April 3, 2020

Fran Horowitz CEO Abercrombie & Fitch 6301 Fitch Path New Albany, OH 43054

Dear Ms. Horowitz,

We are writing to express our deep concern regarding recent reporting from the Australian Strategic Policy Institute that links your company to the use of forced Uyghur labor in China. Last year, the Senate passed the Uighur Intervention and Global Humanitarian Unified Response Act unanimously, and the House of Representatives passed it by a vote of 407-1.

The treatment of Uyghur and other Muslim people by the Chinese government – which the Simon-Skjodt Center for the Prevention of Genocide at the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum has determined may amount to crimes against humanity <sup>3</sup> – has drawn fierce and sustained bipartisan condemnation. That American companies would be using forced Uyghur labor, intentionally or unintentionally, is profoundly disturbing.

The specific claims against Abercrombie and Fitch and Hollister in ASPI's report include your alleged use of:

- 1) the Huafu Top Dyed Melange Yarn Co, Ltd. factory, one of 15 factories in Anhui Province that used labor from more than 2,000 Uyghur workers;
- 2) Shandong Zoucheng Gousheng, a satellite factory which claims to have brought over 3,500 jobs to Xinjiang, and which was reported by the Chinese government to be the biggest "Xinjiang Aid" project in Kashgar Prefecture.
- 3) Qingdao Jifa Huajin Garment Co. Ltd, which was reportedly set to employ 1,000 workers in Xinjiang.

As you are no doubt aware, the import of products made wholly or in part with forced or prison labor is in violation of Section 307 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 USC 1307.) It is also in violation of numerous international human rights and labor rights standards.

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Among the acts that comprise crimes against humanity, Uyghurs have been allegedly subjected to enslavement, arbitrary detention, torture, enforced disappearance, and persecution against a collective group of people. Put simply, it is our strong belief that nobody should be profiting from these conditions.

As you are well aware, American companies represent this country in your business abroad. It is essential that your values are in line with the basic principles of human rights.

In light of the gravity of the situation, as we consider legislative options, we ask the following:

- 1) Were you aware of these allegations before the release of ASPI's report?
- 2) Has your company in fact sourced from the factories identified in the ASPI report? If so, for how long?
- 3) What precautions have you taken regarding your company's supply chain in China, especially in regards to goods or materials produced in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR), excludes any use of forced labor and is in compliance with Section 307?
- 4) What audits or investigations has your company undertaken to ensure that your factories or the factories you source from do not use forced labor? How do you ensure that such audits or investigations are independent? Will you make available copies of any audits or investigations carried out over the last three years?

Sincerely,

Ilhan Omar

Member of Congress

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April 3, 2020

Emanuel Chirico CEO PVH Corp. 200 Madison Avenue New York, NY 10016

Dear Mr. Chirico,

We are writing to express our deep concern regarding recent reporting from the Australian Strategic Policy Institute that links your company to the use of forced Uyghur labor in China. Last year, the Senate passed the Uighur Intervention and Global Humanitarian Unified Response Act unanimously, and the House of Representatives passed it by a vote of 407-1.

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The specific claims against PVH (through both the Calvin Klein and Tommy Hilfiger brands) in ASPI's report are related to your alleged use of:

- 1) Changji Esquel Textile Co. Ltd, which participated in a "job fair" to organize labor transfers in Xinjiang and used an admitted 34 forced Uyghur workers;
- 2) Shandong Zoucheng Gousheng, a satellite factory which claims to have brought over 3,500 jobs to Xinjiang, and which was reported by the Chinese government to be the biggest "Xinjiang Aid" project in Kashgar Prefecture;
- 3) Youngor Group Co. Ltd, which owns one of 15 factories in Anhui Province that used labor from more than 2,000 Uyghur workers. Youngor's Xinjiang company also claims to supply your company;
- 4) Nanjing Synergy Textiles Co. Ltd., where a reported 46 workers, including Kazakhs, were transferred from Xinjiang.

As you are no doubt aware, the import of products made wholly or in part with forced or prison labor is in violation of Section 307 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 USC 1307.) It is also in violation of numerous international human rights and labor rights standards.

