



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-6501

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Director Avril Haines
Office of the Director of National Intelligence

Director Christopher Wray
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Director Jen Easterly
Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency

Dear Director Haines, Director Wray, and Director Easterly:

Congress is outraged by the Biden-Harris Administration's inaction and unwillingness to hold Iran accountable for its cyberattacks on the Trump campaign. As you have shared, Iran hacked into the Trump campaign and distributed private information directly to the Biden campaign and to American media, which, like Iran, favors Kamala Harris. While your agency may have detected the hacking, several unanswered questions remain.

The American people must be informed of how the cyberattacks and distribution of information happened, the timeline indicating when the attacks occurred and were verified, and the concrete steps your agencies have taken to deter future attacks.

To date, the Biden-Harris Administration has not offered or executed any meaningful action to show our enemies such interference will not be tolerated, nor shared what steps, if any, it has taken to deter future attacks on Donald Trump or his campaign. With less than 45 days until the election, much more needs to be done to protect our nation's sovereignty and stop Iran from tipping the election in favor of its preferred candidate. Confidence in our democratic system depends upon Americans' ability to trust that the Intelligence Community is doing everything in its power to safeguard our campaigns from foreign interference.

Of course, even as Iran has engaged in cyberattacks against Donald Trump, we cannot forget that Iran has made several attempts to assassinate Trump Administration officials and even targeted Donald Trump himself. Clearly, Iran is highly motivated to prevent his election.

Because of the inaction by the Biden-Harris Administration, Congress is demanding answers. Please disclose publicly, by October 4th, 2024, what your individual agencies, and the interagency, are doing to prevent and deter Iran's election interference, and support the cybersecurity of our presidential campaigns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mike Johnson".

Mike Johnson
Speaker of the House