February 13, 2023

The Honorable Avril Haines
Director of National Intelligence
Office of the Director of National Intelligence
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Dear Director Haines:

Pursuant to H. Res. 5, the issues outlined in the Committee on Oversight and Accountability’s (f.k.a. the Committee on Oversight and Reform) December 13, 2022, letter to you now fall under the purview of both the Committee and the Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Pandemic. As such, we renew the December 13th requests to be produced as soon as possible but no later than February 20, 2023. For your ready reference, those requests are as follows:

1. A list of all non-governmental experts, including their affiliations, consulted in the preparation, formulation, or drafting of the Assessment on COVID-19 Origins.

2. A list of all pre-prints, peer reviewed, or otherwise published research or scholarly papers, articles, or manuscripts consulted or used in the preparation, formulation, or drafting of the Assessment on COVID-19 Origins.

3. All documents and communications relied upon in the preparation, formulation, and drafting of the Assessment.

4. All documents and communications regarding intelligence gathered by the following agencies regarding a mysterious pneumonia or illness in China, the Wuhan Institute of Virology, EcoHealth Alliance, Inc., or COVID-19:
   a. Central Intelligence Agency;
   b. Defense Intelligence Agency;
   c. Federal Bureau of Investigation;
   d. Department of Energy technical analysis division; and
   e. National Geospatial Intelligence Agency.

Further, we also renew our request an immediate classified briefing with representatives from the: Central Intelligence Agency, Defense Intelligence Agency, National Security Agency,

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The Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Pandemic is authorized to investigate “the origins of the Coronavirus pandemic, including but not limited to the Federal Government’s funding of gain-of function research” and “executive branch policies, deliberations, decisions, activities, and internal and external communications related to the coronavirus pandemic” under H. Res. 5. Further, the Committee on Oversight and Accountability is authorized to investigate “any matter” at “any time” pursuant to House Rule X. To schedule the briefing or ask any follow up or related questions please contact Committee staff at (202) 225-5074.

Thank you for your attention to this very important matter.

Sincerely,

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    The Honorable Kathy Castor, Ranking Member
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