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The Honorable Christopher Wray  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Director Wray:

I urge you to hold biannual meetings with national leaders of Chinese American and Asian American organizations regarding issues of importance to those communities as you work to counter the foreign intelligence threat from the People's Republic of China's (PRC).

Members of the Asian American community are valuable assets to the country and FBI's broader engagement with this community can be beneficial to FBI's mission in the context of an increasingly diverse American public. Therefore, in addition to your high-level meetings, I urge additional community outreach at the field office level where FBI conducts its investigations and casework. In particular, I hope you will establish innovative grassroots programs that maximize connection and dialogue between FBI field offices and local communities of importance.

I understand that a previous meeting between the Assistant Director of the Counterintelligence Division and Asian American leaders was productive. I am also encouraged to hear that FBI field offices have begun to accept invitations to meet from local Asian American leaders.

Consistent engagement with communities of interest builds trust. I urge you to build on this foundation by formalizing and routinizing these meetings in furtherance of common goals.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter and your work to keep our nation safe.

Sincerely,



Mark R. Warner  
Vice Chairman