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Mr. Stefan C. Passantino
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Dear Mr. Passantino:

The Committee on Oversight and Reform requests your appearance for a transcribed interview on Monday, March 18, 2019, at 10:00 a.m., in room 2247 of the Rayburn House Office Building.

The interview will address issues related to President Donald Trump's financial disclosure reporting and the reimbursement of Michael Cohen for payments to silence women alleging affairs before the 2016 election. In order to accommodate concerns raised by the Ranking Member, this interview will also provide you with an opportunity to give the Committee a first-hand account of your interactions with the Office of Government Ethics.

Please contact the Committee by March 6, 2019, to confirm your attendance.

The Committee on Oversight and Reform is the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives and has broad authority to investigate "any matter" at "any time" under House Rule X. In addition, House Rule X, clause 3(i) specifically charges the Committee with conducting oversight of "the operation of Government activities at all levels, including the Executive Office of the President."

If you have any questions, please contact Committee staff at (202) 225-5051.

Sincerely,

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