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Members of the Judiciary Committee

Dear members,

I am writing to strongly urge your support for John Carlin as Assistant Attorney General for National Security at the Department of Justice. I have known John since he was a first year student at Harvard Law School and have worked with him through his period at the FBI and in DOJ. I have asked him to teach classes for me at the Law School. In all these capacities, he shows a maturity of judgment and ability to carefully consider the application of the law to challenging new situations. I think he will be a first-rate head of the National Security Division. He will certainly inspire my confidence at a time when confidence in the intelligence agencies needs to be built.

I recommend him to you with great enthusiasm.

Sincerely,

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