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CSIS Engagement with Michael CHONG - CPC MP for Wellington-Halton Hills**Summary of the June 25th 2021 Protective Security Brief (PSB) of MP CHONG** **The following section of the PSB can be considered UNCLASSIFIED:**

- The Protective Security Briefing was focussed on PRC-specific tactics used to target elected officials in order to conduct foreign interference activities.
- The PRC may target the official, their staffers, and potentially their families and business ties in the PRC and the ways used to do so, including in person and electronic methods. Foreign interference can function as a sliding scale beginning with influence attempts before an individual engages in interference on behalf of a foreign state and discussed the difference between overt and legitimate engagement versus covert foreign interference
- CHONG showed appreciation for the Service in reaching out to him and was very receptive to the Service's messaging, and highlighted that he appreciated the distinction on what foreign interference is and isn't, particularly as there are questions around 'loyalty' of the community.
- CHONG provided that the briefing overall was 'excellent.' CHONG suggested that this briefing should be provided to all the Greater Toronto Area (GTA)-based MPs

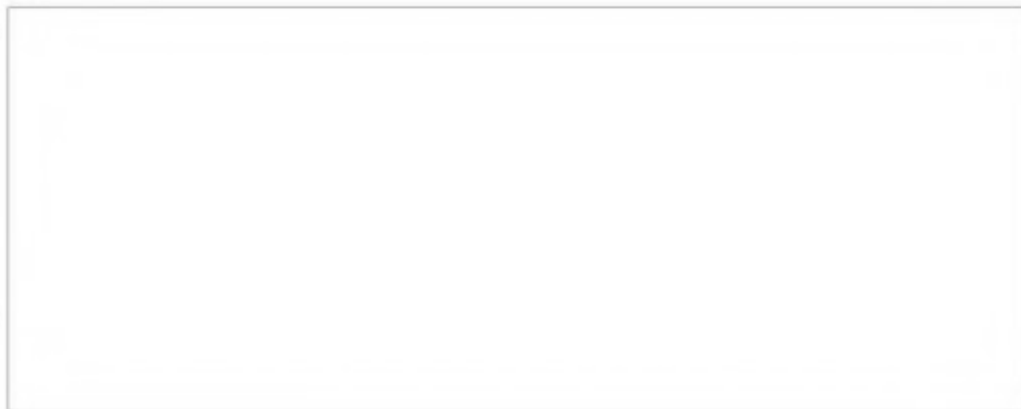
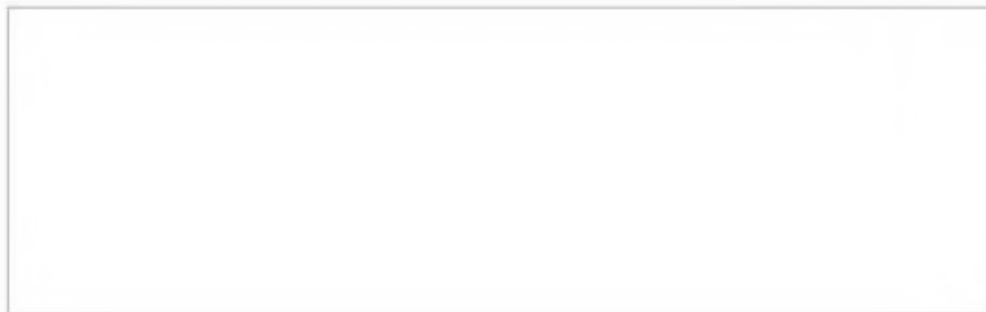
The following section originates from interactions with MP CHONG after the formal PSB and contributed to the original report being classified internally:

Redacted text summarizes discussions the Service has had with MP Chong following the Protective Security Brief, including questions asked by MP Chong and answers provided by the Service.

