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The Honorable Jane Harman  
Ranking Democratic Member  
Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Ms. Harman:

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Sincerely,

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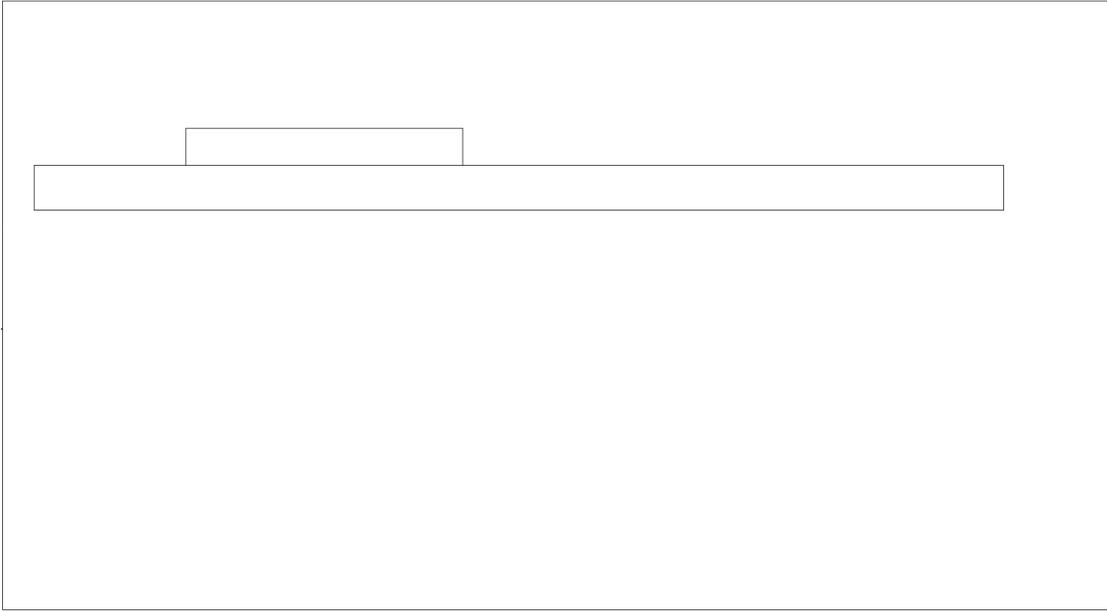
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