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The Honorable Kashyap Patel Director Federal Bureau of Investigation 935 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20535

Dear Director Patel:

I write today to ask that you provide crucial information to the American people about the national security and intelligence risk that Elon Musk may pose to our country.

Born and raised in apartheid South Africa, Elon Musk became a Canadian citizen before coming to America on a student visa, which he violated when he dropped out of college. With no legal right to remain in the United States, he then worked illegally in the country for a substantial period, until his financial backers, learning of his crime, were able to sponsor him for a work visa and eventually a green card. Mr. Musk's companies presently have dozens of contracts with U.S. federal government agencies, and Mr. Musk and his business have collected no less than \$38 billion from American taxpayers in different contracts, loans, and programs. But he is also a private businessman who manufactures Tesla cars in China and sells more than a third of them there with the approval of the Chinese Communist Party (CCP). Despite Mr. Musk's close association with the CCP and Russian President Vladimir Putin, President Trump named Mr.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Rachel Savage, *The making of Elon Musk: how did his childhood in apartheid South Africa shape him?*, GUARDIAN (Mar. 10, 2025), https://www.theguardian.com/technology/2025/mar/10/making-of-elon-musk-childhood-apartheid-south-africa.; Maria Sacchetti, et al., *Elon Musk, enemy of 'open borders,' launched his career working illegally*, WASH. POST (Oct. 27, 2024), https://www.washingtonpost.com/business/2024/10/26/elon-musk-immigration-status/.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Maria Sacchetti, et al., *Elon Musk, enemy of 'open borders,' launched his career working illegally*, WASH. POST (Oct. 27, 2024), https://www.washingtonpost.com/business/2024/10/26/elon-musk-immigration-status/; Catherine E. Shoichet, *Elon Musk is sharing some details about his immigration path. Experts say they still have questions*, CNN (Oct. 28, 2024), https://www.cnn.com/2024/10/28/us/elon-musk-immigration-washington-post-cec/index.html.

<sup>3</sup> Desmond Butler, et al., *Elon Musk's business empire is built on \$38 billion in government funding*, WASH. POST (Feb. 26, 2025), https://www.washingtonpost.com/technology/interactive/2025/elon-musk-business-government-contracts-funding/.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Eunice Yoon & Jennifer Jett, *Elon Musk could be a bridge between the U.S. and China—but for which country's benefit?*, NBC NEWS (Mar. 16, 2025), https://www.nbcnews.com/news/world/elon-musk-china-tesla-trump-doge-xibeijing-washington-rcna195587.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Thomas Grove, et al., *Elon Musk's Secret Conversations With Vladimir Putin*, WALL St. J. (Oct. 25, 2024), https://www.wsj.com/world/russia/musk-putin-secret-conversations-37e1c187.

Musk a "special government employee" after Mr. Musk spent more than \$250 million in the 2024 presidential campaign to get President Trump elected.<sup>6</sup>

Mr. Musk was never confirmed by the Senate to his mysterious new role running the so-called "Department of Government Efficiency" (DOGE) in the Trump Administration and, therefore, he was not publicly vetted by Congress, and it is unclear whether he underwent any security screening or background check by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).<sup>7</sup> Mr. Musk has never been elected to public office in South Africa, Canada, or the United States.

Yet, in the matter of a few weeks, he has come to wield enormous power over the U.S. government even as his own companies have floundered all over the world. Under the umbrella of DOGE, Mr. Musk and his employees have gained access to the highly sensitive personal information of millions of Americans, including tax information, health data, marital status, and social security payments, prompting multiple lawsuits, some of which have already seen preliminary success.<sup>8</sup> Mr. Musk has never produced any ethics waivers explaining why it is legitimate for him to be taking the private data of millions of Americans while he is actively promoting and working on his own artificial intelligence program known as "Grok." Moreover, the Trump Administration has been willing to provide Mr. Musk with access to important and sensitive national security information. Recently, the New York Times reported that Mr. Musk was scheduled to receive a Pentagon briefing about the U.S. military's operational plans for a potential war with China, which are "among the military's most closely guarded secrets." 10 Mr. Musk denied that his visit included such military plans, and even went so far as to demand prosecution of anyone in the Pentagon who leaked such information: "I look forward to the prosecutions of those at the Pentagon who are leaking maliciously false information to NYT. They will be found," he wrote on X before his 80-minute meeting with U.S. Defense Secretary Pete Hegseth. 11

