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His Excellency Lars Gert Lose
Ambassador of Denmark to the United States
Washington, D.C.

Dear Ambassador Gert Lose:

Please accept this letter invitation to attend the 5th Parliamentary Intelligence Security Forum in Washington, D.C. on December 7, 2016. The event will take place in the Member's Room of the Library of Congress from 8:30AM until 5:30PM, concluding with a 6:00PM reception.

As we confront the prevailing challenge of Islamic jihad, we have assembled various experts who are principal leaders and advisors to the CIA, Defense Intelligence Agency, United States Treasury, Financial Action Task Force, and other agencies.

Over the past several years, our events have attracted Members of Parliament and government officials from over 30 countries to discuss terrorism financing, cybersecurity, and intelligence collaboration. At our upcoming event, our dialogue will address:

- Balancing data access versus privacy in a counterterrorism strategy;
- Anti-money laundering and counter terrorism financing efforts;
- Addressing social media as a propaganda platform;
- The role of the private sector in providing sophisticated technical and software resources; and
- Defending against cyber-war, including supply-chain protection.

The presenters will include leaders in the U.S. Congress, administration, military, financial intelligence sector, U.S. Department of the Treasury, and private sector. A draft agenda is included in this correspondence. Also included is a statement of support from General Michael Hayden, former Director of the NSA, for your review.

We hope you can join us for this very important briefing to better collaborate our efforts to defeat our adversaries and preserve the freedoms we cherish.

Additionally, we would urge you to share this invitation with relevant security colleagues at your embassy for their participation, as well.

Kindly RSVP to Clark Fonda (clark.fonda@mail.house.gov) to attend.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert Pittenger". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underlining the name.

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