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June 26, 2025

The Honorable Donald J. Trump
President of the United States of America
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Trump,

As Ranking Member of the House Select Committee on the Strategic Competition between the United States and the Chinese Communist Party and as a senior Member of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (HPSCI), I write to you today to express my profound concern over reports that your Administration plans to limit sharing classified information with Congress following a leak of an internal assessment of the June 21, 2025 strikes on the Fordow, Natanz, and Esfahan nuclear facilities in Iran. Preserving the integrity of congressional oversight responsibilities is essential to upholding the checks and balances embedded in our Constitution, and I urge you to reverse course.

As a Member of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, I strongly believe that leaks of classified information must be investigated to hold those responsible accountable. Congressional intelligence committees also have an obligation to conduct congressional oversight regarding any and all intelligence and intelligence-related activities, and U.S. law clearly states that *"The President shall ensure that the congressional intelligence committees are kept fully and currently informed of the intelligence activities of the United States, including any significant anticipated intelligence activity..."* Your Administration's plans to limit sharing sensitive information with Congress, as recent reports detail, would not comply with the law to keep the congressional intelligence committees "fully and currently informed."

In the days since Operation Midnight Hammer, there have been several conflicting accounts regarding the effectiveness of the strikes on Iran's nuclear capacity. You and members of your Administration have repeatedly stated that the strikes "completely and totally obliterated" the facilities and their contents. However, separate reporting about an early internal assessment found that damage to these sites only set the program back by a matter of months, and that uranium-enriched material was moved to an offsite location before the strike. These conflicting reports are deeply alarming and require further evaluation from the intelligence community.

While mindful that intelligence gathering and operation analysis is still ongoing, it is critical that Congress has full and immediate access to all information necessary to conduct oversight. I expect that your Administration will adhere to its legal obligations and ensure that Congress, particularly the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, is provided with timely, comprehensive, and unfiltered access to intelligence assessments and operational analyses. To that end, I urge you to reverse any plans to curtail the flow of classified information to Congress and to reaffirm your commitment to transparency and accountability in matters of national security.

I appreciate your prompt attention to this matter and look forward to your assurance that lawful oversight will not be impeded.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Raja Krishnamoorthi". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Raja" and last name "Krishnamoorthi" clearly distinguishable.

Raja Krishnamoorthi
Member of Congress