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Dear Representative Engel, Senator Gillibrand, and Senator Schumer,

Shocking! Just when we thought this current administration couldn't sink any further than they already have, FBI Director James Comey was fired by Trump in partnership with Attorney General Jeff Sessions and Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein.

We are encouraged by, and thank you, for calling for an independent investigation to fully delve into whether there were any ties between the Trump campaign and Russia in the 2016 presidential election. With that said, we are looking to you and your colleagues in the Senate and House of Representatives, to also

- Demand a special prosecutor be appointed to lead the independent investigation,
- Do **everything possible**, within every relevant Congressional committee, including Intelligence, Judiciary and Oversight, to ensure that the complete truth is uncovered and communicated to all Americans, and,
- Conclude this investigation thoroughly and quickly before this administration does any more damage to our country

As Jon Meacham stated on Twitter last night, "No president has ever dismissed an FBI Director under such circumstances. **Not hyperbolic to say fundamental balance of power in jeopardy.**"

In closing, we support your advocacy to uphold our democratic values. **It's never been more important!**

Yours truly,

The Members of NYCD16 Indivisible