

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

October 15, 2019

VIA E-MAIL

Andrew M. Wright, Esq.
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Washington, D.C. 20006-1600

Dear Mr. Wright:

Pursuant to the House of Representatives' impeachment inquiry, we are hereby transmitting a subpoena that compels your client, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State George Kent, to appear at a previously scheduled deposition on **October 15, 2019, at The Capitol, HVC-304.**

The subpoena is being issued by the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence under the Rules of the House of Representatives in exercise of its oversight and legislative jurisdiction and after consultation with the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Committee on Oversight and Reform. The testimony shall be part of the House's impeachment inquiry and shared among the Committees, as well as with the Committee on the Judiciary as appropriate.¹ Your client's failure or refusal to comply with the subpoena, including at the direction or behest of the President or the White House, shall constitute evidence of obstruction of the House's impeachment inquiry and may be used as an adverse inference against the President.

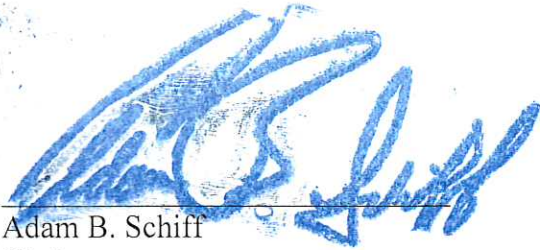
On September 13, 2019, the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and the Committee on Oversight and Reform sent a letter to the State Department requesting that your client, Mr. Kent, appear before the Committees for a voluntary interview. When the State Department failed to make Mr. Kent available, the Committees sent a deposition notice directly to your client on September 27, 2019.

In light of recent attempts by the Administration to direct your client not to appear voluntarily for the deposition, the enclosed subpoena now compels your client's mandatory appearance at today's deposition on October 15, 2019.

Enclosed is a copy of the House Deposition Rules for your information.

¹ See Letter from Chairman Jerrold Nadler, Committee on the Judiciary, to Chairman Adam B. Schiff, Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence; Chairwoman Maxine Waters, Committee on Financial Services; Chairman Elijah E. Cummings Committee on Oversight and Reform; and Chairman Eliot L. Engel, Committee on Foreign Affairs (Aug. 22, 2019) (online at <https://judiciary.house.gov/sites/democrats.judiciary.house.gov/files/documents/FiveChairsLetter8.22.pdf>).

Sincerely,



Adam B. Schiff
Chairman
House Permanent Select Committee
on Intelligence



Eliot L. Engel
Chairman
House Committee on Foreign Affairs



Elijah E. Cummings
Chairman
House Committee on Oversight and Reform

Enclosure

cc: The Honorable Devin Nunes, Ranking Member
House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence

The Honorable Michael McCaul, Ranking Member
House Committee on Foreign Affairs

The Honorable Jim Jordan, Ranking Member
House Committee on Oversight and Reform

SUBPOENA

BY AUTHORITY OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

To GEORGE KENT

You are hereby commanded to be and appear before the
Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence

of the House of Representatives of the United States at the place, date, and time specified below.

- to produce the things identified on the attached schedule touching matters of inquiry committed to said committee or subcommittee; and you are not to depart without leave of said committee or subcommittee.

Place of production: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

- to testify at a deposition touching matters of inquiry committed to said committee or subcommittee; and you are not to depart without leave of said committee or subcommittee.

Place of testimony: PERMANENT SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE, HVC-304, U.S. CAPITOL

Date: OCTOBER 15, 2019

Time: 10:00 AM

- to testify at a hearing touching matters of inquiry committed to said committee or subcommittee; and you are not to depart without leave of said committee or subcommittee.

Place of testimony: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

To The U.S. Marshals Service, or any authorized Member or congressional staff

_____ to serve and make return.

Witness my hand and the seal of the House of Representatives of the United States, at

the city of Washington, D.C. this 8th day of OCTOBER, 2019.

Attest:

Robert F. Reeves, Deputy Clerk
Clerk

[Signature]
Chairman or Authorized Member

PROOF OF SERVICE

Subpoena for

GEORGE KENT

Address _____

before the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence


*U.S. House of Representatives
116th Congress*

Served by (print name) Maher Bitar

Title General Counsel

Manner of service Electronic Mail

Date OCTOBER 15, 2019

Signature of Server 

Address Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, HVC-304, U.S. Capitol
