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Harris for President
PO Box 58174
Philadelphia, PA 19102

Dear Vice President Harris:

Driving Force Action is a political action committee (PAC) that advocates for the right of all Americans to choose the vehicle that best suits their needs, including internal combustion engine (ICE) vehicles, and fights against federal and state policies pushing for electric vehicle (EV) mandates.

We are deeply concerned about the reported \$50,000 in political contributions your campaign received from Stella Ke Li, a Chinese national and senior executive at BYD, a Chinese electric vehicle company with close ties to the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) and a company identified as a national security threat on par with Huawei.

BYD has been described as a company that benefits from substantial support from the Chinese government through direct subsidies and military-civil fusion initiatives. As detailed in various reports, BYD collaborates with military affiliates on significant projects, including data aggregation from vehicles and technology sharing with state-owned enterprises. Furthermore, Ms. Ke Li, who made these contributions, appears to be married to Wang Chuanfu, BYD's founder and a prominent CCP member.

The acceptance of political contributions from an executive of a company with such ties to the CCP raises serious ethical and national security concerns, especially in light of your campaign's previous stance on reducing reliance on foreign adversaries for critical industries like electric vehicles. While you have recently spoken in support of American manufacturing and expressed concern about China's dominance in the electric vehicle market, accepting contributions from BYD appears inconsistent with these statements.

In light of these concerns, **Driving Force Action** demands that your campaign return the \$50,000 contribution made by Ms. Li and publicly disassociate from any financial ties to BYD. We believe this action is necessary to demonstrate your commitment to protecting American jobs, defending national security, and maintaining transparency in your campaign.

We look forward to your prompt action on this matter and continuing a national dialogue about the role of foreign adversaries in critical American industries.

Sincerely,
Driving Force Action
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