Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20510

Our Committees have previously requested all ally responses to the "Sole Purpose Questionnaire," and any other cables or memos describing ally views regarding a potential change in U.S. nuclear declaratory policy. We seek your written assurance that each of you, on behalf of your respective departments and agencies, will submit recommendations to the President and the National Security Council regarding any potential changes to U.S. nuclear declaratory policy during the NPR. We request that you notify your respective oversight committees when those recommendations have been made and the form in which those recommendations were/will be provided.

Further, we request information from the Director of National Intelligence regarding the Intelligence Community's best judgment regarding the list of allied and partner countries that would be supportive, neutral, or opposed to a change in U.S. nuclear declaratory policy, such as a "Sole Purpose" or "No First Use" nuclear declaratory policy.

We thank you for your prompt reply to these important matters of national security.

Sincerely,

Senator James M. Inhofe

Ranking Member

Senate Armed Services Committee

Senator James E. Risch

Ranking Member

Senate Foreign Relations Committee

Senator Marco Rubio

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