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MEMBER'S PERSONAL ATTENTION

The Honorable Eric Swalwell
U.S. House of Representatives
174 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Representative Swalwell,

As you are aware, on April 9, 2021, the Committee on Ethics (Committee) informed you that it had determined to investigate allegations raised in the complaint that you may have violated House Rules, laws, or other standards of conduct in connection with your interactions with Ms. Christine Fang. The Committee will take no further action in this matter.

The Committee has previously reviewed allegations of improper influence by foreign agents and in doing so, cautioned that Members should be conscious of the possibility that foreign governments may attempt to secure improper influence through gifts and other interactions. We encourage you to contact the Office of House Security for any guidance on steps you can take to prevent or address such attempts.

It is not our intention to release this letter publicly unless you make public statements regarding this matter that are inconsistent with the spirit and purpose of this letter. If you have any questions, please contact Tom Rust, the Committee's Staff Director and Chief Counsel, at (202) 225-7103.

Sincerely,

Michael Guest
Chairman

Susan Wild
Ranking Member