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Morris Goldfarb CEO DKNY 550 7th Ave New York, NY 10018

Dear Mr. Goldfarb,

We are writing to express our deep concern regarding recent reporting from the Australian Strategic Policy Institute that links your company to the use of forced Uyghur labor in China. Last year, the Senate passed the Uighur Intervention and Global Humanitarian Unified Response Act unanimously, and the House of Representatives passed it by a vote of 407-1.

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The specific claim against DKNY in ASPI's report is related to your alleged use of Shandong Zoucheng Gousheng, a satellite factory which claims to have brought over 3,500 jobs to Xinjiang, and which was reported by the Chinese government to be the biggest "Xinjiang Aid" project in Kashgar Prefecture.

As you are no doubt aware, the import of products made wholly or in part with forced or prison labor is in violation of Section 307 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 USC 1307.) It is also in violation of numerous international human rights and labor rights standards.

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Gary P. Muto CEO Dress Barn 933 MacArthur Blvd. Mahwah, NJ 07430

Dear Mr. Muto,

We are writing to express our deep concern regarding recent reporting from the Australian Strategic Policy Institute that links your company to the use of forced Uyghur labor in China. Last year, the Senate passed the Uighur Intervention and Global Humanitarian Unified Response Act unanimously, and the House of Representatives passed it by a vote of 407-1.

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The specific claim against Dress Barn in ASPI's report is related to your alleged use of Shandong Zoucheng Gousheng, a satellite factory which claims to have brought over 3,500 jobs to Xinjiang, and which was reported by the Chinese government to be the biggest "Xinjiang Aid" project in Kashgar Prefecture.

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Mark Zuckerberg Chairman & CEO Facebook, Inc. 1601 Willow Road Menlo Park, CA 94025

Dear Mr. Zuckerberg,

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The specific claims against Facebook in ASPI's report are related to your alleged use of Hubei Yihong Precision Manufacturing Co. Ltd, where 105 Uyghur workers were transferred on May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018, for Oculus.

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Richard Hayne CEO Urban Outfitters, Inc. 5000 S. Broad Street, Building 25 Philadelphia, PA 19112

Dear Mr. Hayne,

We are writing to express our deep concern regarding recent reporting from the Australian Strategic Policy Institute that links your company to the use of forced Uyghur labor in China. Last year, the Senate passed the Uighur Intervention and Global Humanitarian Unified Response Act unanimously, and the House of Representatives passed it by a vote of 407-1.

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The specific claim against all three of Anthropologie, Free People, and Urban Outfitters in ASPI's report is related to your alleged use of Shandong Zoucheng Gousheng, a satellite factory which claims to have brought over 3,500 jobs to Xinjiang, and which was reported by the Chinese government to be the biggest "Xinjiang Aid" project in Kashgar Prefecture.

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Sonia Syngal CEO Gap, Inc. 2 Folsom Street San Francisco, CA 94105

Dear Ms. Syngal,

We are writing to express our deep concern regarding recent reporting from the Australian Strategic Policy Institute that links your company to the use of forced Uyghur labor in China. Last year, the Senate passed the Uighur Intervention and Global Humanitarian Unified Response Act unanimously, and the House of Representatives passed it by a vote of 407-1.

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The specific claims against Gap in ASPI's report include your alleged use of:

- 1) Qingdao Jifa Huajin Garment Co. Ltd, which was reportedly set to employ 1,000 workers in Xinjiang.
- 2) Youngor Group Co. Ltd, which owns one of 15 factories in Anhui Province that used labor from more than 2,000 Uyghur workers. Youngor's Xinjiang company also claims to supply your company.

Additionally, the report alleges that Banana Republic used Changji Esquel Textile Co. Ltd, which participated in a "job fair" to organize labor transfers in Xinjiang, and used an admitted 34 forced Uyghur workers.

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- 1) Were you aware of these allegations before the release of ASPI's report?
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April 3, 2020

H. Lawrence Culp, Jr. Chairman & CEO General Electric 5 Necco Street Boston, MA 02210

Dear Mr. Culp,

We are writing to express our deep concern regarding recent reporting from the Australian Strategic Policy Institute that links your company to the use of forced Uyghur labor in China. Last year, the Senate passed the Uighur Intervention and Global Humanitarian Unified Response Act unanimously, and the House of Representatives passed it by a vote of 407-1.

