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The Honorable Scott Pruitt
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Dear Administrator Pruitt:

As you know, last week the White House circulated made reference talking po
to information from a 2015 study from MIT's Joint Program on the Scien
Change to justify President Trump's decision to withdraw the United States from t
Agreement. The relevant researchers at MIT concerns expressed the way these
talking points presented the information attaching statement outlining these concerns

I write today regarding a related, but more interview Fox News Sunday on
June 4, 2017 an exchange with the host, Chris Wallace, in which Mr. Wallace
challenged the way the White House presented the information from the 2015 study
"Look, it's very fishy to me that MIT updated the study started the ring esu

This simply not the information cited in the White House talking points
the Joint Program's 2015 *Energy and Climate Outlook* report has updated
annually. But the most recent edition released in September 2016, last week.

I am troubled suggestion that our researchers altered a published study in
a political debate. This did not happen: No such updates were made. The
versions of *Outlook* that are available to today public exactly the same documents
that were available to the public a week ago.

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[1] The 2016 *Outlook* is available at globalchange.mit.edu/publications/signature/2016
food water energy climate outlook.

MIT takes research integrity extremely [illegible] contacted us before making comment, we would have been pleased to [illegible] information. I encourage you to feel free to contact my office anytime yo about MIT research, or if you need any other information about climate science ar

Through rigorous, careful study, scientists at [illegible] overwhelming body of evidence that climate change is real, that human acti cause of it, and that it poses substantial risks to generations.

I invite you to visit our campus [illegible] coming months to meet with students, faculty, and researchers who are [illegible] better understand this global challenge and h might best address it. In the meantime, I think you'[illegible] 2016 comprehensive and vital resource.

Sincerely,

Maria Zuber

cc: Mr. Ryan Jackson
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