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President Donald J. Trump
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
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Mr. President,

Thank you for the opportunity to serve the Nation as the Principal Deputy Director of National Intelligence for the past two years. It has been an honor.

As you ask a new leadership team to take the helm, I will resign my position effective 15 August 2019, and will subsequently retire from federal service. I am confident in what the Intelligence Community has accomplished, and what it is poised to do going forward. I have seen it in action first-hand for more than 30 years. Know that our people are our strength, and they will never fail you or the Nation. You are in good hands.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Susan M. Gordon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Susan M. Gordon