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(A) Secretary Kevin McAleenan  
U.S. Department of Homeland Security  
Washington, DC 20528

Dear (A) Secretary McAleenan:

The Homeland Security Advisory Council (“Council”) was established to provide you and senior leadership at the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) with advice and recommendations on matters relating to homeland security.

On May 21, 2019, the Council met in public to discuss tasks given to the Council. The three enclosed Interim Reports, which stems from these tasks, was voted on and approved by the Council. The attached Interim Reports on Emerging Technologies, Countering Foreign Influence, and State, Local, Tribal, and Territorial Cybersecurity are attached for your consideration.

On behalf of the Council, we appreciate the opportunity to provide you with these recommendations. It has been an honor to serve you, the members of this Department, and the American people in this advisory role.

I thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

**William H. Webster**  
Chair, Homeland Security Advisory Council