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The Honorable Steven F. Lynch
Chairman
Subcommittee on National Security
Committee on Oversight and Reform
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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Thank you for your continued support for our Service members, veterans, and their families. I am sending an identical letter to Representative Raskin.

Sincerely,

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