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Dear Jack,

I am writing to you regarding the evidence your acting General Counsel, Sean Edgett, provided to the Senate Judiciary Committee and the Senate Intelligence Committee earlier this week.

During the hearings, it became clear that your organisation has discovered 2,752 accounts related to the St Petersburg based Internet Research Agency. It has subsequently emerged that some of these accounts were also posting content that relates to the politics of the United Kingdom. Any interference by foreign actors in the democratic process of the United Kingdom is clearly a serious matter.

As you may be aware, the House of Commons Digital, Culture, Media and Sport Select Committee is currently undertaking an inquiry into Fake News. I would therefore ask that Twitter provides to the Committee a list of accounts linked to the Internet Research Agency and any other Russian linked accounts that it has removed and examples of any posts from these accounts that are linked to the United Kingdom. I would be grateful if you could provide this information to the Committee by the end of November.

Thank you in anticipation of your cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Damian Collins'.

DAMIAN COLLINS

Chair of the Digital, Culture, Media and Sport Select Committee