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The specific claim against General Electric in ASPI's report is your alleged use of Hubei Yihong Precision Manufacturing Co. Ltd, where 105 Uyghur workers were transferred on May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

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Mary T. Barra CEO General Motors 300 Renaissance Center Detroit, MI 48243

Dear Ms. Barra,

We are writing to express our deep concern regarding recent reporting from the Australian Strategic Policy Institute that links your company to the use of forced Uyghur labor in China. Last year, the Senate passed the Uighur Intervention and Global Humanitarian Unified Response Act unanimously, and the House of Representatives passed it by a vote of 407-1.

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The specific claim against General Electric in ASPI's report is related to your alleged use of O-Film Technology Co. Ltd, which received a transfer of 700 people from Xinjiang in May 2017 and where a Uyghur worker claimed to have worked with more than 1,000 Uyghurs.

As you are no doubt aware, the import of products made wholly or in part with forced or prison labor is in violation of Section 307 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 USC 1307.) It is also in violation of numerous international human rights and labor rights standards.

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Sundar Pichai CEO Google, LLC 1600 Amphitheatre Parkway Mountain View, CA 94043

Dear Mr. Pichai,

We are writing to express our deep concern regarding recent reporting from the Australian Strategic Policy Institute that links your company to the use of forced Uyghur labor in China. Last year, the Senate passed the Uighur Intervention and Global Humanitarian Unified Response Act unanimously, and the House of Representatives passed it by a vote of 407-1.

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The specific claims against Google in ASPI's report are related to your alleged use of:

- 1. Hubei Yihong Precision Manufacturing Co. Ltd, where 105 Uyghur workers were transferred on May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018.
- 2. Hefei Bitland Information Technology Co. Ltd, one of the factories where 1,554 workers were transferred from Xinjiang in the first 8 months of 2018.
- 3. Foxconn Technology, one of the factories in Henan province where 560 workers were transferred from Xinjiang in late 2019.

As you are no doubt aware, the import of products made wholly or in part with forced or prison labor is in violation of Section 307 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 USC 1307.) It is also in violation of numerous international human rights and labor rights standards.

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In light of the gravity of the situation, as we consider legislative options, we ask the following:

- 1) Were you aware of these allegations before the release of ASPI's report?
- 2) What precautions have you taken regarding your supply chain, particularly in China, to ensure compliance with Section 307?
- 3) What investigations have you undertaken of the above-mentioned situation?
- 4) Do you affirm your commitment not to use forced labor, in China or elsewhere? Were you aware of these allegations before the release of ASPI's report?
- 5) Has your company in fact sourced from the factories identified in the ASPI report? If so, for how long?
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Carlos Alberini CEO Guess 1444 South Alameda Street Los Angeles, CA 90021

Dear Mr. Alberini,

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The specific claim against Guess in ASPI's report is related to your alleged use of Shandong Zoucheng Gousheng, a satellite factory which claims to have brought over 3,500 jobs to Xinjiang, and which was reported by the Chinese government to be the biggest "Xinjiang Aid" project in Kashgar Prefecture.

As you are no doubt aware, the import of products made wholly or in part with forced or prison labor is in violation of Section 307 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 USC 1307.) It is also in violation of numerous international human rights and labor rights standards.

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April 3, 2020

Enrique Lores President and CEO HP Inc. 1501 Page Mill Road Palo Alto, CA 94304

Dear Mr. Lores,

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- 1. Hubei Yihong Precision Manufacturing Co. Ltd, where 105 Uyghur workers were transferred on May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018.
- 2. Hefei Bitland Information Technology Co. Ltd, one of the factories where 1,554 workers were transferred from Xinjiang in the first 8 months of 2018.
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In light of the gravity of the situation, as we consider legislative options, we ask the following:

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Doug Williams CEO Hart Schaffner Marx 1680 East Touhy Avenue Des Plaines, IL 60018

Dear Mr. Williams,

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Jill Soltau CEO JCPenney Company, Inc. 6501 Legacy Drive Plano, TX 75024

Dear Ms. Soltau,

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The specific claims against JCPenney in ASPI's report are related to your alleged use of Shandong Zoucheng Gousheng, a satellite factory which claims to have brought over 3,500 jobs to Xinjiang, and which was reported by the Chinese government to be the biggest "Xinjiang Aid" project in Kashgar Prefecture

