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MEMORANDUM

November 7, 2024

To: Members, Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Information Technology, and Government Innovation and Subcommittee on National Security, the Border, and Foreign Affairs

From: Committee Staff

Re: Joint Subcommittee hearing titled “Unidentified Anomalous Phenomena: Exposing the Truth”

On **Wednesday, November 13, 2024, at 11:30 AM ET in 2154 Rayburn House Office Building**, the Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Information Technology, and Government Innovation and the Subcommittee on National Security, the Border, and Foreign Affairs will jointly conduct a hearing titled “Unidentified Anomalous Phenomena: Exposing the Truth.”

I. BACKGROUND:

This hearing follows an unidentified anomalous phenomena (UAP) hearing held last summer by the Subcommittee on National Security, the Border and Foreign Affairs. It will explore continued concerns about disclosure of UAP-related programs and information held by federal agencies. It will explore transparency issues surrounding the Department of Defense (DoD) and the intelligence community, including its disclosure of spending information and its policies and procedures regarding classification and declassification. The hearing will also examine the work of DoD’s Congressionally mandated All-Domain Anomaly Resolution Office (AARO).

II. HEARING PURPOSE:

This hearing will broadly examine issues related to overclassification of information along with a reluctance to declassify information where appropriate. It will attempt to shed further light on recent journalistic accounts concerning secret federal research programs on UAPs not disclosed to the American public.

III. WITNESSES:

To be determined.