



SECRETARY OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON
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The Honorable Elijah E. Cummings
Ranking Member
Committee on Oversight and Government Reform
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Cummings:

Secretary of Defense James Mattis asked me to respond on his behalf to your February 1, 2017 letter requesting documents pertaining to a possible violation of the Emoluments Clause by retired Lieutenant General Michael Flynn.

Based on a request from the Office of the Secretary of Defense, the Department of the Army has conducted a thorough records search, and has not found any documents responsive to your request.

Thank you for your inquiry into this matter, and for your continued support of our Army.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert M. Speer". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped "S" at the end.

Robert M. Speer
Acting

Copy furnished:
The Honorable Jason Chaffetz
Chairman