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The Honorable Joseph Robinette Biden, Jr.
President of the Senate
United States Senate
c/o Consulate General of the United States of America
26 Garden Road
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Dear Mr. President

On behalf of Members of the Legislative Council of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region ("Hong Kong"), I am writing to express our grave concern about Mr Edward Snowden's allegations of hacking into computer systems in Hong Kong by the United States ("US") Administration. I have written separately to the US President and the House of Representatives on this matter.

People in Hong Kong are appalled by the alleged surveillance of and intrusion into Hong Kong's communications networks by the US Administration. We denounce any such acts on the part of the US Administration which would undermine the security of the communications networks in Hong Kong and violate the privacy of Hong Kong people.

We urge the US Senate and the House of Representatives to call the US Administration to give a full account of its surveillance activities on Hong Kong people without further delay.

*Yours sincerely,
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