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Dear Mr. Schwab,

Thank you for contacting me about foreign policy. I appreciate you taking the time to write and share your perspective. It is an honor to serve you in the United States House of Representatives. I hope you will continue to write with your thoughts and ideas for moving our country forward.

My foreign policy approach is simple: America comes first. The days of the American people footing the bill for unreliable allies, giving out millions of dollars to promote the Radical Left agenda in third-world countries, and settling for a weak and woke military are over. The waste, fraud, and abuse in America's foreign policy endeavors ends with President Trump.

As foreign adversaries including China, Russia, North Korea, and Iran conspire against the West, President Trump persuaded America's NATO allies to drastically increase defense spending. In June 2025, NATO leaders agreed to increase defense expenditures to 5% of their respective Gross Domestic Products over the next ten years, a vast improvement over the baseline 2% spending many allies failed to meet before the President's first term. Under President Trump, our allies are finally paying their fair share in our mutual defense of our citizens.

President Trump cut billions from the bloated U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) and reinvested in our military. The most ridiculous programs of USAID included hundreds of millions of dollars to assist heroin manufacturing in Afghanistan, hundreds of thousands of meals for al-Qaeda-aligned terrorists in Syria, \$2 million for transgender surgeries in Guatemala, and \$1.5 million for diversity, equity, and inclusion programs in Serbia. In response, I cosponsored H.R. 1123, a bill to abolish USAID. I also voted to pass H.R. 4, the Rescissions Act of 2025, slashing \$8 billion from USAID.

A strong military deters America's enemies. As part of the President's Working Families Tax Cut, I voted to increase the defense budget by \$150 billion to establish President Trump's Golden Dome missile defense system and modernize the United States Navy. Adversaries respond to diplomacy backed by strength. Under President Trump and Secretary Hegseth's leadership, the United States military is once again feared by America's enemies and respected by our allies.

An America First foreign policy puts taxpayers before politics, and I am proud to support the President. Coloradans deserve to know their hard-earned money is used to defend their interests, both at home and abroad.

It is an honor to serve Colorado as part of its Congressional Delegation. I took an oath to support and defend the Constitution of the United States and will remain forever faithful to it. Rest assured, I will work to represent you with integrity. I always fight for freedom and prosperity to deliver results for Coloradans of the Fourth District.

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Sincerely, Lauren Boebert Member of Congress