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MEMORANDUM

March 28, 2025

To: Members, Subcommittee on Military and Foreign Affairs

From: Committee Staff

Re: Hearing titled “Salt Typhoon: Securing America’s Telecommunications from State-Sponsored Cyber Attacks”

On **Wednesday, April 2, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. ET in room HVC-210 of the Capitol Visitors Center**, the Subcommittee on Military and Foreign Affairs will host a hearing titled “Salt Typhoon: Securing America’s Telecommunications from State-Sponsored Cyber Attacks.”

I. BACKGROUND:

In late 2024, Chinese state-sponsored hackers, identified by Microsoft cybersecurity experts as “Salt Typhoon,” conducted a series of sophisticated cyberattacks on U.S. telecommunications companies. The breaches also compromised devices in both major-party presidential campaigns in the last election, highlighting a concerning pattern of China targeting the communications sector.

II. HEARING PURPOSE:

This hearing will examine the impact of state-sponsored attacks on U.S. national security and critical infrastructure. Further, this hearing serves as a step toward defending U.S. telecommunications companies against state-sponsored hacking groups like Salt Typhoon.

III. WITNESSES:

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