

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 4, 2009

Dear Chairman Conyers and Mr. Flood:

I have enclosed with this letter an Agreement Concerning Accommodation (the "Agreement") that outlines a plan to resolve a dispute that arose during President Bush's Administration concerning the enforcement of Committee subpoenas. Both the Bush Administration and the House Judiciary Committee have confirmed to me orally and in writing that they have accepted the terms of the enclosed Agreement. Both the Bush Administration and the Committee also have committed to work in good faith to resolve any issues or questions that may arise during the execution of the Agreement. My Office will continue to work with both parties to implement the Agreement.

President Obama is pleased that the parties have agreed to resolve this matter amicably, and he appreciates the work of the Committee, its staff, and the former Bush Administration.

Please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gregory B. Craig". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Gregory B. Craig
Counsel to the President

Enclosure

Hon. John Conyers Jr.
Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary
U.S. House of Representatives

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