Mr. Musk's access to national security secrets and the sensitive data of hundreds of millions of Americans is alarming because his companies rely on Chinese markets and Chinese consumers for much of their business and revenue growth. For years, Mr. Musk has cultivated and maintained close ties with the authoritarian Chinese Communist Party, visiting China and meeting with high-level CCP officials at least five times over the past seven years, and currying favors and receiving

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Nandita Bose & Steve Holland, *Trump makes Musk, the world's richest man, a 'special government employee'*, REUTERS (Feb. 3, 2025), https://www.reuters.com/world/us/trump-makes-musk-worlds-richest-man-special-government-employee-2025-02-03/; Julia Ingram & Steve Reilly, *Elon Musk spends \$277 million to back Trump and Republican candidates*, CBS NEWS (Dec. 6, 2024), https://www.cbsnews.com/news/elon-musk-277-million-trump-republican-candidates-donations/.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Ellie Quinlan Houghtaling, *Does Elon Musk Even Have Security Clearance to Access Sensitive Data?*, NEW REPUBLIC (Feb. 4, 2025), https://newrepublic.com/post/191100/elon-musk-security-clearance-sensitive-data.

<sup>8</sup> Kevin Collier, *At least 11 lawsuits are taking on DOGE over data access and privacy laws*, NBC NEWS (Feb. 19, 2025), https://www.nbcnews.com/tech/security/doge-lawsuits-11-cases-musk-group-focus-data-privacy-rcna191695.

<sup>9</sup> Holly Otterbein & Adam Wren, *What's Elon Musk doing with your data?*, POLITICO (Feb. 20, 2025), https://www.politico.com/news/2025/02/20/musk-data-ai-00205259.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> Eric Schmitt, et al., *Pentagon Set Up Briefing for Musk on Potential War With China*, N.Y. TIMES (Mar. 20, 2025), https://www.nytimes.com/2025/03/20/us/politics/musk-pentagon-briefing-china-war-plan.html.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> Elon Musk (@elonmusk), X (Mar. 21, 2025, 2:56 AM), https://x.com/elonmusk/status/1902977556329931052; Phil Stewart, et al., *Elon Musk holds unprecedented Pentagon talks, wants leakers prosecuted*, REUTERS (Mar. 21, 2025), https://www.reuters.com/world/us/elon-musk-calls-prosecutions-pentagon-staff-who-leaked-new-york-times-2025-03-21/.

benefits from the Chinese government.<sup>12</sup> These actions occurred alongside China's growing corporate espionage efforts, in which Chinese "human assets"—or spies—infiltrate U.S. companies to steal American trade secrets, data, or other information to gain strategic advantage.<sup>13</sup> Mr. Musk's continuing reliance on and repeated overtures to China now pose not only inescapable ethical problems for Mr. Musk, but serious national security and intelligence risks for America. As the Director of the FBI, it is your responsibility to investigate and mitigate these risks, and it is past time that you do so and provide Congress with a full accounting.

#### Countering Chinese Espionage is the FBI's "Top Counterintelligence Priority"

The FBI's counterintelligence program is "the lead agency for exposing, preventing, and investigating intelligence activities in the United States." Key to this effort is preventing and addressing economic espionage—particularly by state actors, like China, who are eager to use any means available to gain an illicit, competitive advantage for critical sectors and corporations. In fact, the FBI has stated that "[t]he counterintelligence and economic espionage efforts emanating from the government of China and the Chinese Communist Party are a grave threat to the economic well-being and democratic values of the United States. Confronting this threat is the FBI's top counterintelligence priority." <sup>15</sup>

