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The Honorable Robert Garcia
United States House of Representatives
Committee on Oversight and Government Reform
2157 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Re: January 9, 2026, Letter to Darren Woods, ExxonMobil Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Dear Ranking Member Garcia and Democratic Members of the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:

On behalf of Exxon Mobil Corporation ("ExxonMobil" or the "Company"), I am writing in response to your January 9, 2026, letter.

ExxonMobil had no prior knowledge of any U.S. military operations in Venezuela. Our last discussions with the Venezuelan government, conducted under license from the Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC), were in 2024 and specifically related to our ongoing efforts to collect on a \$1 billion arbitration award for seized assets.

As we have shared with the Trump Administration, we are prepared to send a team to Venezuela to assess the current situation provided that the security of our personnel is assured and that we are invited by the Venezuelan government. Any potential future investment will depend on security conditions, legal reform, durable investment protections, and industry-standard investment terms that ensure a suitable risk adjusted return on investments and a successful long-term business.

In the greater Caribbean region, we are proud to partner with the Government of Guyana to develop offshore resources safely and responsibly. This partnership delivers benefits to the people of Guyana and helps meet America's and the world's energy needs.

We are open to meeting with you and members of your staff if you have additional policy-related questions.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Gantt H. Walton", written over a white background.

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