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Jan Singer CEO J.Crew Group, Inc. 225 Liberty Street New York, NY 10007

Dear Ms. Singer,

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Michelle Gass CEO Kohl's 17000 Ridgewood Drive Menomonee Falls, WI 53051

Dear Ms. Gass,

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Charles V. Bergh CEO Levi Strauss & Co. 1115 Battery Street San Francisco, CA 94111

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Steve Smith President & CEO L.L.Bean 15 Casco Street Freeport, ME 04032

Dear Mr. Smith,

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Jeff Gennette Chairman & CEO Macy's, Inc. 7 West Seventh Street Cleveland, OH 45202

Dear Mr. Gennette,

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Satya Nadella CEO Microsoft One Microsoft Way Redmond, WA 98052

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Jamie Salter CEO Authentic Brands Group, LLC 1411 Broadway New York, NY 10018

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- 3) What precautions have you taken regarding your company's supply chain in China, especially in regards to goods or materials produced in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR), excludes any use of forced labor and is in compliance with Section 307?
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April 3, 2020

John Donahoe CEO Nike, Inc. 1 Bowerman Drive Beaverton, OR 97005

Dear Mr. Donahoe,

We are writing to express our deep concern regarding recent reporting from the Australian Strategic Policy Institute that links your company to the use of forced Uyghur labor in China. Last year, the Senate passed the Uighur Intervention and Global Humanitarian Unified Response Act unanimously, and the House of Representatives passed it by a vote of 407-1.

The treatment of Uyghur and other Muslim people by the Chinese government – which the Simon-Skjodt Center for the Prevention of Genocide at the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum has determined may amount to crimes against humanity<sup>3</sup> – has drawn fierce and sustained bipartisan condemnation. That American companies would be using forced Uyghur labor, intentionally or unintentionally, is profoundly disturbing.

The specific claims against Nike in ASPI's report are related to your alleged use of:

- 1. Qingdao Jifa Huajin Garment Co. Ltd, which was reportedly set to employ 1,000 workers in Xinjiang.
- 2. Changji Esquel Textile Co. Ltd, which participated in a "job fair" to organize labor transfers in Xinjiang, and used an admitted 34 forced Uyghur workers.
- 3. Haoyuanpeng Garment Group, where 63 workers were transferred in February 2018, allegedly directly from a Xinjiang concentration camp.

As you are no doubt aware, the import of products made wholly or in part with forced or prison labor is in violation of Section 307 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 USC 1307.) It is also in violation of numerous international human rights and labor rights standards.

Among the acts that comprise crimes against humanity, Uyghurs have been allegedly subjected to enslavement, arbitrary detention, torture, enforced disappearance, and persecution against a

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In light of the gravity of the situation, as we consider legislative options, we ask the following:

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April 3, 2020

Rose Marcario CEO Patagonia, Inc. 235 W Santa Clara Street Ventura, CA 93001

Dear Ms. Marcario,

We are writing to express our deep concern regarding recent reporting from the Australian Strategic Policy Institute that links your company to the use of forced Uyghur labor in China. Last year, the Senate passed the Uighur Intervention and Global Humanitarian Unified Response Act unanimously, and the House of Representatives passed it by a vote of 407-1.

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The specific claims against Patagonia in ASPI's report are related to your alleged use of Changji Esquel Textile Co. Ltd, which participated in a "job fair" to organize labor transfers in Xinjiang, and used an admitted 34 forced Uyghur workers.

As you are no doubt aware, the import of products made wholly or in part with forced or prison labor is in violation of Section 307 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 USC 1307.) It is also in violation of numerous international human rights and labor rights standards.

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- 1) Were you aware of these allegations before the release of ASPI's report?
- 2) What precautions have you taken regarding your supply chain, particularly in China, to ensure compliance with Section 307?
- 3) What investigations have you undertaken of the above-mentioned situation?
- 4) Do you affirm your commitment not to use forced labor, in China or elsewhere?

