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The Honorable James R. Clapper, Jr.  
Office of the Director of National Intelligence  
Washington, D.C. 20511

Dear Director Clapper:

I was one of several congressional signatories to a July 16, 2012 letter to you concerning a U.S. intelligence operation that paralleled a vaccination program in Pakistan. The revelation that the vaccination program was a cover up for an intelligence operation is directly responsible for critical polio vaccination programs being brought to a halt by the local government. As a result, thousands of Pakistani children are at risk. Global vaccination programs, which already face skepticism for a variety of reasons, now have a new barrier to clear: suspicion that the programs are being used for covert purposes.

Your office's response to the July 16, 2012 letter was pathological in its refusal to acknowledge a problem and in its oblique denial of responsibility. You do not need to reply to this letter. I just want to make you aware that there is one member of Congress who objects mightily to you using intelligence assets to put children's health at risk.

Sincerely,

Dennis J. Kucinich  
Member of Congress