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As discussed this AM, Faith and I had a good talk with Dave Rapallo. Of course Rep. Cummings shares our concerns about witness safety and the status of the prosecution. He has pressed Issa publicly and privately, and will continue to raise these concerns. He has found our letters helpful and will continue to echo them. Dave reports that the relationship between the Chair and the RMM is pretty toxic. Same at staff level. There is no real consultation about subpoenas etc, much worse than with prior chairs.

We will maintain a good open line of communication with Dave.