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Mr. Jared Kushner
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Dear Mr. Kushner:

Imagine if you will that a senior U.S. official—a close relative of the President with no foreign policy experience—is tasked with leading the U.S. Middle East policy. The individual is simultaneously drawing money from off-the-books secret slush funds used by the Saudi and Emirati governments for a variety of illicit purposes including funding war crimes and, apparently, bribing the U.S. official himself. Moreover, imagine the senior official is availing himself of these foreign government funds on his iPhone, which foreign intelligence services in Russia and other nations have expertly hacked and monitored, even as he negotiates official foreign policy deals on behalf of the President of the United States.¹

As our country’s Special Envoy for Peace, would you find any of these allegations troubling?

These are, in fact, the astonishing allegations set forth in recent public reports regarding your own activities during President Trump’s first Administration. Although you have denied these reports in vehement terms, you have so far failed to comply with statutory disclosure obligations that would reveal this type of activity, all while conducting official government business through private messaging accounts.² I write to demand that you produce the relevant financial records regarding your contacts with, and payments by, foreign governments. Until you do so, notwithstanding these strongly worded denials, you must fully recuse yourself from negotiating or representing the United States in any capacity.

¹ Matthew Cole, *The Art of the Deal: Jared Kushner’s Hacked Phone Revealed His Secret Negotiations—Including More Than \$700 Million in Transfers*, VANITY FAIR (Oct. 22, 2026), <https://www.vanityfair.com/story/jared-kushner-hacked-phone-secret-negotiations>.

² A.J. Katz, *Jared Kushner Threatens Legal Action over Vanity Fair Story Alleging Secret Bank Accounts*, THE WRAP (Oct. 23, 2026), www.thewrap.com/media-platforms/journalism/jared-kushner-vanity-fair-book-legal-threat/; Tim Mak, *Kushner Used Private Email to Conduct Official Business, House Committee Says*, NPR (Mar. 21, 2019), www.npr.org/2019/03/21/705561586/kushner-used-private-email-to-conduct-official-business-house-committee-says.

We have long known that, after you left the Trump White House in January 2021, you immediately raised billions of dollars from the foreign powers you doted on while serving as a *de facto* diplomat.³ The new reports allege that, when you were in government service, you had access to multiple hidden bank accounts set up by foreign powers. In 2017, the Emirati and Saudi governments apparently set up a bank account at First Abu Dhabi Bank, ostensibly under a charity, that you could access. That same “charity” has been used to fund proxy wars and war crimes in Yemen, Sudan, and beyond. Not content with this slush fund, in early 2018, the Emirati Crown Prince reportedly moved roughly \$1 billion to an Israeli government bank via the government of Azerbaijan for your personal benefit.⁴

Even this Israeli bank account soon proved too onerous, and you reportedly transferred the money to Cyprus—a location known for sandy beaches and money laundering—and then on to accounts unknown. And, according to these reports, you secretly set up a third account in coordination with the Emirati, Saudi, and Israeli governments.⁵

These reports are shattering and should concern every American. While serving as a senior U.S. official, you may have reportedly enjoyed access to at least two secret foreign government-funded bank accounts, one used to facilitate war crimes and the other used for payment of services rendered to foreign governments. On top of the staggering criminal corruption, conflicts of interest and Foreign Emoluments Clause violations embodied in this extraordinary arrangement, your activity was apparently detected by the Russian security services, meaning a hostile adversary power (or back-channel best buddy, depending on your perspective) developed significant blackmail leverage over a top-ranking senior U.S. official and close relative of the President.⁶ Part of this potential blackmail, no doubt, could be the fact that you did not report any such bank accounts in your Executive Branch Personnel Public Financial Disclosure Report, also known as a 278e disclosure, as absolutely required under federal law.

The recent press reporting about this discovery and your accompanying conflicts of interest make excruciatingly clear what we have long known and what the refusal of national security officials to grant you a security clearance in the first Trump Administration indicated. You are currently unfit to serve in any capacity in the United States government, much less in a capacity that involves interaction with kings, princes and foreign states. You are clearly unable to conduct any arms-length negotiation with the Russian Federation or have even passing involvement with any diplomatic endeavor that includes the Saudi, Emirati, or Israeli governments—such as the war in Iran. You cannot possibly serve as a U.S. diplomat when at

³ Letter from The Hon. Jamie Raskin, Ranking Member, H. Comm. on the Judiciary, to Jared Kushner, Founder & CEO, Affinity Partners (Apr. 16, 2026), <https://democrats-judiciary.house.gov/sites/evo-subsites/democrats-judiciary.house.gov/files/evo-media-document/2026-04-16-raskin-to-kushner-affinity-re-conflict-of-interest.pdf>.

⁴ Matthew Cole, *The Art of the Deal: Jared Kushner’s Hacked Phone Revealed His Secret Negotiations—Including More Than \$700 Million in Transfers*, VANITY FAIR (Oct. 22, 2026), <https://www.vanityfair.com/story/jared-kushner-hacked-phone-secret-negotiations>; Eli Meixler, *U.N. Experts Say All Sides Involved in Yemen’s Civil War May Have Committed War Crimes*, TIME (Aug. 28, 2018), <https://time.com/5381158/un-yemen-war-crimes-saudi-uae/>.

