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**MEMORANDUM**

May 13, 2024

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

**From: Committee Staff**

**Re: Classified hearing titled “Intruder Alert: Assessing the CCP’s Ongoing Infiltration of U.S. Military Installations”**

On **Thursday, May 16, 2024, at 9:00 AM ET in room HVC-301 of the U.S. Capitol Visitors Center**, the Subcommittee on National Security, the Border, and Foreign Affairs will host a classified hearing titled “Intruder Alert: Assessing the CCP’s Ongoing Infiltration of U.S. Military Installations.”

**I. BACKGROUND:**

In September 2023, the Wall Street Journal reported that Chinese Communist Party spies gained access or tried to access U.S. military bases and sensitive sites at least 100 times over the past few years. Some public instances have included foreign agents accessing U.S. army test ranges, accessing numerous missile sites, and the use of drones to conduct surveillance on U.S. military bases and sites. There have also been reports of foreign agents scuba diving in a location that is home to a launch site for U.S. spy satellites and other sensitive military equipment.

**II. HEARING PURPOSE:**

This hearing will examine how the Department of Defense and the Federal Bureau of Investigation strive to prevent malicious actors from infiltrating military installations, data on how often this occurs and why, and how the Department of Defense prioritizes security operations on military installations.

**III. WITNESSES:**

**John Dixon**

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