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- 2) What precautions have you taken regarding your company's supply chain in China, especially in regards to goods or materials produced in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR), excludes any use of forced labor and is in compliance with Section 307?
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April 3, 2020

Patrice Louvet President & CEO Ralph Lauren Corporation 650 Madison Avenue New York, NY 10022

Dear Mr. Louvet,

We are writing to express our deep concern regarding recent reporting from the Australian Strategic Policy Institute that links your company to the use of forced Uyghur labor in China. Last year, the Senate passed the Uighur Intervention and Global Humanitarian Unified Response Act unanimously, and the House of Representatives passed it by a vote of 407-1.

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The specific claims against Polo Ralph Lauren in ASPI's report are related to your alleged use of:

- 1. Changji Esquel Textile Co. Ltd, which participated in a "job fair" to organize labor transfers in Xinjiang, and used an admitted 34 forced Uyghur workers.
- 2. Youngor Group Co. Ltd, which owns one of 15 factories in Anhui Province that used labor from more than 2,000 Uyghur workers. Youngor's Xinjiang company also claims to supply your company.
- 3. Shandong Zoucheng Gousheng, a satellite factory which claims to have brought over 3,500 jobs to Xinjiang, and which was reported by the Chinese government to be the biggest "Xinjiang Aid" project in Kashgar Prefecture.

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Robert Greenberg Founder & CEO Skechers USA, Inc. 225 South Sepulveda Boulevard Manhattan Beach, CA 90266

Dear Mr. Greenberg,

We are writing to express our deep concern regarding recent reporting from the Australian Strategic Policy Institute that links your company to the use of forced Uyghur labor in China. Last year, the Senate passed the Uighur Intervention and Global Humanitarian Unified Response Act unanimously, and the House of Representatives passed it by a vote of 407-1.

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The specific claims against Skechers in ASPI's report are related to your alleged use of Dongguan Lvzhou Shoes Industry Co. Ltd., where 491 workers were transferred from Xinjiang between 2017 and November 2019.

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April 3, 2020

Brian Cornell Chairman & CEO Target Corporation 1000 Nicollet Mall Minneapolis, MN 55403

Dear Mr. Cornell,

We are writing to express our deep concern regarding recent reporting from the Australian Strategic Policy Institute that links your company to the use of forced Uyghur labor in China. Last year, the Senate passed the Uighur Intervention and Global Humanitarian Unified Response Act unanimously, and the House of Representatives passed it by a vote of 407-1.

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The specific claims against Target in ASPI's report are related to your alleged use of Shandong Zoucheng Gousheng, a satellite factory which claims to have brought over 3,500 jobs to Xinjiang, and which was reported by the Chinese government to be the biggest "Xinjiang Aid" project in Kashgar Prefecture.

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Steve Rendle Chairman, President & CEO VF Corporation 8505 E Orchard Road Greenwood Village, CO 80111

Dear Mr. Rendle,

We are writing to express our deep concern regarding recent reporting from the Australian Strategic Policy Institute that links your company to the use of forced Uyghur labor in China. Last year, the Senate passed the Uighur Intervention and Global Humanitarian Unified Response Act unanimously, and the House of Representatives passed it by a vote of 407-1.

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The specific claims against The North Face in ASPI's report are related to your alleged use of Nanjing Synergy Textiles Co. Ltd., where a reported 46 workers, including Kazakhs, were transferred from Xinjiang.

As you are no doubt aware, the import of products made wholly or in part with forced or prison labor is in violation of Section 307 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 USC 1307.) It is also in violation of numerous international human rights and labor rights standards.

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April 3, 2020

Jeff Bezos Chairman, President, & CEO Amazon 410 Terry Ave N Seattle, WA 98109

Dear Mr. Bezos,

We are writing to express our deep concern regarding recent reporting from the Australian Strategic Policy Institute that links your company to the use of forced Uyghur labor in China. Last year, the Senate passed the Uighur Intervention and Global Humanitarian Unified Response Act unanimously, and the House of Representatives passed it by a vote of 407-1.

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The specific claims against Amazon in ASPI's report are related to your alleged use of:

- O-Film Technology Co. Ltd, which received a transfer of 700 people from Xinjiang in May 2017 and where a Uyghur worker claimed to have worked with more than 1,000 Uyghurs;
- 2. Hubei Yihong Precision Manufacturing Co. Ltd, where 105 Uyghur workers were transferred on May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018;
- 3. Foxconn Technology, one of the factories in Henan province where 560 workers were transferred from Xinjiang in late 2019.

