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FARA Registration Unit
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Attn: Heather Hunt
Bureau Chief, FARA Registration Unit

Reference: Foreign Agents Registration Act

Ms. Hunt:

I have become aware of two nationally distributed television programming networks that appear to be produced by foreign countries, both of which clearly make political statements and otherwise attempt to influence public opinion, yet I have not noticed a conspicuous statement in the programming that it is distributed on behalf of a foreign principal and that additional information is on file with the Department of Justice, nor do the networks or their principals appear to have registered as foreign agents as required by the Foreign Agents Registration Act.

Specifically, the networks are **Al Jazeera English (AJE)**, which is funded by the government of Qatar, and **Russia Today (RT)**, which is funded by Russia.

Both programming networks are distributed nationally to television broadcast stations, as well as to cable television and direct broadcast satellite operators, by **MHz Networks** (which is owned by Commonwealth Public Broadcasting Corporation, a Virginia corporation), **Free Speech TV** of Denver, Colorado, as well as **Roku** of Saratoga, California.

Sincerely,



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