



## **John Gard Statement Regarding Planned Terrorist Attacks on the United States and United Kingdom**

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“The plotted terrorist attacks on the United States and the United Kingdom prove that we need to continually be vigilant in the global War on Terror. Our highest responsibility is to keep America safe. We must send the signal to those who wish to attack our families, our freedom and our way of life, that we will not back down and let the terrorists win. We will remain steadfast to keeping America strong and will work diligently to defend democracy.

I commend the U.S. and U.K intelligence agencies, and all who were involved in preventing harm, for their tireless efforts to protect our security. Their success in thwarting what could have been one of the worst terrorist attacks we have seen, is a result of countless hours of hard work and cooperation. Their remarkable achievement shows that efforts to protect the security of our homeland are working. I believe Americans need to unite to protect our country and make it even stronger for future generations.”

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