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MEMORANDUM

September 17, 2019

To: Members of the Subcommittee on Civil Rights and Civil Liberties and the

Subcommittee on National Security

Fr: Committee Staff

Re: Joint Hearing on "Confronting Violent White Supremacy (Part III): Addressing

the Transnational Terrorist Threat"

On <u>Friday, September 20, 2019, at 9:00 a.m., in room 2154 of the Rayburn House</u> <u>Office Building</u>, the Subcommittees will hold a joint hearing to examine how white supremacist extremism has become an increasingly global and transnational terrorist threat to U.S. national security. This hearing will also examine whether additional intelligence, law enforcement, or information sharing mechanisms can be deployed to counter the growing international threat of white nationalist terrorism.

The Subcommittee on Civil Rights and Civil Liberties has previously held two hearings on this topic. On May 15, 2019, the Subcommittee held a hearing that examined the rising threat of white supremacist violent extremism in the United States and the consequences of government inaction. On June 4, 2019, the Subcommittee held a hearing on the efforts of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Department of Homeland Security to combat the growing threat of right-wing extremism.

I. WITNESSES

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