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Date: August 2, 2022 at 8:32:15 AM EDT
To: BGT Congressman Bennie Thompson <[REDACTED]>
Cc: Claytrice Henderson <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Letter to US Attorney General;

Mr. Chairman, good morning I am my note finds you [REDACTED].
Back on July 15t, I had asked you, to consider sending a letter to Attorney General of the United State at Department of Justice, on my behalf and my client, the Coalition for Civil Society of Kazakhstan.

I do realize you and your staff are very busy with House Committee on January 6th.

Thank you for all of your support and consideration on this matter, Alex Beckles!

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On Aug 15, 2022, at 3:34 PM, Henderson, Claytrice
<[REDACTED]> wrote:

Good Afternoon Mr. Beckles,

I hope all is well. The letter is being reviewed by committee staff.

I will update you once I hear back.

Claytrice

-----Original Message-----

From: Alexander Beckles <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Monday, August 15, 2022 12:23 PM

To: Henderson, Claytrice <[REDACTED]>

Cc: BGT <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Kazakhstan stop list:

Claytrice good afternoon, I have you been able to review the background information I forwarded to in support of the letter for my client?

If Chairman Thomapson and yourself, feel that the letter should be send to the Secretary of Homeland Security, that process would work just as well, for me too. Thank you for your time and consideration, Alex!

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Draft Letter Proposed to Committee on Homeland Security

July 13, 2022

Attorney General Merrick B. Garland
Office of the Attorney General
U.S. Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20530-0001

Dear Mr. Attorney General,

I am writing to you on behalf of the Coalition of Civil Society of Kazakhstan “Dongelek Ystel” regarding growing concerns surrounding the corruption allegations in Kazakhstan. Given the questionable behavior of the current leaders of Kazakhstan, we believe that a number of personnel within the Kazakhstan government could be used by the Russians to circumvent sanctions that may be imposed by the United States and European Union for attacking Ukraine.

As of July 4, 2022, there has been some 4,889 civilian deaths and 6,263 injuries reported by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights. Additionally, more than 8 million Ukrainian civilians have been displaced and have become refugees as a result of the Russian and Ukrainian war. Each of these numbers are likely higher than reported, and worse, steadily growing with each passing day. Despite this, Kazakhstan’s current government has failed to denounce the Russian invasion in Ukraine, despite having also departed from the Russian-dominated Soviet Union itself. Whether this is because Kazakhstan is staying out of the debate between Russia and NATO, or because Russia still has influence within the Kazakhstan government is not clear, but likely due to the latter.

Earlier this year, prior to Russia invading Ukraine, Kazakhstan’s current president requested troops from the Kremlin. Specifically, President Tokayev asked for military assistance to combat protests that started as outrage over fuel prices increasing, but have since developed into protests challenging the current Kazakhstan leadership and political system. On January 6, 2022, Russia deployed approximately 2,500 soldiers to Kazakhstan, and that same military presence is there today.

After Russia’s invasion of Ukraine, the Biden Administration and the European Union have imposed sweeping financial sanctions on Russia. Many NATO members have agreed in support of said sanctions on the Kremlin and Putin’s government. In order to ensure that the current and future sanctions against Russia are enforced, we believe that the following names should be placed on a travel ban and sanction list.

1. Timur Askaruly Kulibayev
2. Dinara Nursultanqyzy Nazarbayeva
3. Arvind Tiku
4. Dariga Nursultankyzy Nazarbayeva
5. Kairat Kamataevich Sharipbayev
6. Karim Kazymkanuly Massimov
7. Aigul Maratovna Nuriyeva

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0. Eduard Viktorovich Ogay
1. Vladimir Sergeyeovich Kim
2. Sauat Mukhametbayuly Mynbayev
3. Alexander Antonovich Mashkevitch
4. Patakh Kayumovich Chodiev
5. Bulat Zhamituly Utemuratov
6. Bolat Abishevich Nazarbayev
7. Akhmetzhan Smaguyuly Yessimov
8. Galimzhan Yessenov
9. Mukhtar Ablyazov
10. Kairat Sovetaiuly Boronbayev
11. Aleskandr Yakovlevich Klebanov
12. Yakov Aleskandrovich Klebanov
13. Nurlan Zairollauly Nigmatulin
14. Marat Bakytzhanuly Beketayev
15. Aliya Nazarbayeva
16. Aidan Karibjanov
17. Kairat Satybaldy
18. Samat Abysh
19. Timur Turlov

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter. Should you desire to further discuss this request, please do not hesitate to contact me. We look forward to receiving your response.

Yours sincerely,

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