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THE UNITED STATES AND THE
CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY

March 19, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the High Value Target Early Warning & Emergency Communications Project in the Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Jewish Federation of Cleveland, located at 25701 Science Park Drive, Cleveland, OH 44122.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would be used to deploy an integrated early warning and emergency communications technology network, linking the homes, businesses, and institutional locations of identified high-value targets (HVTs) to a centralized security operations center for rapid response.

This project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in section 501 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10152).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Shontel M. Brown
Member of Congress