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VIA ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION

The Honorable Elizabeth Warren
Ranking Member
U.S. Senate Committee on Banking, Housing,
and Urban Affairs

The Honorable Elissa Slotkin
United States Senate

Dear Ranking Member Warren and Senator Slotkin:

Thank you for your letter dated September 23, 2025, requesting that the U.S. Department of State (Department) Office of Inspector General (OIG), the U.S. Department of Commerce Office of Inspector General, and the U.S. Office of Government Ethics investigate senior administration officials' roles in advocating for the United States to sell sensitive national security technology to the United Arab Emirates.

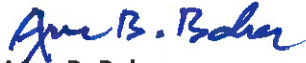
As the office charged with overseeing the Department's programs and operations, we appreciate your interest in OIG's mission to detect and prevent fraud, waste, and abuse at the Department. We have referred your request to our Office of Investigations for review. Please note that, consistent with U.S. Department of Justice guidelines, OIG does not comment on matters involving criminal allegations.

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Thank you again for your letter and for your interest in our oversight mission. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or our Director of Congressional and Public Affairs, Ryan Holden, at ryan.d.holden@stateoig.gov or (571) 349-9259.

Sincerely,



Arne B. Baker

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