

Senator Todd Young,

I'm honored and grateful to President Trump for his trust and confidence in nominating me to serve our country as the Director of National Intelligence. I am especially honored to be nominated for this role at a time when trust in the intelligence community is at an all-time low, and the world is more dangerous than ever, given the national security failures of the Biden administration.

As I have shared during our committee hearings, the QFR process, and in my op-ed this weekend, I am committed to working to restore trust in the Intelligence Community and bring ODNI back to its original mission of keeping the nation safe. If confirmed, I will begin with leading by example, checking my own views at the door and committing to delivering intelligence that is collected, analyzed, and reported without bias, prejudice, or political influence.

During my time in both Congress and in the military, I've engaged with world leaders and been privy to highly classified intelligence. I know first-hand how essential accurate, unbiased, and timely intelligence is, to the President, to Congress, and to our warfighters, and the heavy cost of intelligence failures and abuses.

As requested, below are the list of commitments you asked that I make to you in this letter:

I commit to holding accountable and seeking justice against any Intelligence Community employee, contractor, or subcontractor who is suspected of making or facilitating an unauthorized disclosure of any intelligence program. I will not advocate for any protections which should only be extended to lawful and legitimate whistleblowers to any Intelligence Community employee, contractor, or subcontractor who makes or facilitates an unauthorized disclosure of any intelligence program.

I commit to working with the Committee to evaluate whether existing laws, regulations, and policies are sufficient to deter an Intelligence Community employee, contractor, or subcontractor from making an unauthorized disclosure of any intelligence program. I will, if confirmed, communicate explicitly to the Intelligence Community my commitment to holding accountable and seeking justice against any violator of existing laws, regulations, or policies against unauthorized disclosures of intelligence programs. That I will not, contrary to a statement on X on June 3, 2019, "protect" any Intelligence Community employee, contractor, or subcontractor who commits an unauthorized disclosure of any intelligence programs.

As I said to Senator Collins during the hearing, I commit to not making any recommendation in a personal or professional capacity regarding the legal standing of Edward Snowden to the President of the United States or the Attorney General of the United States. I will provide timely and comprehensive information to the Committee regarding my foreign travel and visits with officials or agents of foreign governments, including such visits that occur within the United States, as appropriate. Similarly, as I said during the hearings, I commit to working with the Committee on reauthorization of authorities granted by Section 702 of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act and will work with the Committee on appropriate improvements and reforms, as needed.

Sincerely,

LTC Tulsi Gabbard