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The Honorable Avril Haines
Director of National Intelligence
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Washington, D.C. 20511

Director Haines:

(U) On February 5, 2024, Chairman Turner approved my request to lead a formal investigation into the Intelligence Community's (IC's) response to Anomalous Health Incidents (AHI), which will be conducted consistent with the Rules of the House and the Rules of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. This investigation will focus on: (1) the analytic integrity and deliberative process associated with the production and dissemination of intelligence reporting concerning AHIs; (2) allegations of improper suppression of AHI-related activities and information within and among the agencies and departments of the executive branch and congress; and (3) the assessed risks to the health of the IC workforce.

(U) To date, and over a period spanning several sessions of congress, the Committee has received information and testimony as part of our routine oversight activities regarding these matters. This information has come from numerous IC employees and whistleblowers, as well as through official hearings, briefings and other mechanisms used by the Committee to gather information. We have received numerous documents related to AHIs and are actively seeking accommodation for outstanding document production requests delivered to your office, the National Counterintelligence and Security Center, the National Security Agency, and the Central Intelligence Agency.

(U) As we transition our oversight initiative to a formal investigation, I am committed to working cooperatively with you and the leadership of the IC to facilitate the timely delivery of documents and testimony needed to complete our work. In many cases, the Committee is aware of specific discreet things, such as an intelligence report or other document by title, date, or serial number, and has made efforts to make our requests as detailed as possible. Moving forward, it will be my expectation that such requests are met fully, completely, and without delay. For any requests that require additional time, I expect an accommodations process to be initiated promptly.

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(U) I appreciate your longstanding commitment to the workforce and mission of the IC and stand ready to discuss this matter at any time. My staff on the Committee are similarly available should your team have any questions.

Sincerely,



Rick Crawford
Chairman

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