

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

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Gina Haspel
Acting Director, Central Intelligence Agency
1000 Colonial Farm Road
McLean, VA 22101

Dear Acting Director Haspel,

I write to ask you for clarification on some of the practices of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), particularly in relation to surveillance during the 2016 presidential election. Please answer each question for each of the following candidates: Donald Trump, Hillary Clinton, Bernie Sanders, John Kasich, Ted Cruz, Marco Rubio, Jeb Bush, and Rand Paul.

1. Under what circumstances does the CIA trail, monitor, or otherwise collect information on the communications and movements of U.S. presidential candidates, both domestically and while they are traveling outside of the United States?
2. Are you, or is anyone else at the CIA, aware of any U.S. government or non-government agency being involved in the collection or monitoring of any communications of the following:
 - a. Any 2016 U.S. presidential candidates while they were traveling outside the United States?
3. Have you, or anyone else at the CIA, ever cooperated with any foreign intelligence services to surveil, monitor, or collect any information on candidate Trump during his travels outside the United States in the preceding five years? Specifically, was candidate Trump ever under any surveillance or of interest to the CIA during his previous visits in Europe?
4. Did the CIA or any other U.S. government agency conduct surveillance on, or engage in the collection of communications or information about then-candidate President Trump during his November 2016 visit to Great Britain?

Sincerely,



Rand Paul, M.D.
United States Senator