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MEMORANDUM

September 8, 2023

To: Members, Subcommittee on National Security, the Border, and Foreign Affairs

From: Committee Staff

Re: Hearing titled “A Dangerous Strategy: Examining the Biden Administration’s Failures on Iran”

On **Wednesday, September 13, 2023, at 2:00 PM ET in 2154 Rayburn House Office Building**, the Subcommittee on National Security, the Border, and Foreign Affairs will host a hearing titled “A Dangerous Strategy: Examining the Biden Administration’s Failures on Iran.”

I. BACKGROUND:

Congress must continue its oversight of the Administration’s efforts to counter the Iranian regime’s support of proxy wars, the funding of terrorist organizations, and violations of international law. Recent negotiations and the dismissal of the Biden Administration’s top envoy to Iran have lacked transparency.

II. HEARING PURPOSE:

The hearing will examine the Biden Administration’s multiple failures in confronting Iran through negotiations and diplomacy.

III. WITNESSES:

Michael Makovsky

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Richard Goldberg

Senior Advisor

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Victoria Coates

Vice President of the Kathryn and Shelby Cullom Davis Institute for National Security and Foreign Policy

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