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MEMORANDUM

May 10, 2024

To: Members, Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Information Technology, and Government Innovation

From: Committee Staff

Re: Hearing titled “Red Alert: Countering the Cyberthreat from China”

On **Wednesday, May 15, 2024, at 4:00 p.m. ET, in room 2154 of the Rayburn House Office Building**, the Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Information Technology, and Government Innovation will host a hearing titled “Red Alert: Countering the Cyberthreat from China.”

I. BACKGROUND:

According to the most recent annual threat assessment issued by the Office of the Director of National Intelligence, “China remains the most active and persistent cyber threat to U.S. Government, private-sector, and critical infrastructure networks.” Further, recent federal intelligence agency warnings describe China’s infiltration into America’s critical infrastructure as a way for the CCP to position itself to conduct disruptive cyberwarfare at a time of its choosing.

II. HEARING PURPOSE:

The hearing will examine the CCP’s growth as a cyber threat and assess the current threat landscape in the U.S.

III. WITNESSES:

Mr. Rob Joyce

Owner, Joyce Cyber, LLC and

Former Special Assistant to the President and White House Cybersecurity Coordinator

Mr. William Evanina

Chief Executive Officer, The Evanina Group, LLC and

Former Director of the National Counterintelligence and Security Center

Mr. Charles Carmakal

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Mr. Steve Kelly (*Minority Witness*)

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