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The Honorable Nancy Pelosi
Speaker
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Madam Speaker:

As you know, Special Counsel Robert Mueller's report has found that our election security has been compromised by foreign actors. I applaud your leadership in establishing the House Administration Subcommittee on Elections and Chairperson Lofgren's hearing on election security. I ask that you create a taskforce from the committees of jurisdiction to develop a response for each attack on our election system as annotated in the Mueller report to ensure that our nation's elections are secure and not attacked.

The report found that the Russian military launched a planned attack on our nation and political system. They used cyber techniques to hack into our computers and networks. They stole private information and then disclosed that information through fake online profiles. They posed as American citizens and manipulated data for an agenda they agreed with. This foreign interference is an attack on our democratic process. As Members of Congress, we need to ensure that our democratic electoral system is safe and free of foreign intervention.

As a former member of the California State Senate, I chaired the Election Committee where we secured the California electoral system and assured that every vote cast was counted.

Today, as a member of both Homeland Security and Judiciary committees, I have had the unique opportunity to delve deep into this issue again. I have come to understand that our democratic system is at risk and that we must ensure that our nation is secure from foreign interference.

Thank you for your consideration Madam Speaker. I look forward to working with you to help secure our elections from foreign adversaries.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "J. Luis Correa".

J. Luis Correa
Member of Congress