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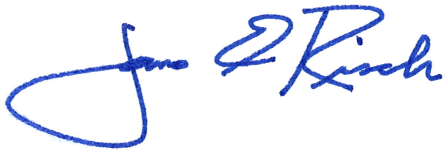
March 11, 2021

The Honorable Antony J. Blinken
Secretary
U.S. Department of State
2201 C Street N.W.
Washington, DC 20520

Dear Mr. Secretary:

As you know, earlier today we provided you with a list of persons and entities who are participating in the construction of the Nord Stream 2 Pipeline. Please consider this letter a request that you immediately activate sanctions as indicated by United States law against those persons and entities. As you know, time is of the essence and therefore we respectfully request your urgent attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "James E. Risch".

JAMES E. RISCH
Ranking Member

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ted Cruz".

TED CRUZ
U.S. Senator