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**To:** "[REDACTED] (USANYS)" <[REDACTED]>

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All, for your information:

[REDACTED] spoke to [REDACTED] at 10:30 this morning, shortly after our meeting in [REDACTED] office. [REDACTED] asked him whether in light of his IG investigation, should our Office be recused from the criminal investigation of the MCC and its guards relating to Epstein's suicide that [REDACTED] had referred to us. [REDACTED] said he saw no basis for our recusal and that we were authorized to convey his views on this issue to the DAG's office.

[REDACTED] then called [REDACTED] who patched in [REDACTED], Associate Deputy Counsel, ODAG. [REDACTED] put the same question to them. [REDACTED] said that he saw no basis for our recusal because any possible conflict was too speculative.

[REDACTED] asked if he should also run the question by OAG and [REDACTED] said that was unnecessary because the question would ultimately be brought back to him.

Therefore we can and should proceed with the criminal investigation.

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