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MEMORANDUM FOR ACTION

The Minister of Foreign Affairs Response to increased pattern of malicious cyber activity directed at Canada

Summary

[redacted] networks of the Government of Canada (GC), [redacted] have been subject to [redacted] by Chinese state cyber threat actors.

As a result, GAC along with the federal cyber community, recommend you issue a public statement to describe the national security threat posed by state actors, including China, to Canadian institutions and systems of importance (Annex B). The intent of the statement is to raise awareness of the threat actor, cyber threats and foreign interference, as well as encourage Canadian stakeholders to take specific actions to increase their cyber security. The statement will be accompanied by an advisory from the Canadian Centre for Cybersecurity.

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Recommendation(s)

- That Canada issue a general public statement describing the national security threat, including on cyber, posed by China.

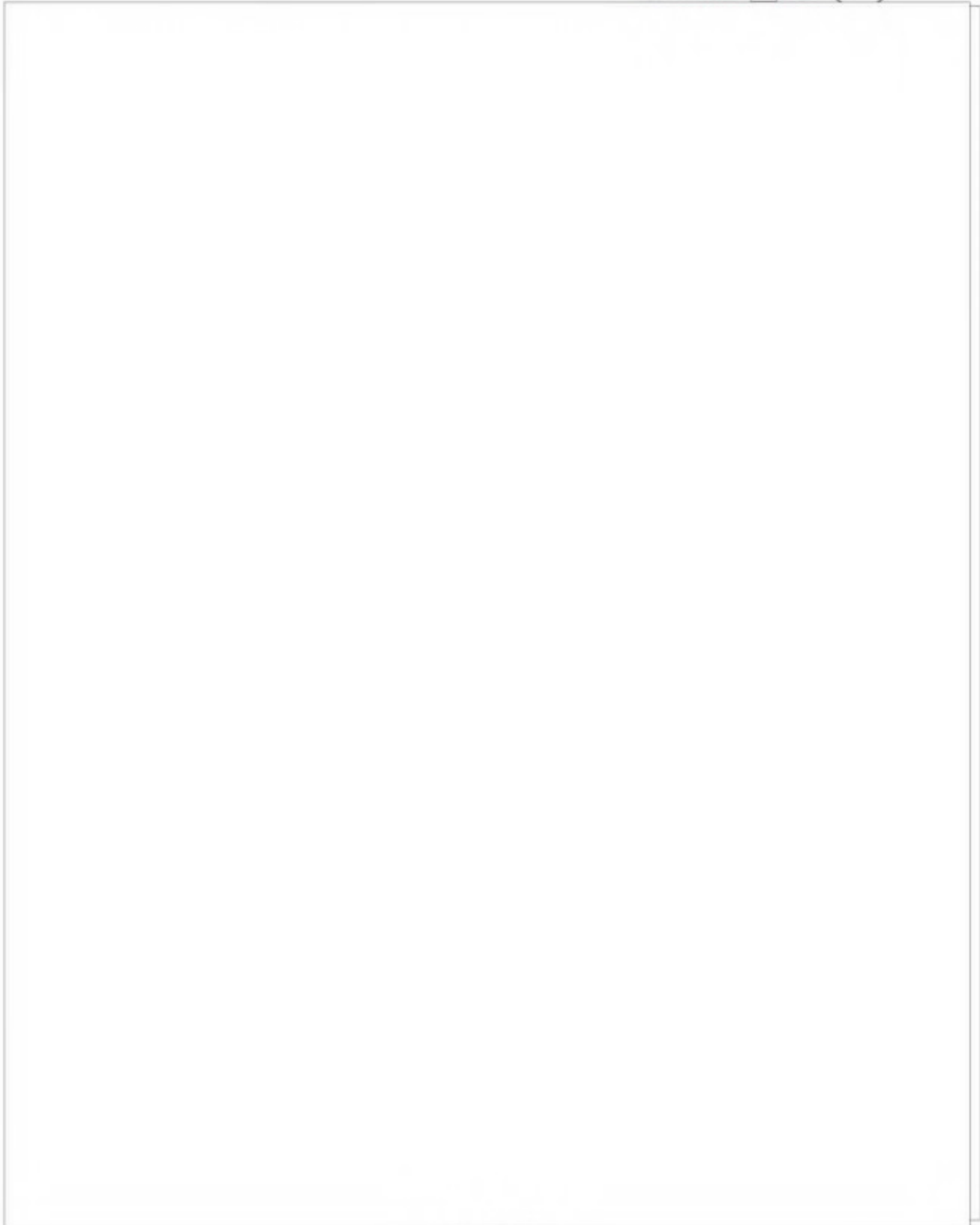
David Morrison
Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs

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Mélanie Joly
Minister of Foreign Affairs

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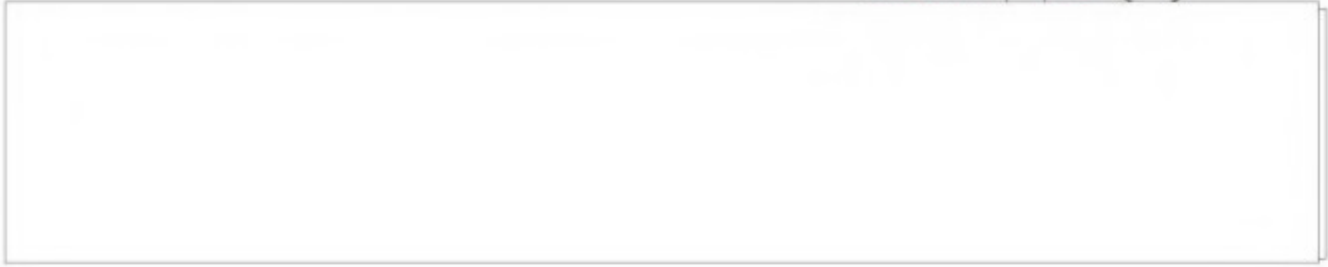
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