

Congress of the United States  
Washington, DC 20510

July 24, 2024

The Honorable Avril Haines  
Director of National Intelligence  
2201 C St. NW  
Washington, D.C. 20511

Dear Director Haines:

In response to your office's July 9 statement regarding the Iranian government's recent influence efforts to promote and encourage anti-Israel protests, we respectfully request a classified briefing for all members of Congress.

As you have noted, Iran is increasingly aggressive in their foreign influence efforts. Iran is already the world's leading state sponsor of terrorism, supporting terrorist proxy groups including Hamas, Hezbollah, and the Houthis, who have targeted America and our allies.

If there is evidence that Iranian government officials are posing as activists online to encourage and financially support protests and protesters, it is vital that Congress is apprised of these specific threats.

We look forward to a classified briefing.

Sincerely,



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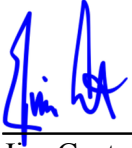
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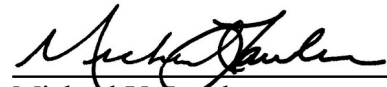
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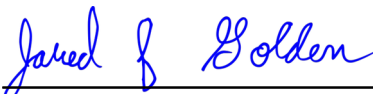
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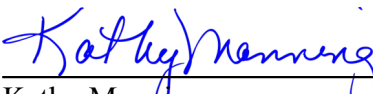
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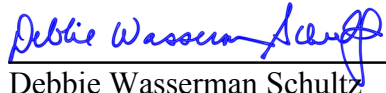
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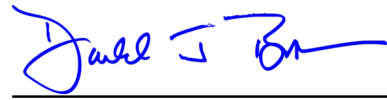
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