

NATIONAL SECURITY COMMISSION ON ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE  
ARLINGTON, VA 22202

February 7, 2019

The Honorable Adam Smith  
Committee on Armed Services  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

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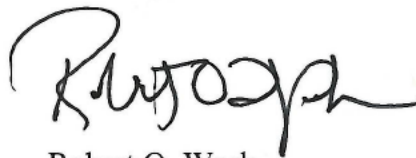
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Sincerely,



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