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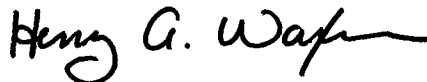
Dear Mr. Attorney General:

On July 16, 2008, the Justice Department informed me that the President asserted executive privilege over documents relating to the White House leak of the CIA identity of Valerie Plame Wilson that were subpoenaed by the Committee on June 16, 2008. I am writing to request additional information that would assist the Committee in evaluating this claim of privilege.

In particular, I ask that you provide a specific description of each document withheld from production on the basis of executive privilege. For each document being withheld, please include (a) the type of document; (b) the subject matter of the document; (c) the date, author, and addressee; and (d) the relationship of the author and addressee to each other. Please provide this information no later than August 22, 2008.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Henry A. Waxman
Chairman

cc: Tom Davis
Ranking Minority Member