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Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Secretary Jacob Lew
U.S Department of the Treasury
1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C 20220

The Honorable John F. Kerry
U.S Department of State
2201 C Street, NW
Washington, D.C 20510

Dear Secretary Kerry and Secretary Lew:

We are writing with respect to the status of Iran Air, which was delisted on January 16, 2016.

According to the June 2011 Treasury designation of Iran Air, it was “used by the IRGC and Iran’s Ministry of Defense and Armed Forces Logistics (MODAFL) to transport military related equipment...Iran Air has shipped military-related equipment on behalf of the IRGC since 2006, and in September and November 2008, Iran Air shipped aircraft-related raw materials to a MODAFL-associated company, including titanium sheets, which have dual-use military applications and can be used in support of advanced weapons programs.” It further stated that “(r)ockets or missiles have been transported via Iran Air passenger aircraft, and IRGC officers occasionally take control over Iran Air flights carrying special IRGC-related cargo.”

As part of the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action, the President not only lifted the designation of Iran Air as a Specially Designated Nations subject to secondary U.S. sanctions, but did not place it on the list of entities that are designated as appendages of the Government of Iran pursuant to Executive Order 13599.

Given Iran Air’s past behavior, the lifting of secondary sanctions is potentially harmful enough. However, we are equally concerned that Iran Air was not designated as being owned or controlled by the Government pursuant to Executive Order 13599, despite the fact that we have seen little evidence that Iran Air has either privatized or changed its ownership structure.

Accordingly, I respectfully request that you provide us the following information:

· Has Iran Air engaged in prohibited activities within the last two years to include supplying Assad?

· What is Iran Air’s ownership structure? Is it owned or controlled by the Government of Iran?

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter, and I look forward to receiving your expeditious response.

Sincerely,



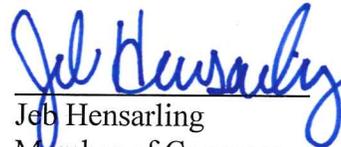
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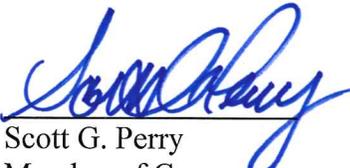
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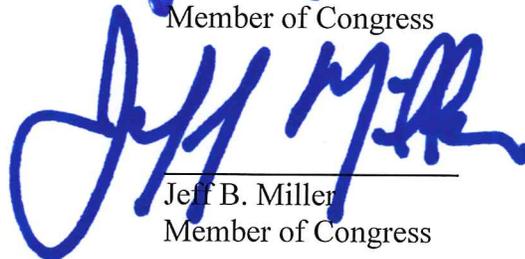
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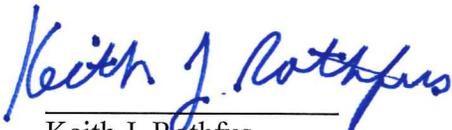
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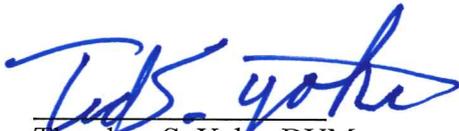
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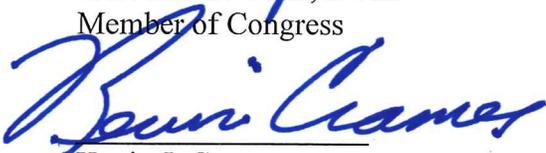
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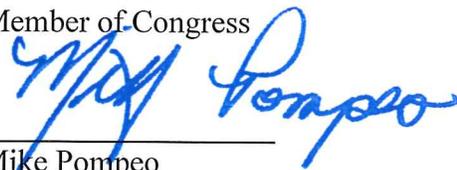
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