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The Honorable Gregory Meeks  
Chairman  
Committee on Foreign Affairs  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Michael McCaul  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Foreign Affairs  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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Dear Chairman Meeks and Ranking Member McCaul:

I write to request that the Committee on Foreign Affairs hold a hearing to examine Iran's nuclear program, their support for terrorism, and their attempts to intimidate our allies. Iran's recent provocations pose a range of threats to U.S. national security and the security of our regional allies and partners.

As you know, on Monday, January 4, 2021, Iran announced that it had resumed enriching uranium up to 20 percent purity at its underground Fordow nuclear facility. On the same day, Iranian forces seized a South Korean-flagged oil tanker, holding both the vessel and crew hostage. Reports also indicate that Iran sponsored a significant cyber attack on Israel late last year.

Considering these recent developments, Congress should review existing policies and programs designed to counter the full range of Iranian threats.

I look forward to working with you on this subject. Thank you for considering holding a hearing regarding this important matter.

Sincerely,



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Member of Congress



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