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## **Chairman Rogers Statement Welcoming the Release of Mr. Raymond Davis in Pakistan**

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The head of the House Intelligence Committee, Chairman Mike Rogers (MI) today issued the following statement welcoming the release of Mr. Raymond Davis in Pakistan.

“I am happy Pakistan has finally done the right thing and released Mr. Davis. He and his family have been in our thoughts and prayers these 49 days, and I am relieved that we are finally bringing him home,” said Chairman Mike Rogers of the House Intelligence Committee.

“As a U.S. diplomat, Mr. Davis is protected by the Vienna Convention and should never have been arrested or detained. If Pakistan wants to be taken seriously as a state based on the rule of law, it must respect its international obligations. Pakistan and the U.S. cooperate on many levels because it is in our mutual interest. Irresponsible behavior like this jeopardizes everything our two nations have built together,” Chairman Rogers said.