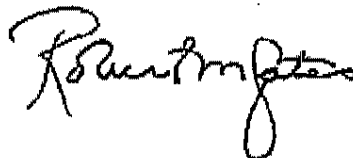


appropriate action to reduce the risk of any such compromises in the future. We will keep you informed as additional information becomes available.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Robert M. Gates". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

cc:
The Honorable John McCain
Ranking Member