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May 1, 2025

The Honorable Pete Hegseth
Secretary
U.S. Department of Defense
1000 Defense Pentagon
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Secretary Hegseth:

The Democratic Members of the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (“the Committee”) are conducting an investigation into Elon Musk, special government employee and senior adviser to President Donald Trump, and the extensive ties he has to China, Russia, and other foreign governments and officials.¹ Given the vast and growing number of government contracts awarded to Mr. Musk and his companies, including from the Department of Defense (DOD), General Services Administration (GSA), and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)—as well as the multiple conflicts of interest arising from them—the Democratic Members of the Committee are interested in whether he has fully disclosed all connections, interactions, payments, and business with foreign governments and officials.²

To assist us in this investigation, we request that you provide by May 15, 2025, all documents in the possession, custody, or control of the Department of Defense, regardless of origin, from January 1, 2015, to the present concerning:

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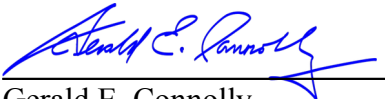
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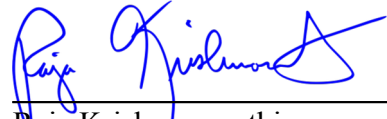


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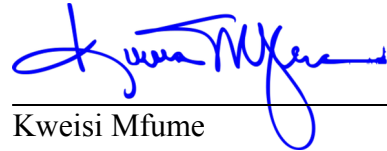
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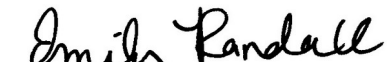
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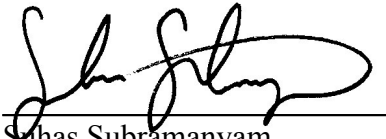
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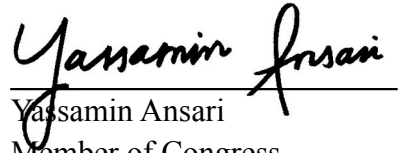
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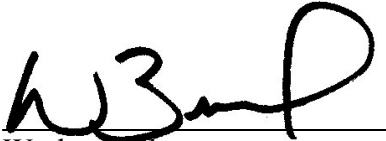
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The Honorable Kash Patel
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
935 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20535

Dear Director Patel:

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To assist us in this investigation, we request that you provide by May 15, 2025, all documents in the possession, custody, or control of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, regardless of origin, from January 1, 2015, to the present concerning:

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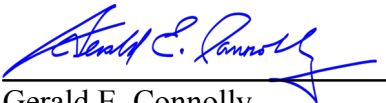
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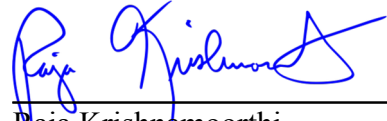


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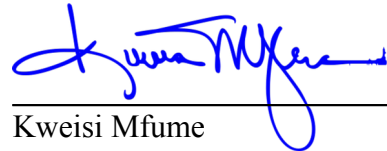
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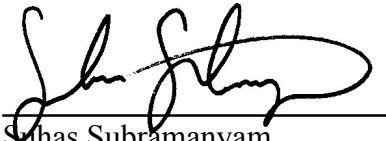
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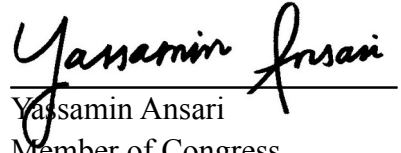
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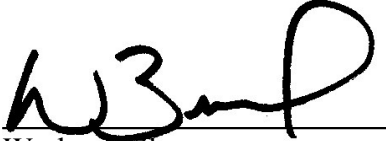
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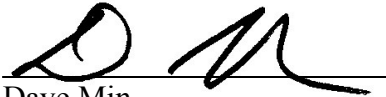
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The Honorable Tulsi Gabbard
Director
Office of the Director of National Intelligence
1500 Tysons McLean Drive
McLean, VA 22102

Dear Director Gabbard:

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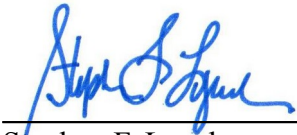
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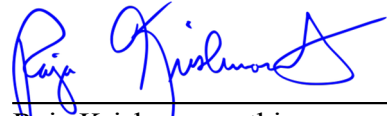
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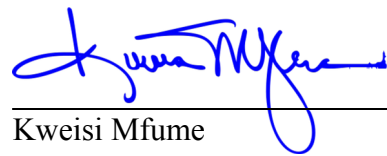
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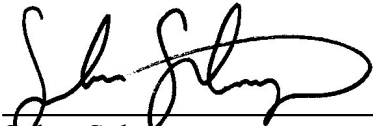
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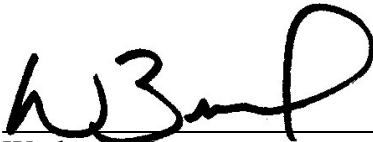
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The Honorable Susan Wiles
Chief of Staff
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Ms. Wiles:

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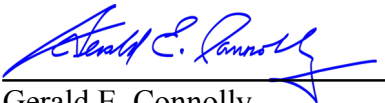
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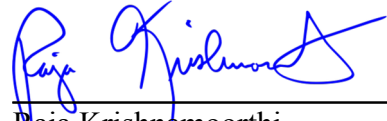


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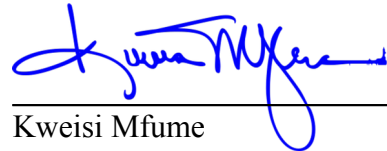
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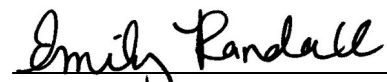
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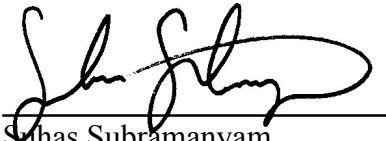
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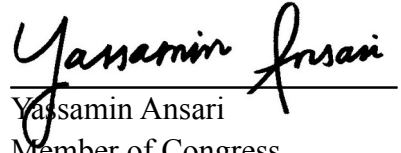
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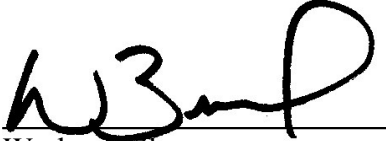
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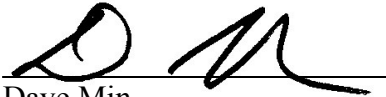
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