If you are serious about countering the threat of China, it is imperative that you look at Elon Musk—a clear counterintelligence threat—who has thoroughgoing entanglements with China and unfettered access to almost every facet of the United States Government. As Speaker Mike Johnson himself noted: "Elon has cracked the code. He's now inside these agencies. He's created these algorithms that are constantly crawling through the data & as he told me in his office, the data doesn't lie. We're gonna be able to get the information." The concern is who else may now "crack the code" and who else is "gonna be able to get the information." Will data recipients include Mr. Musk's businesses, companies willing to pay the highest price, or Musk's friends in

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> E.g., Claudia Assis, *Tesla's Elon Musk to visit China amid trade-war woes: report*, MARKET WATCH (Jul. 10, 2018), https://www.marketwatch.com/story/teslas-elon-musk-to-visit-china-amid-trade-war-woes-report-2018-07-09; Anand Krishnamoorthy, *Elon Musk to Visit China Soon for Tesla Factory Ground Breaking*, BLOOMBERG, (Dec. 21, 2018), https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2018-12-31/elon-musk-to-visit-china-soon-for-tesla-factory-ground-breaking; Michelle Toh & Serenitie Wang, *Elon Musk visited China and won a tax break for Tesla*, CNN (Sep. 2, 2019), https://www.cnn.com/2019/09/02/business/tesla-china-shanghai-gigafactory-tax/index.html; Eva Fox, *Elon Musk Continues to Meet with Top China Officials*, TESMANIAN (May 31, 2023), https://www.tesmanian.com/blogs/tesmanian-blog/elon-musk-continues-to-meet-with-top-china-officials-during-his-

https://www.tesmanian.com/blogs/tesmanian-blog/elon-musk-continues-to-meet-with-top-china-officials-during-his-trip; Zeyi Yang, *Elon Musk's quiet, untweeted China trip*, TECH. REV. (Jun. 7, 2023),

https://www.technologyreview.com/2023/06/07/1074131/elon-musk-quiet-china-trip/; Annabelle Liang, *Elon Musk: Tesla boss on first China trip in over three years*, BBC (May 31, 2023), https://www.bbc.com/news/business-65762114; Laura He, *Elon Musk wins official praise for Tesla during surprise visit to China*, CNN (Apr. 29, 2024), https://www.cnn.com/2024/04/29/cars/elon-musk-surprise-visit-china-premier-li-intl-hnk/index.html.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> See Susan Caminiti, Chinese spies are targeting disgruntled workers within U.S. corporations, warns national counterintelligence head Michael Casey, CNBC (Jun. 4, 2024), https://www.cnbc.com/2024/06/04/china-spiestargeting-disgruntled-us-workers-counterintelligence-head.html.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> Counterintelligence, FED. BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, https://www.fbi.gov/investigate/counterintelligence (last visited Mar. 8, 2025).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</sup> *The China Threat*, FED. BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, https://www.fbi.gov/investigate/counterintelligence/the-china-threat (last visited Mar. 8, 2025).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup> Aaron Rupar (@atrupar), X (Feb. 24, 2025, 12:35 PM), https://x.com/atrupar/status/1894078629350412307. <sup>17</sup> *Id.* 

the CCP, eager to extort and manipulate this data to gain a strategic advantage over America on the world stage? This would be catastrophic to our interests, and time is running out to prevent a massive blunder.

#### **Elon Musk Relies on China for his Business Success**

Mr. Musk's businesses are reliant on the Chinese market and Chinese consumers, making it essential for Mr. Musk to cooperate with the authoritarian Chinese government. With more than 657,000 vehicles sold in the Chinese market last year, China currently accounts for more than a third of Tesla's global sales. For years, Mr. Musk has repeatedly traveled to China where he has met with high-ranking officials within the CCP, including China's second most powerful official, Li Qiang, as well as other top officials in the Chinese government. Through these meetings, Mr. Musk "built a symbiotic relationship" with Chinese officials, facilitating the development of much of Tesla's operations in the country. This includes the establishment of a Gigafactory in 2019 that has since produced over 3 million Tesla vehicles, as well as the opening of a \$200 million Megapack battery plant in February 2025 in Shanghai.