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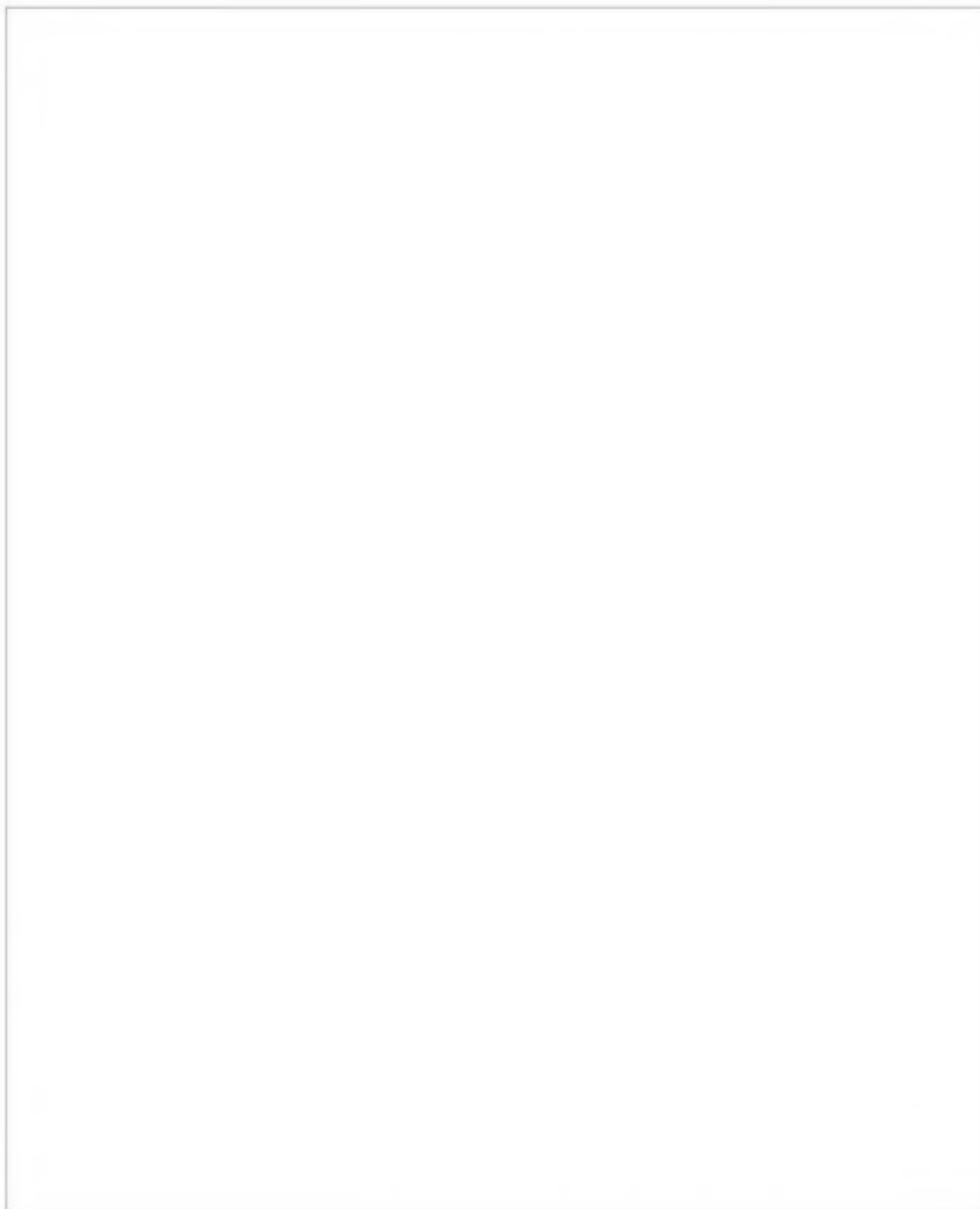
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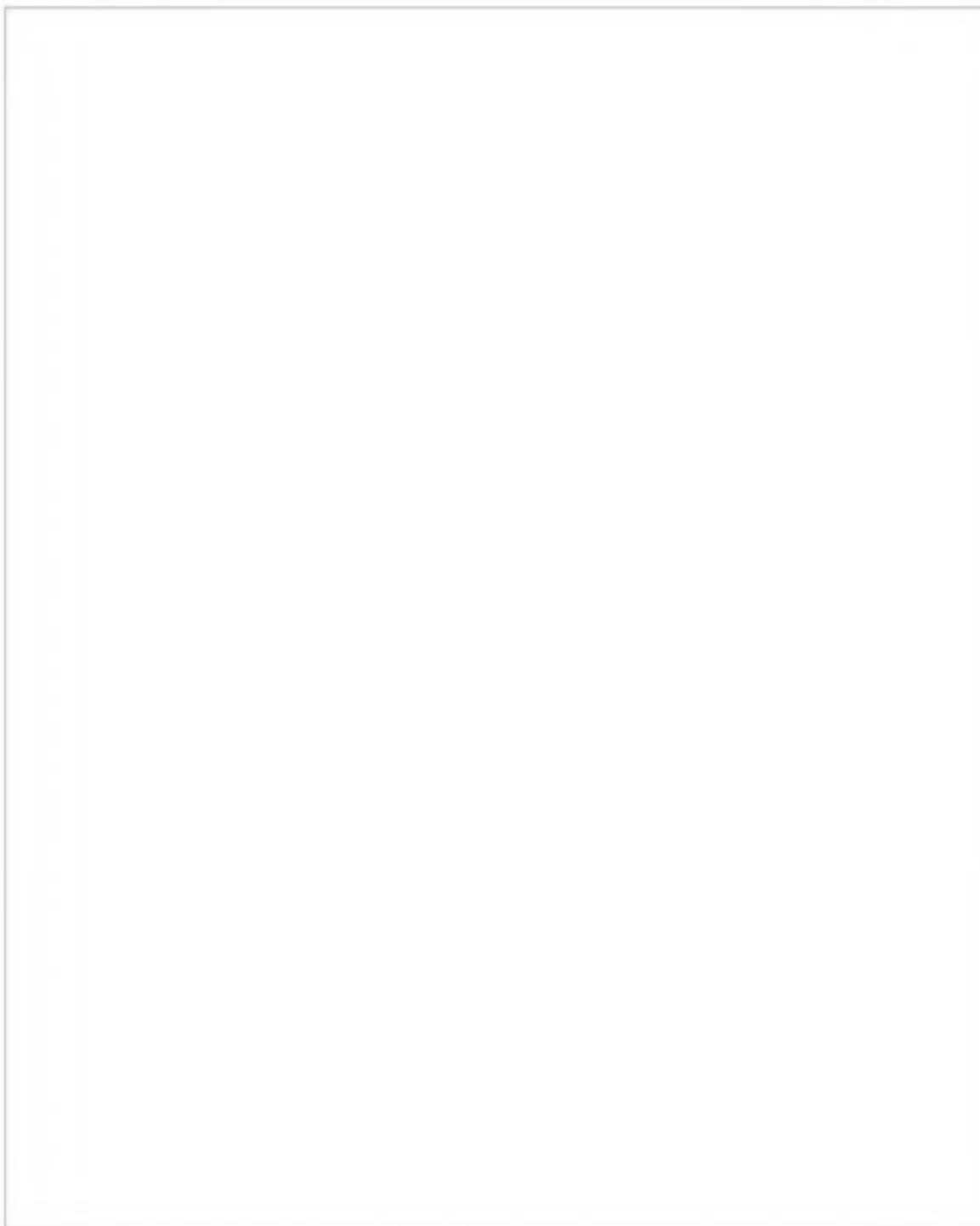
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