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**COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS
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**Subcommittee on South and Central Asia
Bill Huizenga (R-MI), Chairman**

March 25, 2025

TO: MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

You are respectfully requested to attend an OPEN hearing of the Committee on Foreign Affairs to be held by the Subcommittee on South and Central Asia at 10:00 a.m. in Room 2172 of the Rayburn House Office Building. The hearing is available by live webcast on the Committee website at <https://foreignaffairs.house.gov/>.

DATE: Tuesday, April 1, 2025

TIME: 10:00 a.m.

LOCATION: 2172 RHOB

SUBJECT: Censorship-Industrial Complex: The Need for First Amendment Safeguards at the State Department

WITNESSES: Mr. Matt Taibbi
Twitter Files journalist
Author, Founder
Racket News

Mr. Benjamin Weingarten
Investigative Journalist & Columnist

*NOTE: Witnesses may be added.

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