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The Honorable John Ratcliffe
Former Director of National Intelligence
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[TRANSMITTED VIA EMAIL]

Dear Director Ratcliffe:

The Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Pandemic requests your testimony at a hearing on April 18, 2023 at 9:30 a.m. in 2154 of the Rayburn House Office Building. The title of the hearing is: "Investigating the Origins of COVID-19, Part 2: China and the Available Intelligence." This hearing will examine China's role in the origins of COVID-19 and the intelligence surrounding where COVID-19 came from.

To confirm your appearance at the hearing, please contact Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Pandemic staff at (202) 225-5074 by April 7, 2023. Please provide your written testimony at least two business days prior to the hearing. You will have the opportunity to provide a five-minute opening statement prior to answering questions posed by Members.

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. Thank you in advance for your cooperation with this inquiry.

Sincerely,

Brad Wenstrup, D.P.M.

Chairman

cc: The Honorable Raul Ruiz, Ranking Member Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Pandemic