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The Honorable Zoe Lofgren Chairwoman Committee on House Administration U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Lofgren:

In compliance with the regulations of the Committee on House Administration, attached is a copy of the monthly report for February 2021.

A copy of this report is available to members of the committee for review.

Sincerely,

Adam Smith Chairman

AS:rar Enclosures

House of Representatives Committee on Armed Services

Summary of Progress of Specific Studies and Investigations

February 2021

I. Full Committee Progress

February 3rd, the full committee met for an organizational meeting.

February 17th, the full committee met to receive testimony on an Update on the Department of Defense's Evolving Roles and Mission in Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

February 24th, the full committee met to receive a classified briefing on SolarWinds.

February 25th, the full committee met to receive a classified briefing on the Future of Warfare.

II. Subcommittee Progress

<u>Tactical Air and Land Forces Subcommittee</u> February 11, the subcommittee met to organize for the 117th Congress.

February 19, the subcommittee met in closed session to receive a briefing on the Army's network modernization.

Military Personnel Subcommittee

February 11th, the subcommittee met to organize and receive a briefing from staff on topics in the jurisdiction of the subcommittee.

February 18th, the subcommittee met to receive a briefing from the military services on recruiting during a pandemic.

Readiness Subcommittee

February 9th, the subcommittee met over Microsoft Teams to conduct an organizational meeting to welcome new Members to the subcommittee and discuss the subcommittee's notional agenda for the first session of the 117th Congress.

February 16th, the subcommittee met over Microsoft Teams to receive a briefing on the military readiness impacts of the COVID-19 virus.

Seapower and Projection Forces Subcommittee

February 12th, the subcommittee met over Microsoft Teams to conduct an organizational meeting to welcome new Members to the subcommittee and discuss the subcommittee's notional agenda for the first session of the 117th Congress.

February 17th, the subcommittee met over Microsoft Teams to receive a briefing on Navy programs under the subcommittee's jurisdiction.

February 24th, the subcommittee met in a closed, unclassified session to receive a briefing on Air Force programs under the subcommittee's jurisdiction.

Strategic Forces Subcommittee

February 23rd, the subcommittee met to receive testimony on near-peer advancements in space and nuclear weapons.

<u>Cyber, Innovative Technologies, and Information Systems Subcommittee</u> February 16, the subcommittee met to organize for the 117th Congress.

February 23, the subcommittee met in open session to receive testimony from outside experts on the innovation opportunities and vision for the Department of Defense's science and technology enterprise.

<u>Intelligence and Special Operations Subcommittee</u> February 19th, the subcommittee met to receive a briefing on Chinese threat dynamics.

February 24th, the subcommittee met to receive a top secret briefing on counterintelligence and foreign intelligence threats targeting the U.S. military.

III. Financial Report (see attached). IV. Detailee Report (see Attached). V. Travel Report (see attached).