Mr. Musk's trips to China and his partnership with CCP officials warrant careful analysis by our nation's intelligence and law enforcement agencies. Public reports detailing the scope and extent of Mr. Musk's most recent visits to China, which go back at least seven years, reveal a deeply connected businessman whose substantial ties to Chinese leadership run deep. Consider the following examples:

• July 2018: Mr. Musk took a trip to China, amid the United States' trade war and imposition of over \$80 billion in tariffs against the country, in an effort to convince local Shanghai officials to support construction of the first Tesla plant located outside the United States.<sup>24</sup> On this trip, Mr. Musk met with Li Qiang, at the time a local official, about constructing this plant. Following the visit, Mr. Musk's plans were approved and, in December 2018, Mr. Musk returned to Shanghai for the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>18</sup> Eunice Yoon & Jennifer Jett, *Elon Musk could be a bridge between the U.S. and China—but for which country's benefit?*, NBC NEWS (Mar. 16, 2025), https://www.nbcnews.com/news/world/elon-musk-china-tesla-trump-doge-xibeijing-washington-rcna195587.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>20</sup> Elon Musk meets China's No 2 official in Beijing, AL JAZEERA (Apr. 29, 2024),

https://www.aljazeera.com/economy/2024/4/29/elon-musk-meets-chinas-no-two-official-in-beijing.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>21</sup> Eva Fox, Elon Musk Continues to Meet with Top China Officials, Tesmanian (May 31, 2023), https://www.tesmanian.com/blogs/tesmanian-blog/elon-musk-continues-to-meet-with-top-china-officials-during-histrip; Zeyi Yang, Elon Musk's quiet, untweeted China trip, Tech. Rev. (Jun. 7, 2023), https://www.technologyreview.com/2023/06/07/1074131/elon-musk-quiet-china-trip/.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>22</sup> Mara Hvistendahl, Jack Ewing, & John Liu, *A Pivot to China Saved Elon Musk. It Also Binds Him to Beijing*., N.Y. TIMES (Mar. 28, 2024), https://www.nytimes.com/2024/03/27/world/asia/elon-musk-tesla-china.html.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>23</sup> Katrina Northrop & Vic Chiang, *Tesla opens Megapack battery factory in China amid nascent trade war*, WASH. POST (Feb. 11, 2025), https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/2025/02/11/tesla-china-battery-factory/.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>24</sup> Claudia Assis, *Tesla's Elon Musk to visit China amid trade-war woes: report*, MARKET WATCH (Jul. 10, 2018), https://www.marketwatch.com/story/teslas-elon-musk-to-visit-china-amid-trade-war-woes-report-2018-07-09.

groundbreaking of Tesla's new \$5 billion Gigafactory.<sup>25</sup> Notably, this was the first time China permitted a foreign automaker to open such a plant absent a Chinese partner.<sup>26</sup>

- September 2019: Mr. Musk returned to China, met with the Chinese Transport Minister Li Xiaopeng, and secured a substantial tax break for the sale of Tesla cars, despite the United States levying 25 percent tariffs on Chinese goods, and having American goods similarly taxed in China.<sup>27</sup> Curiously, Tesla was the only foreign company without a Chinese partner that was granted its own exemption from this ten-percent Chinese purchase tax.<sup>28</sup> Despite other electric vehicle companies entering the market to compete with Tesla, Tesla sales hit a record high in China in 2024.<sup>29</sup>
- June 2023: Shortly after China's COVID-era travel restrictions were lifted, Mr. Musk again traveled to China and met with a series of high-level CCP officials and business executives, including Mr. Li again, as well as China's Minister of Industry and Information Technology, Minister of Commerce, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and other government officials. By this time, Tesla's growth in China was robust, as "China [had] also become the largest market for Tesla's Model Y mass-market electric vehicle, according to market research firm JATO. More than 94,000 Model Y vehicles were sold in China in the first three months of [2023], putting it ahead of the US and Europe." 31
- April 2024: Mr. Musk returned to China again seeking the regulatory approval needed to introduce Tesla's Full Self-Driving vehicles and meeting once more with Mr. Li.<sup>32</sup> The trip appeared to result in some success. On the second day of his visit, the China Association of Auto Manufacturers said that Tesla's Model 3 and Y vehicles had passed China's data security requirements.<sup>33</sup>

<sup>28</sup> *Id*.

