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House of Representatives  
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The Honorable Christopher A. Wray  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
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Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Director Wray,

I am writing to follow-up on the July 12, 2023 Judiciary Committee hearing and several letters I sent to you earlier.

As you are aware, the Committee recently released a report on “The FBI’s Collaboration with a Compromised Ukrainian Intelligence Agency to Censor American Speech”, which is very concerning especially in light of all other things happening at your agency.

Specifically, the report detailed how the FBI acted on behalf of the Russian-infiltrated Security Service of Ukraine (SBU) in March of 2022 and “requested—and, in some cases, directed—the world’s largest social media platforms to censor Americans... online,” “flagged for social media companies the authentic accounts of Americans, including a verified U.S. State Department account and those belonging to American journalists,” and “requested the removal or suspension of authentic accounts expressing unambiguously pro-Ukrainian views, as well as those voicing opposition to Russian President Vladimir Putin.”

In July of 2022, amid rampant allegations over Russian infiltration of the SBU, President Zelensky fired SBU head Ivan Bakanov and opened 651 cases into allegations of treason within the Ukrainian government.

As discussed during the hearing, I would like for you to arrange a briefing on the following:

- 1) Why did the FBI not exercise proper due care and vetting, aid a foreign government in “viewpoint-based censorship”, and violate the constitutional rights of Americans?
- 2) What investigations and process changes did the FBI undertake, considering that the same agents from the FBI who potentially rendered “substantial aid to the Kremlin’s war effort” are still working with the same individuals at the SBU as a “top partner”.
- 3) I would also like to get an update on my letter dated December 19, 2022, requesting you to look into potential attacks by a foreign government, and June 22, 2023, requesting recordings of the CHS-1 interviews in the Durham report.

Please respond no later than August 11, 2023, to schedule a briefing.

Sincerely,



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