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August 29, 2017

The Honorable Wilbur Ross
Secretary
U.S. Department of Commerce
1401 Constitution Avenue NW
Washington, D.C. 20230

Dear Mr. Secretary:

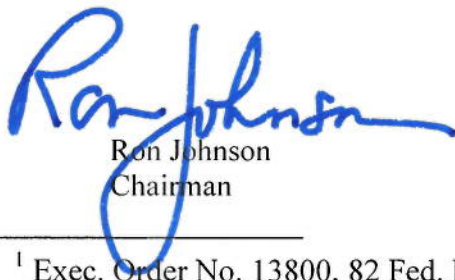
We write to request a report that the Department of Commerce is required to prepare pursuant to Executive Order (“EO”) 13800, which the President issued on May 11, 2017, titled “Strengthening the Cybersecurity of Federal Networks and Critical Infrastructure.” This report will be useful as the Committee continues its oversight responsibility over the nation’s cybersecurity.

EO 13800 requires the Department of Commerce to submit a report to the President concerning international cyber cooperation. The document, due on June 23, is required to detail the Department’s “international cybersecurity priorities, including those concerning investigation, attribution, cyber threat information sharing, response, capacity building, and cooperation.”¹ We respectfully request a copy of the report.

The jurisdiction of the Senate Homeland Security and Government Affairs Committee, as set forth in Section 101 of Senate Resolution 445 (108th Congress), provides the Committee oversight of “intergovernmental relations.” The Committee also carries the responsibility of overseeing the “effectiveness of present national security methods, staffing, and processes as tested against the requirements imposed by the rapidly mounting complexity of national security problems.”²

If you or members of your staff have any questions about this request, please ask your staff to contact Brooke Ericson with Senator Johnson’s staff at (202) 224-4751 or Julie Klein with Senator McCaskill’s staff at 202-224-2627. Please send any official correspondence relating to this request to Amanda Trosen at Amanda_Trosen@hsgac.senate.gov. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



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August 29, 2017

The Honorable Elaine C. Duke
Acting Secretary
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
3801 Nebraska Avenue NW
Washington, D.C. 20528

Dear Madam Acting Secretary:

We write to request a report that the Department of Homeland Security is required to prepare pursuant to Executive Order (“EO”) 13800, which the President issued on May 11, 2017, titled “Strengthening the Cybersecurity of Federal Networks and Critical Infrastructure.” This report will be useful as the Committee continues its oversight responsibility over the nation’s cybersecurity.

EO 13800 requires the Department of Homeland Security to submit a report to the President concerning international cyber cooperation. The document, due on June 23, is required to detail the Department’s “international cybersecurity priorities, including those concerning investigation, attribution, cyber threat information sharing, response, capacity building, and cooperation.”¹ We respectfully request a copy of the report.

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The Honorable James Mattis
Secretary
U.S. Department of Defense
1400 Defense Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

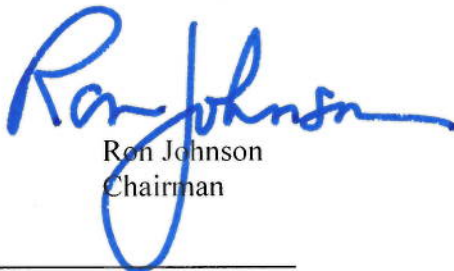
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EO 13800 requires the Department of Defense to submit a report to the President concerning international cyber cooperation. The document, due on June 23, is required to detail the Department’s “international cybersecurity priorities, including those concerning investigation, attribution, cyber threat information sharing, response, capacity building, and cooperation.”¹ We respectfully request a copy of the report.

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The Honorable Rex Tillerson
Secretary
U.S. Department of State
2201 C Street NW
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Secretary:

We write to request two reports that the Department of State is required to prepare pursuant to Executive Order (“EO”) 13800, which the President issued on May 11, 2017, titled “Strengthening the Cybersecurity of Federal Networks and Critical Infrastructure.” These reports will be useful as the Committee continues its oversight responsibility over the nation’s cybersecurity.

EO 13800 requires the Department of State to submit two reports to the President concerning international cyber cooperation. The first, due on June 23, is required to detail the Department’s “international cybersecurity priorities, including those concerning investigation, attribution, cyber threat information sharing, response, capacity building, and cooperation.”¹ The second report, which is due within 90 days of the submission of the first report, is required to document “an engagement strategy for international cooperation in cybersecurity.”² We respectfully request copies of both reports.

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The Honorable Steven Mnuchin
Secretary
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1500 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, D.C. 20220

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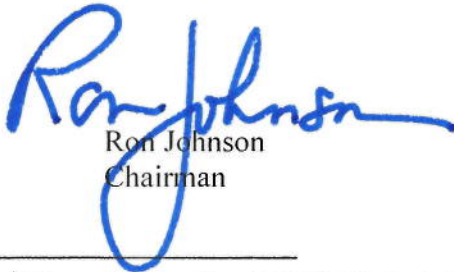
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EO 13800 requires the Department of Treasury to submit a report to the President concerning international cyber cooperation. The document, due on June 23, is required to detail the Department’s “international cybersecurity priorities, including those concerning investigation, attribution, cyber threat information sharing, response, capacity building, and cooperation.”¹ We respectfully request a copy of the report.


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