

United States Senate
WASHINGTON, DC 20510

October 23, 2018

The Honorable Daniel Coats
Director of National Intelligence
Washington, D.C. 20511

Dear Director Coats:

We are writing with regard to President Trump's most recent comments on foreign interference in U.S. elections. On October 4, 2018, we wrote to inquire whether the President's statement that China was attempting to interfere in the upcoming 2018 election was consistent with the assessments of the Intelligence Community (IC). In addition to providing a public response to that inquiry, we ask that you address whether the President's statement on *60 Minutes* that China "meddled" in the 2016 U.S. election is consistent with IC assessments. Please provide additional detail and supporting intelligence publicly to the greatest extent possible, and to Congress to the extent necessary to protect sources and methods.

We ask that you respond to this inquiry, as well as our October 4, 2018 letter, no later than October 26, 2018.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,



Ron Wyden
United States Senator



Martin Heinrich
United States Senator



Kamala D. Harris
United States Senator