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**STATEMENT BY DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE JAMES R. CLAPPER
ON THE SELECTION OF CONGRESSMAN MICHAEL J. ROGERS AS CHAIRMAN
OF THE HOUSE PERMANENT SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE**

On behalf of the entire Intelligence Community, I congratulate Congressman Michael J. Rogers on his selection to be the Chairman of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence in the 112th Congress. Congressman Rogers is an experienced and engaged member of the Committee who is deeply committed to keeping America safe, and we look forward to working with him as the next Chairman.

Outgoing Chairman Silvestre Reyes has been a superb leader with a valuable perspective of national intelligence from the foxhole all the way up to the Commander in Chief. I had the privilege of presenting the National Intelligence Distinguished Public Service Medal to him this week and I thank him for his leadership.

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