As you are no doubt aware, the import of products made wholly or in part with forced or prison labor is in violation of Section 307 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 USC 1307.) It is also in violation of numerous international human rights and labor rights standards.

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April 3, 2020

Jay Schottenstein Chairman & CEO American Eagle Outfitters, Inc. 77 Hot Metal Street Pittsburgh, PA 15203

Dear Mr. Schottenstein.

We are writing to express our deep concern regarding recent reporting from the Australian Strategic Policy Institute that links your company to the use of forced Uyghur labor in China. Last year, the Senate passed the Uighur Intervention and Global Humanitarian Unified Response Act unanimously, and the House of Representatives passed it by a vote of 407-1.

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The specific claim against American Eagle in ASPI's report is related to your alleged use of Shandong Zoucheng Gousheng, a satellite factory which claims to have brought over 3,500 jobs to Xinjiang, and which was reported by the Chinese government to be the biggest "Xinjiang Aid" project in Kashgar Prefecture.

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Tim Cook CEO Apple One Apple Parkway Cupertino, CA 95014

Dear Mr. Cook,

We are writing to express our deep concern regarding recent reporting from the Australian Strategic Policy Institute that links your company to the use of forced Uyghur labor in China. Last year, the Senate passed the Uighur Intervention and Global Humanitarian Unified Response Act unanimously, and the House of Representatives passed it by a vote of 407-1.

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The specific claims against Apple in ASPI's report include your alleged use of:

- 1) Changji Esquel Textile Co. Ltd, which participated in a "job fair" to organize labor transfers in Xinjiang, and used an admitted 34 forced Uyghur workers;
- 2) Foxconn Technology, one of the factories in Henan province where 560 workers were transferred from Xinjiang in late 2019, and the facility that reportedly makes half of the world's iPhones;
- 3) Hubei Yihong Precision Manufacturing Co. Ltd, where 105 Uyghur workers were transferred on May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018;
- 4) Highbroad Advanced Material Co. Ltd, where more than 500 Uyghur workers were transferred in November 2017, and which sells predominantly to BOE Technology Group, reportedly set to become Apple's second-largest OLED screen supplier by 2021;
- 5) O-Film Technology Co. Ltd, which received a transfer of 700 people from Xinjiang in May 2017 and where a Uyghur worker claimed to have worked with more than 1,000 Uyghurs, and which you personally visited in 2017.

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Claudio Del Vecchio Chairman & CEO Brooks Brothers Group, Inc. 11 E 44th St New York, NY 10017

Dear Mr. Del Vecchio,

We are writing to express our deep concern regarding recent reporting from the Australian Strategic Policy Institute that links your company to the use of forced Uyghur labor in China. Last year, the Senate passed the Uighur Intervention and Global Humanitarian Unified Response Act unanimously, and the House of Representatives passed it by a vote of 407-1.

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The specific claim against Brooks Brothers in ASPI's report is related to your alleged use of Changji Esquel Textile Co. Ltd, which participated in a "job fair" to organize labor transfers in Xinjiang, and used an admitted 34 forced Uyghur workers..

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April 3, 2020

Michael D. Casey CEO Carter's, Inc. 3438 Peachtree Road Suite 1800 Atlanta, GA 30326

Dear Mr. Casey,

We are writing to express our deep concern regarding recent reporting from the Australian Strategic Policy Institute that links your company to the use of forced Uyghur labor in China. Last year, the Senate passed the Uighur Intervention and Global Humanitarian Unified Response Act unanimously, and the House of Representatives passed it by a vote of 407-1.

The treatment of Uyghur and other Muslim people by the Chinese government – which the Simon-Skjodt Center for the Prevention of Genocide at the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum has determined may amount to crimes against humanity<sup>3</sup> – has drawn fierce and sustained bipartisan condemnation. That American companies would be using forced Uyghur labor, intentionally or unintentionally, is profoundly disturbing.

The specific claim against Carter's in ASPI's report is related to your alleged use of Nanjing Synergy Textiles Co. Ltd., where a reported 46 workers, including Kazakhs, were transferred from Xinjiang.

As you are no doubt aware, the import of products made wholly or in part with forced or prison labor is in violation of Section 307 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 USC 1307.) It is also in violation of numerous international human rights and labor rights standards.

