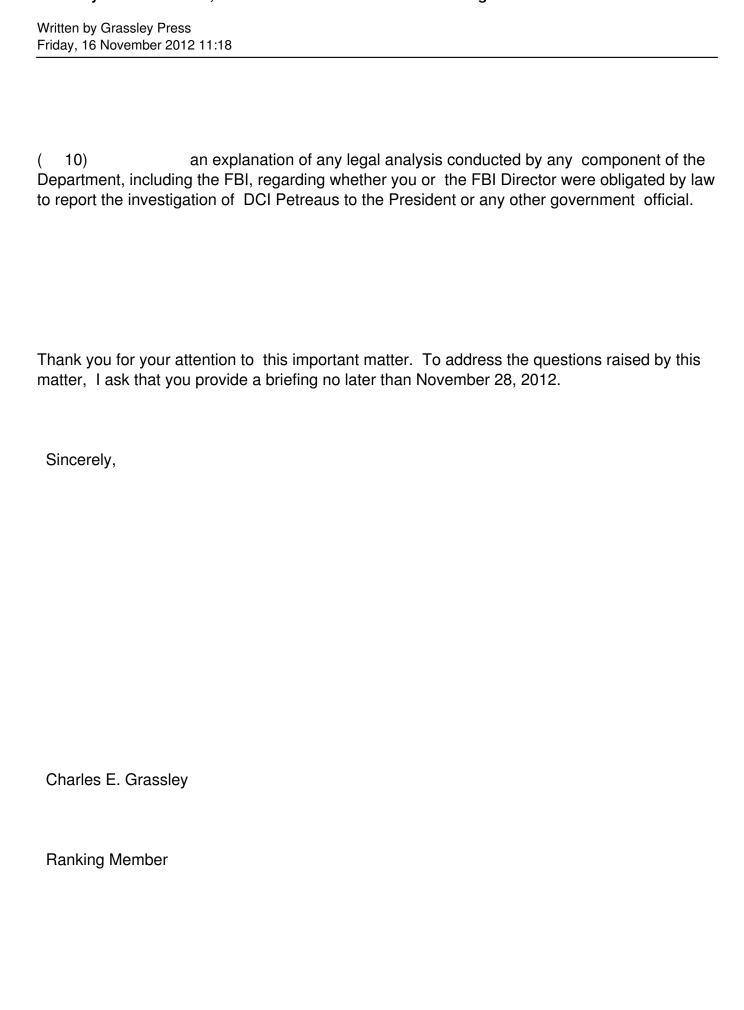
Attorney General Director

Written by Grassley Press Friday, 16 November 2012 11:18 Federal Bureau of Investigation U.S. Department of Justice 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. 935 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20530 Washington, DC 20535 Dear Attorney General Holder and Director Mueller: I write today regarding the recent resignation of Director of Central Intelligence (DCI) General David Petreaus and the involvement by the U.S. Department of Justice (Department), including the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), in uncovering information that revealed an extramarital affair cited by General Petreaus as a reason for his resignation. On Tuesday, my staff received a very brief preliminary call with an official from the FBI who declined to discuss the matter, citing its ongoing nature. However, the FBI official suggested my staff issue a formal request to the Department.

Yesterday, the Director provided a closed door briefing to members of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, and Chairman Leahy of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary. As the Ranking Member of the authorizing committee of jurisdiction for the Department and the FBI, and given the numerous press reports on this matter, including information alleged to have been provided by government sources, I request a detailed briefing to discuss this matter and provide concrete facts surrounding this resignation and the Department's involvement.

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Specifically, I would ask that any briefing include the following information:					
(1) a timeline of events from initial contact with FBI personnel through the current status of the inquiry,					
(2) an explanation of how and why the FBI opened the inquiry,					
(3) a detailed list of personnel who signed off on the investigation,					
(4) a detailed account of the legal authorities used to obtain each of the electronic communications of those involved, and the role, if any, of any U.S. Attorneys' Offices,					





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