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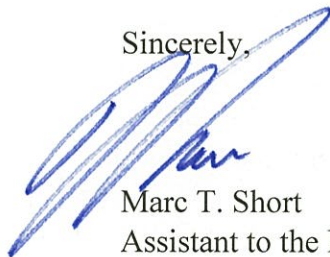
March 7, 2017

The Honorable Jason Chaffetz
Chairman
United States House of Representatives
Committee on Oversight and Government Reform
2157 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Chaffetz:

Thank you for your letter of February 14, 2017, to Chief of Staff Reince Priebus regarding the President's February 11th dinner meeting with the Japanese Prime Minister at the Mar-a-Lago resort. Your letter inquired about the alleged public dissemination of classified documents and information at the dinner and security protocols at Mar-a-Lago. No classified documents were reviewed, nor classified information discussed, during the dinner meeting. Proper security protocols are adhered to at all times at Mar-a-Lago. Upon request, specific information regarding security protocols will be provided through a secure classified briefing.

Sincerely,



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Director of Legislative Affairs

cc: The Honorable Elijah E. Cummings, Ranking Member