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**To:** Chair Resource  
**Subject:** [External\_Sender] For Immediate Attention: Texas A&M Nuclear Research  
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Dear Chairman Hanson,

I hope this message reaches you in good health. Kindly review the attached crucial letter concerning Texas A&M and Qatar funding, which requires your prompt attention.

Feel free to reach out if you have any questions.

Sincerely,  
Charles

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**Dr. Charles Asher Small**

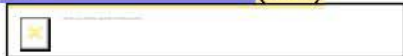
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**To: Christopher T. Hanson, Chair of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission**

**Date: 12/21/2023**

**Critical Findings: Qatar's Ownership of US Nuclear Research and Sensitive  
Weapon Development Rights Poses Grave National Security Threat**

Dear Chairman Hanson,

Your leadership as Chair of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission reflects a commitment to the critical mission of ensuring the security of our nation's nuclear capabilities.

On behalf of the Institute for the Study of Global Antisemitism and Policy ([ISGAP](https://isgap.org)), I write to bring to your attention critical research findings that we believe may well pose a threat to U.S. national security due to Qatar's substantial ownership of nuclear research and sensitive weapon development rights at Texas A&M University.

Enclosed with this letter is a detailed research report outlining our findings, which indicate that Qatar is providing Texas A&M with over a billion dollars in funding, a significant amount of it unreported and unregulated. In return, Qatar has been supporting / has acquired full ownership of over 500 research projects for Texas A&M in Qatar, as well as many other projects in the U.S. Some of these are in particularly sensitive areas such as nuclear science, artificial intelligence, cybersecurity, biotech robotics, and weapons development. This, as included in our report, is stipulated in a contract agreement between Qatar and Texas A&M.

This is a matter of urgent national security.

Furthermore, our analysis of the confidential business-academic agreement, exposed in our new report [https://isgap.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/Texas\\_AM\\_Qatar.pdf](https://isgap.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/Texas_AM_Qatar.pdf) raises red flags, indicating that Qatar has been granted unprecedented control over academic research and standards, faculty, students, curriculum, and budgets. Such control subordinates educational priorities to Qatar's national interests, severely compromising institutional autonomy.

Of utmost concern is the potential proliferation of dual-use nuclear sciences, directly threatening the security of the United States, and the stability of international relations. The enclosed report provides a detailed breakdown of the concerning nature of the research projects, including but not limited to:

- Piston reactor for nanoparticle synthesis: A project with potential applications for the misuse of advanced materials for clandestine purposes.
- Semi-continuous reactor engine: Research with wide implications for advanced propulsion systems that could have military applications.
- Aperture mechanism for a solar reactor: A project involving the design, manufacturing, and testing of a mechanism for a solar reactor, which could have dual-use capabilities with implications for both civilian and military technologies.

The gravity of this situation requires urgent attention and appropriate action.

ISGAP strongly urges the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to consider the following urgent measures:

1. Investigate and examine the sensitive research funded by Qatar in Texas A&M university in the U.S. and in Qatar – here is a link for the projects in Qatar:  
<https://isgap.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/Texas-AM-University-GIFTS-NPRP-DK-FORMATTING.xlsx-Texas-AM.pdf>
2. More regulation and oversight of research in areas crucial to national security when funded by foreign sources.

The enclosed research report provides the information and assessment that require the urgent need for action. ISGAP stands ready to assist and provide any additional information needed to address this critical national security concern.

Thank you for your attention to this critical matter. We anticipate your swift and decisive action to safeguard the security interests of the United States.

Sincerely,

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