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https://www.tesmanian.com/blogs/tesmanian-blog/elon-musk-continues-to-meet-with-top-china-officials-during-his-trip; Zeyi Yang, *Elon Musk's quiet, untweeted China trip*, TECH. REV. (Jun. 7, 2023),

https://www.technologyreview.com/2023/06/07/1074131/elon-musk-quiet-china-trip/.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>25</sup> Anand Krishnamoorthy, *Elon Musk to Visit China Soon for Tesla Factory Ground Breaking*, BLOOMBERG, (Dec. 21, 2018), https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2018-12-31/elon-musk-to-visit-china-soon-for-tesla-factory-ground-breaking.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>26</sup> Michelle Toh & Serenitie Wang, *Elon Musk visited China and won a tax break for Tesla*, CNN (Sep. 2, 2019), https://www.cnn.com/2019/09/02/business/tesla-china-shanghai-gigafactory-tax/index.html.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>27</sup> *Id*.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>29</sup> Tesla's China sales hit record high in 2024, bucking global decline, REUTERS (Jan. 3, 2025), https://www.reuters.com/business/autos-transportation/teslas-china-sales-rise-record-high-83000-december-2025-

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>30</sup> Eva Fox, Elon Musk Continues to Meet with Top China Officials, TESMANIAN (May 31, 2023), https://www.tesmanian.com/blogs/tesmanian-blog/elon-musk-continues-to-meet-with-top-china-of-

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>31</sup> Annabelle Liang, *Elon Musk: Tesla boss on first China trip in over three years*, BBC (May 31, 2023), https://www.bbc.com/news/business-65762114.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>32</sup> Laura He, *Elon Musk wins official praise for Tesla during surprise visit to China*, CNN (Apr. 29, 2024), https://www.cnn.com/2024/04/29/cars/elon-musk-surprise-visit-china-premier-li-intl-hnk/index.html. <sup>33</sup> *Id.* 

• February 2025: Even while working as a "special government employee" for the United States, Mr. Musk's company opened a \$200 million battery factory near his Gigafactory in Shanghai."<sup>34</sup>

Mr. Musk's private businesses also have ties to China. Just last month, the *Financial Times* reported that Chinese investors are funneling tens of millions of dollars into Elon Musk's private companies through special-purpose vehicles (SPVs) that are specifically designed to avoid disclosure of these investors' identities.<sup>35</sup> The opaque nature of the SPVs makes it difficult to track the full extent of Chinese capital flowing into Mr. Musk's private ventures; however, three Chinese-backed asset managers told the *Financial Times* that they have sold Chinese investors more than \$30 million worth of shares in SpaceX, xAI, and Neuralink over the last two years.<sup>36</sup>

### The FBI Must Act to Protect Americans' Data and National Security

In recent weeks, Mr. Musk has obtained unfettered, unaccountable, and unjustified access to the records of the United States Government, including the personally identifying information of millions of Americans. As you know, access to classified and sensitive information is only given on a strictly circumscribed and need-to-know basis. It is unclear what vetting, if any, Mr. Musk and his team underwent before being granted access to this data, and what safeguards are in place to prevent its misuse, diversion, and corruption.

Accordingly, the FBI must act now to protect Americans' personal data. Mr. Musk, who has citizenship in three nations and has been observed routinely using illegal drugs,<sup>37</sup> is a businessman whose economic future is inextricably linked with that of the CCP. And he possesses one thing the Chinese Government wants: access to our nation's sensitive records, including potentially highly sensitive information about the U.S. military's analyses of Chinese threats.<sup>38</sup> Under any other administration, Republican or Democrat, such an individual would never be granted a security clearance, much less given such broad access to the American people's records and sensitive information related to national security.

