

United States Senate

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Dear Mr. Zuckerberg,

Thank you for responding to my letter of August 6, 2009. I write to you again following the recent revelations about a Chinese cyberattack on Google and other companies, and Google's subsequent announcement that it will no longer censor its China search engine.

In response to these developments, which have serious implications for internet freedom in China and around the world, I plan to convene a hearing of the Human Rights and the Law Subcommittee. This hearing will follow up on "Global Internet Freedom: Corporate Responsibility and the Rule of Law," a hearing I held on May 20, 2008, at which Google, Yahoo!, and Cisco were questioned extensively about their human rights practices. In preparation for this upcoming hearing, I would appreciate your response to the following:

- Please provide a detailed description of your company's business in China.
- What are your company's future plans for protecting human rights, including freedom of expression and privacy, in China? Please describe any specific measures you will take to ensure that your products and/or services do not facilitate human rights abuses by the Chinese government, including censoring the internet and monitoring political and religious dissidents.

My hearing will also focus on the Global Network Initiative (GNI), a voluntary code of conduct for internet and communications technology companies that requires participating companies to take reasonable measures to protect human rights. I believe that the GNI has great potential to advance human rights if member companies fully implement the GNI's principles and the GNI's membership is expanded.

Thank you for responding to the questions about the GNI in my August 6th letter. On September 10, 2009, the GNI held an "Open House" for companies interested in the GNI (http://www.globalnetworkinitiative.org/newsandevents/Open_House.php). According to the GNI:

Attendees included companies from the telecommunications, equipment and software manufacturing, and Internet sectors. ... Many companies expressed interest in continuing

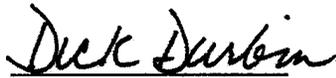
discussions. The GNI is convening a workstream to explore how the current GNI guidelines can be further developed to assist other companies in their efforts to protect freedom of expression and privacy.

In light of these developments, please respond to the following additional questions:

- Did representatives of your company attend the GNI open house? If no, why not?
- Does your company plan to participate in the GNI workstream? If no, why not?

I would greatly appreciate your response to these questions no later than February 19, 2010.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dick Durbin". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Richard J. Durbin