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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for a Las Vegas Secure Communication Center in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Desert Research Institute, located at 755 East Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, Nevada 89119.

The funding would be used to purchase secure communications equipment to support DRI's legacy work with the National Nuclear Security Administration and the Nevada National Security Site to enable classified work to occur onsite at the SCI level in support of DRI's rapidly expanding work in the national security sector.

The project is a responsible use of taxpayer funds because it benefits all Nevadans through sustained investment in the state's national security expertise and capabilities which significantly contribute to Nevada's economy. This space would be available for use by other federal and state entities, including UNLV, and by other national defense contractors and small businesses in the greater Las Vegas area.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in section 272 of title 15, United States Code.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Dina Titus
Member of Congress