

**Congress of the United States**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

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Dear Mr. Brechbuhl:

Pursuant to the House of Representatives' impeachment inquiry, we are hereby transmitting a subpoena that compels you to appear at a deposition on **November 6, 2019, at 9:30 a.m., at The Capitol, HVC-304.**

This deposition will be conducted jointly by the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and the Committee on Oversight and Reform. The deposition transcript shall be part of the impeachment inquiry and shared among the Committees. Your failure or refusal to appear at the deposition, including at the direction or behest of the President, the White House, or the State Department, shall constitute evidence of obstruction of the House's impeachment inquiry and may be used as an adverse inference against the President.

On September 27, 2019, the Committees sent a letter to you requesting that you voluntarily appear for a deposition on October 8, 2019. Your counsel has informed us that you will not appear voluntarily for a deposition. The Committees, therefore, have no choice but to issue a subpoena compelling your mandatory appearance.

If you have any questions, please contact staff for the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence at (202) 225-7690.

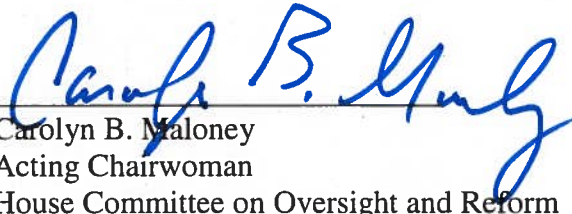
Sincerely,



Eliot L. Engel  
Chairman  
House Committee on Foreign Affairs



Adam B. Schiff  
Chairman  
House Permanent Select Committee  
on Intelligence



Carolyn B. Maloney  
Acting Chairwoman  
House Committee on Oversight and Reform

Enclosure

cc: The Honorable Michael McCaul, Ranking Member  
House Committee on Foreign Affairs

The Honorable Devin Nunes, Ranking Member  
House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence

The Honorable Jim Jordan, Ranking Member  
House Committee on Oversight and Reform