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April 3, 2020

The Honorable Richard Burr
Chairman
Select Committee on Intelligence
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Mark R. Warner
Vice-Chairman
Select Committee on Intelligence
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Dear Chairman Burr and Vice-Chairman Warner:

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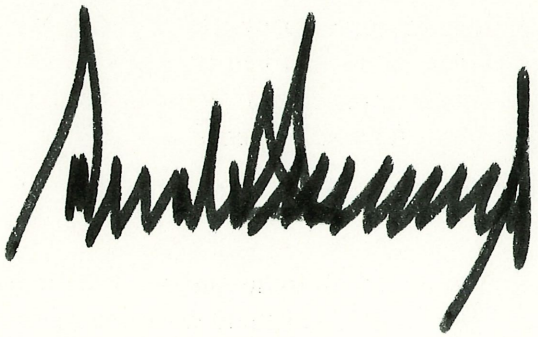

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Chairman
Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence
United States House of Representatives
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The Honorable Devin Nunes
Ranking Member
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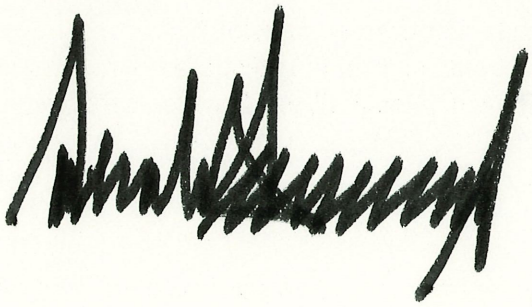
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