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The Honorable Marco Rubio  
Acting Chairman  
Select Committee on Intelligence  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

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The Honorable Mark R. Warner  
Vice Chairman  
Select Committee on Intelligence  
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Acting Chairman Rubio and Vice Chairman Warner:

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The Honorable Peter J. Visclosky  
Chairman  
Subcommittee on Defense  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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The Honorable Ken Calvert  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Defense  
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Chairman Visclosky and Ranking Member Calvert:

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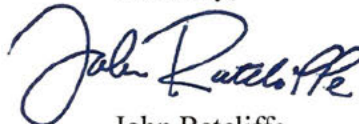
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