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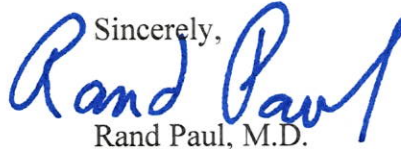
The Honorable William P. Barr
Attorney General
Department of Justice
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

A report jointly released by the Senate Finance Committee and the Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee documents a host of problematic dealings and “questionable financial transactions” involving Hunter Biden and individuals well connected to Russia and the Chinese Communist Party.¹ After reviewing its findings, I call on the Department of Justice to expeditiously launch a criminal investigation into the activities exposed in this report.

The report raises legitimate questions that deserve to be addressed. Specifically, the report details financial dealings in which hostile powers may have purchased influence at the highest levels of the American government. This allegation is a serious one, and the American people deserve to know if and how the U.S. government was compromised by potential wrongdoing.

To ensure public confidence that our government will remain free of foreign influence, a Department of Justice investigation is necessary.

Sincerely,

Rand Paul, M.D.
United States Senator

¹ MAJORITY STAFF OF S. COMM. ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND S. COMM. ON FIN., 116TH CONG., HUNTER BIDEN, BURISMA, AND CORRUPTION: THE IMPACT ON U.S. GOVERNMENT POLICY AND RELATED CONCERNS 65–85 (2020).