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COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY

Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives

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The Honorable Kari Lake  
Special Advisor, U.S. Agency for Global Media  
330 Independence Avenue, SW, Room 3300  
Washington, DC 20237

Dear Special Advisor Lake:

I write to you in my capacity as Chairwoman of the House Oversight Subcommittee on Delivering on Government Efficiency requesting information regarding the investigations into United States Agency for Global Media (USAGM). Over the past decade, the Office of Personnel Management and the Office of the Director of National Intelligence have uncovered gross negligence and intentional defiance of national security protocols, resulting in unfettered and unauthorized access of sensitive information by federal employees.

Consequently, in August 2020, a full-scale investigation was launched by the independent law firm, McGuire-Woods. The investigation confirmed testimonies from numerous whistleblowers who had come forward with information regarding severe mismanagement and corruption within the agency. The law firm found that multiple senior officials at the agency were responsible for egregious abuses such as deleting cell phone memories and erasing entire laptop hard drives before handing the devices over to investigators. Other abuses included unlawfully granting J-1 visas as well as the continuation of the Open Technology Fund (OTF), which openly awarded millions of dollars in contracts to friends and individuals with whom there were conflicts of interest. Furthermore, nearly all individuals involved in such wrongdoings were rehired under the Biden Administration.

While Congress has already released the McGuire-Woods Investigation Report in full, I would like to request additional information regarding the contracts and settlement agreements with the implicated individuals. Accordingly, I request that you please provide the following information:

1. All settlement agreements for individuals implicated in the McGuire-Woods Report.
2. All grant agreements between USAGM and grant recipients.
3. Any additional communications or information deemed relevant by you between officials at USAGM, OTF, and the McGuire-Woods law firm pertaining to the investigation.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Marjorie Taylor Greene".

Marjorie Taylor Greene  
Member of Congress