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Christopher A. Wray
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Dear Director Wray:

I am writing to request that the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) make public the results of any investigation or tests regarding the poisoning of Vladimir Kara-Murza. If the Bureau is unable or unwilling to make that information public, then I respectfully request you provide any information that may be relevant to his case to Mr. Kara-Murza himself.

As you know, in February 2017, Vladimir Kara-Murza, a leader of the pro-democracy opposition in Russia, fell into a coma in Moscow for the second time in two years under suspicious circumstances. Mr. Kara-Murza suffered multiple organ failure and was on the brink of death. His doctors in Moscow diagnosed the cause of his health failure as "toxic action by an undefined substance."

As I have been informed, and as you also are aware, on February 19, 2017, Mr. Kara-Murza's wife, at great risk to her own life, delivered a sample of his blood, hair, and urine to the FBI for analysis. Mr. Kara-Murza has recovered and has informed me that he is preparing to return to Russia to resume his work. Needless to say, there are continuing risks to his life and safety.

His family resides in the U.S., his children are U.S. citizens, he has been a well-known target by the Putin regime, and if there is any measure of security that can protect Mr. Kara-Murza from another attack, it is a clear, professional and public determination by the Bureau on the cause of his poisoning.

Therefore, within all applicable rules and regulations, to the extent possible, I respectfully request that your office give full and fair consideration to this request to provide the FBI's opinion as to the cause of Vladimir Kara-Murza's illness and any other conclusion reached as a result of your investigation.

I thank you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

ILEANA ROS-LEHTINEN
Member of Congress