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Chris,

I have an opportunity for Chairman McCaul to consider. I am working on bringing the Russian War Crimes Exhibition to Washington. The exhibit was shown in Davos, both last year and this year, at NATO headquarters and at the European Parliament in Brussels. We are planning on bringing it to Capitol Hill after the April recess. We are just beginning to reach out to key bipartisan, bicameral congressional offices to "sponsor" the event. We have spoken with Senator Klobuchar (Chair of Senate Rules Committee) and Senator Coons, and they both have signed on. I am in the process of confirming Senator Graham and Senator Tillis as co-sponsors. Working with Senator Klobuchar's Staff Director for the Senate Rules Committee, Elizabeth Farrar, we have confirmed the exhibit will be shown in the Russell Rotunda shortly after the Easter break. We would consider having the exhibit also on the House side after a period of time in the Russell Rotunda. Would Chairman McCaul be interested in sponsoring the House exhibition? If so, we will reach out to the Speaker to secure his support and work with the Chairman on securing bi-partisan sponsorship.

Our purpose is really twofold: First, to give members of Congress a better understanding of the horrific loss of life and the tragic agony that the people of Ukraine have experienced over the course of the last year as a direct result of Russian war crimes. And second, to do as much as possible to ensure continued, strong, bipartisan support for the truly heroic efforts that this Administration and Congress have made to provide the essential military and economic assistance to Ukraine.

As part of the exhibition, our hope is also to organize a special program involving both Congressional and Administration leadership. If the decision is to only have a Russell Rotunda exhibition, we would still welcome Chairman McCaul's participation to demonstrate that this is a bi-cameral, bi-partisan event.

Below are links to two articles describing the exhibit:

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/2022/05/23/davos-russia-house-zelensky-worldeconomic-forum/>

<https://suspilne.media/247204-former-russian-house-davos-houses-evidence-crimeshumanity/>

As details are developed, I will certainly keep you apprised.

Please let me know at your earliest convenience if Chairman McCaul is able to join in this effort. And please let the Chairman know I have reached out to him on this matter.

All my best,

Norm

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