⁵ Matthew Cole, *The Art of the Deal: Jared Kushner’s Hacked Phone Revealed His Secret Negotiations—Including More Than \$700 Million in Transfers*, VANITY FAIR (Oct. 22, 2026), <https://www.vanityfair.com/story/jared-kushner-hacked-phone-secret-negotiations>.

⁶ *Id.*

least five foreign governments—the Saudis, the Emiratis, the Israelis, the Russians, and even the Dutch—may have damning kompromat on you. And this latest in a long line of revelations casts a damning light on previous reports that you were rejected for a security clearance (*in part, due to your failure to report contact with Russian officials*) and that Deutsche Bank investigated your accounts for money laundering (*again, astonishingly, due to your financial relationship with Russian nationals*).⁷

I therefore make two demands. **First, you must immediately recuse yourself from any and all negotiations in the Middle East and relating to the war in Ukraine until you can prove you are not hopelessly compromised by these activities and associations.**

Second, you must produce a comprehensive list of bank accounts or other financial instruments that you have had any access to or involvement in—including the negotiation or solicitation of funds for—during your government service. You also must identify any foreign government or entity payment to any bank account or entity controlled or available to you, any representative, or an immediate family member. You have denied that the accounts in question in these reports exist.⁸ I ask you to prove that categorical claim, under penalty of perjury, by complying with the official requests below.

You have still not responded to my two prior letters raising serious legal, ethical, and national security concerns about your role as a senior U.S. official.⁹ These concerns are now only intensified by the extraordinary allegations in this new reporting. Even before these reports, it was clear you and your companies have been afforded significant financial concessions by a foreign government desperate to ingratiate itself with the United States even as you, as son-in-law to the President, continue to act as a *de facto* government official. I therefore restate every one of my prior requests and add some new ones below, including those necessary to determine whether you received payments from foreign governments while a senior White House official.

The House Committee on the Judiciary is investigating your conduct and that of your firm and business partners with the goal of learning information critical to reforming our bribery

⁷ Laura Strickler, Ken Dilanian & Peter Alexander, *Officials Rejected Jared Kushner for Top Secret Security Clearance, but Were Overruled*, NBC NEWS (Jan. 24, 2019), www.nbcnews.com/politics/donald-trump/officials-rejected-jared-kushner-top-secret-security-clearance-were-overruled-n962221; Jo Becker & Matthew Rosenberg, *Kushner Omitted Meeting with Russians on Security Clearance Forms*, N.Y. TIMES (Apr. 6, 2017), www.nytimes.com/2017/04/06/us/politics/jared-kushner-russians-security-clearance.html; Allan Smith, *Deutsche Bank Employees Reportedly Flagged Suspicious Transactions Involving Trump and Kushner*, NBC NEWS (May 19, 2019), www.nbcnews.com/politics/donald-trump/deutsche-bank-employees-reportedly-flagged-suspicious-transactions-involving-trump-kushner-n1007501.

⁸ A.J. Katz, *Jared Kushner Threatens Legal Action over Vanity Fair Story Alleging Secret Bank Accounts*, THE WRAP (Oct. 23, 2026), www.thewrap.com/media-platforms/journalism/jared-kushner-vanity-fair-book-legal-threat/.

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laws, conflict of interest provisions, and other statutes and rules governing the conduct of government and special government employees. If this existing legal architecture cannot prevent such a blatant violation of our laws, we must determine how they can be reformed and strengthened. Please provide the following records, along with the records responsive to my previous requests, no later than 5:00 p.m. on November 12, 2026:

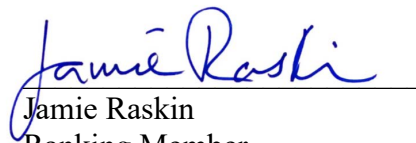
1. Records sufficient to show all bank accounts, companies, properties, or financial repositories that you have had control over, an ownership or any financial interest in, or access to, from 2016 to the present, including the date on which you gained access or an interest;
2. For the accounts, entities, properties, or funds described in Request #1, all records and communications that show or relate to a transfer or financial interest relating to any foreign government, foreign national, or foreign companies' payment or interest, and;
3. All communications made between you and the U.S. Ambassador to Israel, David Friedman, regarding any bank accounts, monetary transfers, or funds relating to the governments of Saudi Arabia, Israel, and the United Arab Emirates.

In addition, please answer the following questions by the same date.

4. Have you ever been notified that your phone or any other personal accounts may have been hacked, infiltrated, or compromised in any matter by a foreign actor or government? If so, please provide all records related to your knowledge of such activity.
5. Have you been issued a federal government phone and/or devices in your role as Special Envoy?
6. Have you engaged in any business related to your role as Special Envoy on personal accounts, including but not limited to Signal, WhatsApp, Gmail, or iPhone? If so, immediately preserve all such records and produce them to the Judiciary Committee.

Thank you for your prompt attention to these important oversight requests. I look forward to your belated but full cooperation with this matter.

Very truly yours,


Jamie Raskin
Ranking Member

cc: The Honorable Jim Jordan, Chairman