



**The Attorney General**  
Washington, D.C.

March 22, 2019

The Honorable Lindsey Graham  
Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary  
United States Senate  
290 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Jerrold Nadler  
Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary  
United States House of Representatives  
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Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Dianne Feinstein  
Ranking Member, Committee on the Judiciary  
United States Senate  
331 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Doug Collins  
Ranking Member, Committee on the Judiciary  
United States House of Representatives  
1504 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Graham, Chairman Nadler, Ranking Member Feinstein, and Ranking Member Collins:

I write to notify you pursuant to 28 C.F.R. § 600.9(a)(3) that Special Counsel Robert S. Mueller III has concluded his investigation of Russian interference in the 2016 election and related matters. In addition to this notification, the Special Counsel regulations require that I provide you with "a description and explanation of instances (if any) in which the Attorney General" or acting Attorney General "concluded that a proposed action by a Special Counsel was so inappropriate or unwarranted under established Departmental practices that it should not be pursued." 28 C.F.R. § 600.9(a)(3). There were no such instances during the Special Counsel's investigation.

The Special Counsel has submitted to me today a "confidential report explaining the prosecution or declination decisions" he has reached, as required by 28 C.F.R. § 600.8(c). I am reviewing the report and anticipate that I may be in a position to advise you of the Special Counsel's principal conclusions as soon as this weekend.

Separately, I intend to consult with Deputy Attorney General Rosenstein and Special Counsel Mueller to determine what other information from the report can be released to Congress and the public consistent with the law, including the Special Counsel regulations, and the Department's long-standing practices and policies. I remain committed to as much transparency as possible, and I will keep you informed as to the status of my review.

Finally, the Special Counsel regulations provide that "the Attorney General may determine that public release of" this notification "would be in the public interest." 28 C.F.R. § 600.9(c). I have so determined, and I will disclose this letter to the public after delivering it to you.

Sincerely,  
  
William P. Barr  
Attorney General

## It's Mueller Time (Video)

Following is an in-depth story by the Wall Street Journal about the Mueller report. A link to the letter by Attorney General Barr is included.

Below that is a video report by WSJ's Jason Bellini which breaks down the investigation by the numbers, including the costs.

**WSJ:** Special counsel Robert Mueller presented his long-awaited report to the Justice Department on Friday, ending his nearly two-year investigation that has loomed over the Trump presidency and likely setting up a political battle over what he has found.

**In a letter to the majority and minority leaders** of the House and Senate Judiciary Committees, Attorney General William Barr said Mr. Mueller had concluded his investigation of Russian interference in the 2016 election and related matters, and he said he would be able to alert Congress to Mr. Mueller's "principal conclusions" as soon as this weekend. Those conclusions are expected to be made public, though it remains unclear whether Mr. Barr will at some point release the full

report, which President Trump and lawmakers from both parties have called for. If he doesn't, he could face a tussle with Congress.

The special counsel isn't recommending any further indictments, according to a senior Justice Department official, in a wide-ranging inquiry that has yielded criminal charges against 34 people and the convictions of five Trump advisers. Even as the Mueller probe is ending, other legal threads involving the president and his allies will carry on under other jurisdictions. [su\_button url="https://www.wsj.com/articles/house-committee-told-to-expect-word-that-mueller-report-has-been-delivered-to-attorney-general-barr-11553288563" target="blank" style="3d" background="#008AC6" size="8" center="yes" icon="icon: star" icon\_color="#f8f9fa"]Continue reading [/su\_button]

## **Mueller Investigation: 674 Days, and Other Numbers to Remember.**

What resources did it take to produce the results of special counsel Robert Mueller's investigation? WSJ's Jason Bellini breaks down the numbers. Photo: AP

**Wall Street Journal**, excerpt posted on [SouthFloridaReporter.com](https://www.southfloridareporter.com/mueller-investigation-674-days-and-other-numbers-to-remember/), Mar. 23, 2019

**Video by WSJ/Jason Bellini**