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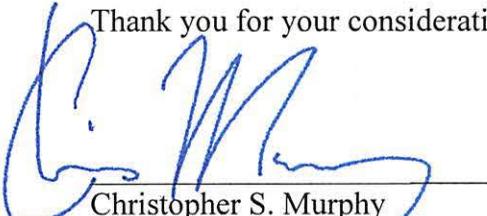
Dear Ms. Knight,

In accordance with Section 1.8 of E.O. 13526 which describes rules and procedures for classifying national security information, I would like to challenge the classification of the War Powers Act notification for the Soleimani strike sent to Congress on January 4, 2020.

Please respond no later than March 30, 2020.

It is critical that decisions regarding the use of force consistent with the War Powers Act be provided in unclassified form to the American people.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.



Christopher S. Murphy  
United States Senator