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## Dear

As a U.S Senator ensuring the security of constituent's personal information is a priority. China has waged a targeted disinformation campaign in the recent Hong Kong protest; the impact and danger of data is increasingly apparent. Your company collects and sells the data of millions of Americans. For these reasons, I am concerned if your company sells or allow access to the personal data of Americans to the Chinese government or a Chinese state sponsored company. With your company's help, I would like some clarity on the questions listed below. Please reply to and/or direct follow up questions to Patrick Fox at patrick fox@cassidy.senate.gov.

## Questions:

- 1. Has the Chinese government or Chinese state-sponsored company or any entity which could be reasonably thought to represent one of the above, purchased access on a permanent or temporary basis to data from your company in the past or are they doing so presently?
- 2. When you sell information on Americans, do you restrict the re-sale of this information?
- 3. Is there anything else pertinent to understanding the risk of Chinese or other foreign government purchase of data regarding American that Congress should know?

Thank you in advance of your reply. If a reply could be given within 4 weeks, that would be appreciated.

Respectfully,

Bill Cassidy, MD
United States Senator