The Committee on the Judiciary has oversight jurisdiction over the Department of Justice and the FBI pursuant to Rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives. Given the risks posed to our nation, and to assist the Committee in conducting our oversight, please provide the following information:

1. All documents, information, and communications related to Tesla's and Elon Musk's business ventures in China;

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>34</sup> Katrina Northrop & Vic Chiang, *Tesla opens Megapack battery factory in China amid nascent trade war*, WASH. POST (Feb. 11, 2025), https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/2025/02/11/tesla-china-battery-factory/.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>35</sup> Sun Yu, *Chinese investors privately take stakes in Elon Musk's companies*, FIN. TIMES (Mar. 8, 2025), https://www.ft.com/content/66857e1e-a217-4ddd-8332-d9f0f75aa459.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>37</sup> Emily Glazer & Kirsten Grind, *Elon Musk Has Used Illegal Drugs, Worrying Leaders at Tesla and SpaceX*, WALL St. J. (Jan. 6, 2024), https://www.wsj.com/business/elon-musk-illegal-drugs-e826a9e1.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>38</sup> See supra note 2; Paul McLeary & Jack Detsch, *Musk won't hear classified war plans in Pentagon visit*, POLITICO (Mar. 21, 2025), https://www.politico.com/news/2025/03/21/musk-china-classified-war-plans-pentagon-00242182.

- 2. All documents, information, and communications related to security risks posed by any U.S. special government employee, especially Elon Musk, and their continuing relationships with Chinese officials;
- 3. All documents, information, and communications related to Elon Musk's or his agents' access to sensitive information—including millions of Americans' private, sensitive data—and how that data could be or has been compromised by Mr. Musk's continued relationships with Chinese officials;
- 4. All documents, information, and communications related to Elon Musk's or his agents' travel to and from China; and
- 5. All documents, information, and communications related to Elon Musk's or his agents' communications with Chinese officials and known Chinese intermediaries.

Please provide this information as soon as possible but not later than 5:00 p.m. on April 15, 2025. To the extent a complete response to this inquiry requires the provision of classified information, please do so under separate cover.

Additionally, I request a briefing, set at the appropriate classification level, to discuss the following issues:

- 1. An overview of the FBI Counterintelligence Program's response and practices related to malign foreign actors attempting to gain access to American government officials and sensitive information;
- 2. An overview of efforts the FBI Counterintelligence Program is taking to combat the "[t]he counterintelligence and economic espionage efforts emanating from the government of China and the Chinese Communist Party" which "are a grave threat to the economic well-being and democratic values of the United States," since the FBI has stated that "[c]onfronting this threat is the FBI's top counterintelligence priority;"<sup>39</sup>
- 3. An overview of the best practices U.S. officials and employees, especially those with access to classified and sensitive information, should be taking to safeguard American interests against threats posed by the CCP;
- 4. An overview of the threats posed by a special government employee having frequent communications and meetings with officials linked to the CCP;
- 5. An overview of the national security risk posed to the United States by malign foreign actors, especially China, who attempt to steal and harness Americans'

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>39</sup> *The China Threat*, FED. BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, https://www.fbi.gov/investigate/counterintelligence/the-china-threat (last visited Mar. 8, 2025).

intellectual property and U.S. information systems, and the methods these countries use to obtain access to such data;

- 6. An overview of any and all steps the FBI has taken to assess and mitigate the national security risks posed by Elon Musk's ongoing communications, meetings, and relationships with officials in the CCP, and, if such steps were not taken, an explanation on why not;
- 7. An overview of any and all warnings or communications, including any defensive briefings the FBI has provided to Elon Musk or his agents related to their dealings with CCP officials; and
- 8. An overview of any and all warnings or communications the FBI has extended to Elon Musk, or his agents related to the national security implications of Elon Musk having conflicts of interest, given his role as both a special government employee with access to sensitive American data and CEO of Tesla.

Please arrange for this briefing to occur as soon as possible, but no later than April 15, 2025.

If you have any questions about this request, please contact Committee staff at (202) 225-3951. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Jamie Raskin Ranking Member

cc: The Honorable Jim Jordan, Chairman