

**Congress of the United States**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

May 26, 2022

The Honorable Joseph R. Biden  
President  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Biden,

One of your first actions as President was reversing the Trump administration's plan to withdraw from the World Health Organization (WHO), without achieving one single reform to the organization. In April 2022, your administration went even further by proposing amendments to the International Health Regulations (IHR) that seek to expand the WHO's global influence.

Any good that would emerge from the amendments your administration proposed to hold China accountable for its COVID-19 coverup is outweighed by your administration's failure to field a candidate against Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, who undeniably assisted China in hiding the COVID-19 pandemic. It is clear the WHO is—and will remain—incapable of leading global responses to health emergencies. In fact, sixteen months after your administration pledging to reform the WHO from within, the organization is even worse than it was before.

We believe that the U.S. should withdraw from the WHO. Absent such a withdrawal, your administration should at the very least work to overhaul its operations, not expand its power.

Russia is a member of the WHO Executive Board with full voting rights today while Taiwan is excluded from membership.<sup>1</sup> Israel is being castigated with a dedicated standing agenda item singling out the Jewish state. Of the 34 items on the current World Health Assembly's agenda, only one, Item 25 targeting Israel, is focused on a specific country.<sup>2</sup> In addition, last June, the brutal Assad regime in Syria, which has targeted hospitals and medical personnel, was elected to the WHO's Executive Board.<sup>3</sup>

In short, the WHO is not working in the interests of the American people – if it ever was. We are committed to holding your administration accountable for wasting taxpayer dollars by continuing to fund this corrupt international bureaucracy.

We request all documents and communications related to the following:

1. Your administration's proposal of amendments to the IHR.
2. Your administration's participation in any proposed pandemic treaty conversations at the WHO
3. Discussions related to Taiwan's membership of the WHO.
4. Discussions regarding membership of the Assad regime and Russia in the WHO Executive Board.

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<sup>1</sup> [FDD | Biden Should Press WHO to Suspend Russia](#)

<sup>2</sup> [WHO Meeting Deviates From COVID-19 to Single Out Israel As Violator of Health Rights - UN Watch](#)

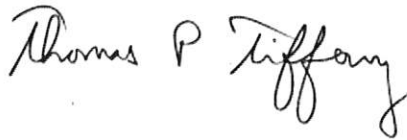
<sup>3</sup> [Anger Over Syria's New Role On World Health Organization Exec Board: Goats and Soda : NPR](#)

5. The selection process for the WHO director general.

6. Efforts to remove Item 25 of the WHO.

Please respond to this letter no later than June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022, at 5:00 PM.

Sincerely,



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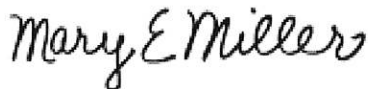
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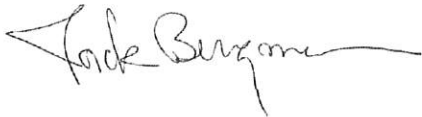
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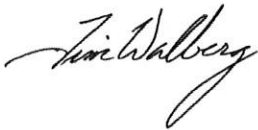
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