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The Honorable James R. Clapper
Director of National Intelligence
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Washington, DC 20511

Dear Director Clapper:

I write to you today to express my appreciation for the support the Intelligence Community (IC) has provided to Congress regarding the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA) with Iran. Before Members of Congress consider the JCPOA under the terms of the Iran Nuclear Agreement Review Act of 2015, I would like to request additional support from the IC.

In particular, I request the IC conduct three additional assessments. First, the IC should conduct an analysis of competing hypotheses of its assessment of its ability to verify the JCPOA. Second, the IC should conduct an analysis of competing hypotheses of Iran's nuclear intent and capabilities. Third, the IC should conduct an assessment that takes an "outside the box" approach to provoke thought and offer alternative viewpoints on the full range of analytic issues related to Iran, its nuclear intent and capability, and the JCPOA.

Please provide the assessments to the Committee by Thursday September 3, 2015. I thank you in advance for the IC's continued intelligence support to Congress during its consideration of the JCPOA.

Sincerely,



Devin Nunes
Chairman