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President Joe Biden
1600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20500

RE: Rockland County Reports of Drone Sightings

Dear President Biden,

I am writing to you on behalf of the residents of Rockland County, New York, to express our growing concern regarding recent sightings of unidentified drones operating over our communities. These drones, observed at various times and locations, have raised questions and, understandably, a degree of unease among our residents who now join the list of unexplained sightings that occurred Thursday evening in Rockland.

Given the potential implications for public safety, privacy, and national security concerns, I respectfully urge your administration to prioritize investigating these occurrences and provide clarity on the matter.

It is crucial that you direct federal agencies, including the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), to thoroughly investigate these incidents and share their findings with local officials and the public as appropriate.

Transparency and swift action are essential to shed light on the nature and intent of these drone activities. Moreover, should these drones pose a legitimate threat, we stand ready to support efforts to mitigate any risks and protect our residents.

The fact that this issue has persisted for weeks without clear answers is completely unacceptable—not just to the people of Rockland County, but to communities across the nation. It's time for the Federal government to step up, take responsibility, and provide the answers we all deserve.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Edwin J. Day
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