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STATEMENT ON THE RUSSIAN INCURSION IN FINLAND

To the people of the United States and Finland,

The United States Government utterly and unequivocally condemns the aggressive maritime maneuvers being conducted by the naval forces of the Russian Federation in the Baltic Sea in proximity to the territorial waters of Republic of Finland. The nation and people of Finland are our close allies, and we will do whatever it takes to prevent any threat to their sovereignty by the organs of the Russian government.

For this purpose, on behalf of the President and the administration, the Vice President shall immediately travel to Finland to monitor the situation and reassure our allies in Helsinki that the United States and NATO have their backs. We must all be strong together, and we are confident that, in the face of this Russian menace, we can do just that. Thank you.

R.M. Steve

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