

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

December 9, 2011

The Honorable Hillary Rodham Clinton
Secretary of State
U.S. Department of State
2201 C. Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Madam Secretary:

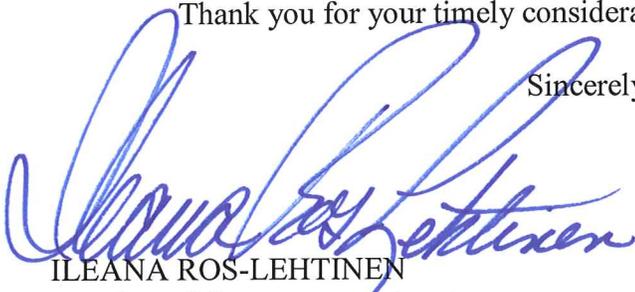
We are writing to express our grave concerns regarding the diplomatic credentials of Livia Antonieta Acosta Noguera, Consulate General of Venezuela in Miami. It has recently come to our attention that Ms. Antonieta, assigned to the Venezuelan consul in Miami since March 2011, has been linked to a potential cyber attack on the United States involving affiliates of the Iranian, Cuban, and Venezuelan regimes.

According to a documentary by Univision Network titled 'La Amenaza Iraní', in 2008, while serving as the vice secretary at the Venezuelan embassy in Mexico, Ms. Antonieta interacted with members from the Iranian and Cuban embassies and with students posing as extremists from the Universidad Autónoma de Mexico (UNAM), in order to coordinate a cyber attack against the United States Government and our critical infrastructure systems at the White House, FBI, and CIA. If true, these actions demonstrate Livia Antonieta's willingness to undermine U.S. interests and the potential threat to our national security posed by Livia Antonieta's activities.

With this in mind, we respectfully request the Department of State to investigate these allegations, and if found true, declare her a *persona non grata* and require her immediate departure from the United States.

Thank you for your timely consideration and review of this important matter.

Sincerely,



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Member of Congress



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MARIO DIAZ-BALART
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