WEEK OF MAY 8

ACTIVIST HAPPY HOUR CALL-IN SCRIPT

**ISSUE: INVESTIGATION INTO THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION’S COLLUSION WITH RUSSIA**

Script:

* Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_ and I’m a constituent of \_\_\_\_. I am calling to urge [Sen./Rep.\_\_\_\_\_] to put continued pressure on the [House/Senate] Intelligence Committee to conduct a full and fair investigation into the Trump administration’s possible collusion with Russia.
* Our governmental leaders cannot ignore the overwhelming and mounting evidence of improper conduct between members of Trump’s inner circle and the Russian government. This is one of the most important political matters of the past century, and I expect my representatives to treat it as such.
* The lagging, languishing investigation so far does not instill confidence in your constituents. Although last week’s hearings show a slight increase in the energy devoted to this crucial matter, this is but one small step in the right direction after months of deliberate delay caused by Devin Nunes and partisan obstruction. Because of this obstruction and lack of urgency, the majority of Americans, regardless of party, are not confident that congressional committees can conduct a full, fair, and impartial investigation into collusion with Russia. Instead, the vast majority of Americans want an independent, non-partisan commission appointed to investigate this crucial matter. The public deserves to have this matter thoroughly and openly investigated without the chance of partisan interference. This is the desire of your voters, your constituents.
* Therefore, I also urge the [Sen./Rep.] to publicly call for an independent commission to investigate the Trump administration’s ties to Russia and evidence of collusion in influencing the 2016 election.
* The need to fully investigate this matter should not be partisan. Treason is a non-partisan issue. If there is a chance that treason has occurred, I want my representative to wholly commit to uncovering the truth, for the good of the country. It is high time for our leaders to demonstrate their commitment to America by putting country before party. The opposite priorities will result in [Sen./Rep. \_\_\_\_] losing not only my trust but my vote.
* Thank you for your time.

For more information on this matter:

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