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Attached is a letter from Chairman Issa to Holder asking why Justice would be providing information to Committee witnesses.

So that they can corroborate their stories with Justice talking points, perhaps? Or is it simply to get everyone on the same page in a benign way?

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