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Honorable Robert Pittenger Chairman, Parliamentary Intelligence-Security Forum Washington, DC

Dear Robert:

The Parliamentary Intelligence-Security Forum held in London this past September was remarkably successful. As we face a growing list of global challenges it is more vital than ever that likeminded policy makers get together to collaborate and share expertise.

Hostile state actors continue to attempt to undermine us across a plethora of spheres, terrorist groups are a continued threat, and technology is creating new opportunities and avenues for aggressive actors to harm us and our societies.

Collaboration is more important than ever in these challenging times and these briefings are a strategic opportunity for us, as legislators, to share our knowledge and build new and enduring relationships.

I commend you Robert for your leadership and strongly encourage other Parliamentary leaders throughout the globe to host these essential dialogues.

Yours ever,

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