Among the acts that comprise crimes against humanity, Uyghurs have been allegedly subjected to enslavement, arbitrary detention, torture, enforced disappearance, and persecution against a collective group of people. Put simply, it is our strong belief that nobody should be profiting from these conditions.

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Chuck Robbins
Chairman & CEO
Cisco Systems, Inc.
170 West Tasman Drive
San Jose, CA 95134

Dear Mr. Robbins,

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The specific claim against Cisco in ASPI's report is related to your alleged use of Hubei Yihong Precision Manufacturing Co. Ltd, where 105 Uyghur workers were transferred on May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

As you are no doubt aware, the import of products made wholly or in part with forced or prison labor is in violation of Section 307 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 USC 1307.) It is also in violation of numerous international human rights and labor rights standards.

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Walter Craig Jelinek CEO Costco PO Box 34331 Seattle, WA 98124

Dear Mr. Jelinek,

We are writing to express our deep concern regarding recent reporting from the Australian Strategic Policy Institute that links your company to the use of forced Uyghur labor in China. Last year, the Senate passed the Uighur Intervention and Global Humanitarian Unified Response Act unanimously, and the House of Representatives passed it by a vote of 407-1.

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The specific claim against Costco in ASPI's report is related to your alleged use of Shandong Zoucheng Gousheng, a satellite factory which claims to have brought over 3,500 jobs to Xinjiang, and which was reported by the Chinese government to be the biggest "Xinjiang Aid" project in Kashgar Prefecture.

As you are no doubt aware, the import of products made wholly or in part with forced or prison labor is in violation of Section 307 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 USC 1307.) It is also in violation of numerous international human rights and labor rights standards.

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Michael Dell Chairman & CEO Dell Technologies Inc. One Dell Way Round Rock, TX 78682

Dear Mr. Dell,

We are writing to express our deep concern regarding recent reporting from the Australian Strategic Policy Institute that links your company to the use of forced Uyghur labor in China. Last year, the Senate passed the Uighur Intervention and Global Humanitarian Unified Response Act unanimously, and the House of Representatives passed it by a vote of 407-1.

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The specific claims against Dell in ASPI's report include your alleged use of:

- 1) Foxconn Technology, one of the factories in Henan province where 560 workers were transferred from Xinjiang in late 2019;
- 2) Sichuan Mianyang Jingweida Technology Co. Ltd, one of the factories where 1,554 workers were transferred from Xinjiang in the first 8 months of 2018;
- 3) Highbroad Advanced Material Co. Ltd, where more than 500 Uyghur workers were transferred in November 2017;
- 4) O-Film Technology Co. Ltd, which received a transfer of 700 people from Xinjiang in May 2017 and where a Uyghur worker claimed to have worked with more than 1,000 Uyghurs.

As you are no doubt aware, the import of products made wholly or in part with forced or prison labor is in violation of Section 307 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 USC 1307.) It is also in violation of numerous international human rights and labor rights standards.

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In light of the gravity of the situation, as we consider legislative options, we ask the following:

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John Mehas CEO Victoria's Secret Four Limited Parkway East Reynoldsburg, OH 43068

Dear Mr. Mehas,

We are writing to express our deep concern regarding recent reporting from the Australian Strategic Policy Institute that links your company to the use of forced Uyghur labor in China. Last year, the Senate passed the Uighur Intervention and Global Humanitarian Unified Response Act unanimously, and the House of Representatives passed it by a vote of 407-1.

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The specific claims against Victoria's Secret in ASPI's report include your alleged use of Huafu Top Dyed Melange Yarn Co. Ltd, one of 15 factories in Anhui Province that used labor from more than 2,000 Uyghur workers.

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Doug McMillon President & CEO Walmart Inc. 702 SW 8th Street Bentonville, AR 72716

Dear Mr. McMillon,

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- 1. Shandong Zoucheng Gousheng, a satellite factory which claims to have brought over 3,500 jobs to Xinjiang, and which was reported by the Chinese government to be the biggest "Xinjiang Aid" project in Kashgar Prefecture;
- 2. Qingdao Jifa Huajin Garment Co. Ltd, which was reportedly set to employ 1,000 workers in Xinjiang.

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