

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Todd Blanche
Acting Attorney General
U.S. Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Ave NW
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Acting Attorney General Blanche,

We write to express concerns regarding recent reports of foreign-linked organizations and advocacy networks attempting to influence artificial intelligence (AI) infrastructure and technology policy in the United States. We kindly request that you investigate this foreign interference in our national policy and take appropriate action.

AI is rapidly becoming a central component of our economic competitiveness and national security. To ensure American policymaking remains free from covert foreign influence, participants in policy debates should not have vested interests or undisclosed financial relationships with our nation's adversaries. As many Americans remain concerned regarding AI development and expansion, recent public reporting raises questions about the extent to which foreign-linked entities may be shaping these debates in ways that align with the strategic interests of the People's Republic of China (PRC).¹

A May 2026 report by the Bitcoin Policy Institute (BPI) documented several areas² that warrant further scrutiny, including:

1. Messaging from Chinese and Russian state media outlets opposing American AI infrastructure expansion and export controls while those same governments continue investing heavily in their own domestic AI capabilities;³

¹ OpenAI, "PRC-Linked Influence Operations Are Targeting AI Debates in the US," *OpenAI*, June 10, 2026, <https://openai.com/index/prc-linked-influence-operations-ai-debates/>.

² Sam Lyman, "Foreign Influence in the Campaign against American AI," *Bitcoin Policy Institute*, May 18, 2026, <https://www.btcpolicy.org/articles/foreign-influence-in-the-campaign-against-american-ai>.

³ Id. @ 5 See also: "Energy Department Announces Collaboration Agreements with 24 Organizations to Advance the Genesis Mission," *U.S. Department of Energy*, December 18, 2025, <https://www.energy.gov/articles/energy-department-announces-collaboration-agreements-24-organizations-advance-genesis>.

2. Reporting regarding nonprofit networks tied to foreign-linked funding sources that have actively opposed U.S. AI infrastructure and technology development;⁴ and
3. Significant foreign-connected funding flowing through nonprofit advocacy organizations engaged in debates surrounding AI infrastructure, energy policy, and data center development.⁵

Recent reports have also identified involvement of China-based tycoon Neville Roy Singham and his network of Marxist, communist, and socialist nonprofit organizations in influencing American AI discourse.⁶ A BPI report from last month also uncovered specific instances of a nationwide influence campaign to undermine the American AI supply chain being led by the Party for Socialism and Liberation (PSL), an unincorporated political party that acts as “the political arm of the Singham network” with ties to socialist governments like Cuba and Venezuela.⁷

These recent developments indicate possible vulnerabilities in current foreign disclosure laws and raise important questions about the adequacy of existing safeguards. To ensure the confidence of the American people in critical emerging technologies, these debates must be driven by legitimate domestic concerns that prioritize American interests without being influenced by undisclosed foreign interests.

In light of these concerns, we respectfully request the Department of Justice to investigate any foreign-linked organizations, advocacy groups, or nonprofit entities violating federal disclosure requirements, including laws related to foreign lobbying, nonprofit political activity, or registration under the Foreign Agents Registration Act (FARA). Specifically, we request that the Department examine, review, and share with Congress if:

1. Foreign funding sources connected to adversarial governments are being disclosed appropriately in connection with AI-related advocacy efforts;

⁴ Id. @ 8 See also: Thomas Catenacci, Joe Schoffstall, "House Ways and Means Committee Targets CCP-Aligned Nonprofits for Tax-Exempt Status Review," *Fox News*, April 2026.

⁵ Id. @ 12 See also: Caitlin Sutherland, Testimony before the House Ways and Means Committee, "Foreign Influence in American Non-Profits: Unmasking Threats from Beijing and Beyond," *Americans for Public Trust*, February 10, 2026;

⁶ Asra Q. Nomani, "Probe into 'subversive' anti-AI Singham network is 'enormous,' former Treasury advisor says", *Fox News*, June 30, 2026, <https://www.foxnews.com/politics/probe-subversive-anti-ai-singham-network-enormous-former-treasury-advisor-says>; See also: Asra Q. Nomani, "DOJ launches grand jury probe into Marxist mogul Neville Roy Singham's funding of leftist groups", *Fox News*, June 29, 2026, <https://www.foxnews.com/politics/doj-launches-grand-jury-probe-marxist-mogul-neville-roy-singhams-funding-leftist-groups>.

⁷ Sam Lyman, "Foreign Influence in the Campaign against American AI, Part II: The Singham Ground Game," *Bitcoin Policy Institute*, June 29, 2026, <https://www.btcpolicy.org/articles/foreign-influence-campaign-against-american-ai-part-ii-singham-ground-game>.

2. Any organizations engaged in lobbying or public advocacy related to AI infrastructure or export controls should be registered under FARA;
3. Existing non-profit structures are being used to obscure foreign influence efforts related to American technology policy; and
4. Additional interagency coordination is needed to safeguard strategically important sectors from covert foreign influence operations.

Given the growing importance of AI to America's economic and national security interests, ensuring transparency and accountability in policymaking is essential. Transparency in advocacy efforts surrounding strategically important technologies is a necessity to ensure policy decisions yield maximum benefits for present and future generations of Americans.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. We appreciate your consideration and stand ready to assist as appropriate.

Sincerely,



Lance Gooden
Member of Congress



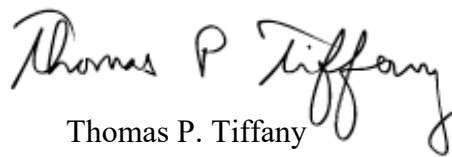
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