



United States Department of State

*Assistant Secretary of State
for Legislative Affairs*

Washington, D.C. 20520-7261

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Dear Mr. Chairman:

As we have said to your staff for several weeks and as we testified yesterday, we are ready to work with you to set up interview dates for the individuals identified in your letters of December 4. Specifically, we are ready to meet, as soon as today, to schedule dates certain for interviews. Once we have those dates set, the Department will provide a witness on each agreed date. Because many of the 22 people named in your letters are working abroad, we will need flexibility as to which precise order they appear, but because of the volume of interviews sought, can commit to dates certain.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Julia Frifield".

Julia Frifield
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cc: The Honorable Elijah E. Cummings

The Honorable
Trey Gowdy, Chairman,
Select Committee on Benghazi,
House of Representatives.