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**From:** Coleman, Norm B.  
**Sent:** Monday, November 06, 2017 1:16 PM  
**To:** 'natasha\_hickman@burr.senate.gov'  
**Subject:** Statement

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**To:** mckay.daniels@mail.house.gov  
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To Congressman Gallagher:

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**To:** 'richard\_perry@lgraham.senate.gov'  
**Subject:** Statement

To Senator Graham:

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**Sent:** Monday, November 06, 2017 11:57 AM  
**To:** Hawkins, Tom (McConnell)  
**Subject:** Statement

Tom,

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**To:** stoney.burke@mail.house.gov  
**Subject:** Statement

Stoney,

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**To:** John\_Sandy@risch.senate.gov  
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**Sent:** Monday, November 06, 2017 11:44 AM  
**To:** O'Bagy, Elizabeth (McCain)  
**Subject:** Statement

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