



COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20515

BART GORDON
CHAIRMAN

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Dear Dr. Kelly,

Thank you for briefing me and the members of the House Committee on Science and Technology who traveled to Greenland last week. You provided good information for us, and I was surprised by the variety of uses for the Sondrestrom Radar Facility.

We always look forward to hearing about the work agencies under our jurisdiction are funding. In addition to the National Science Foundation, two other participants in the National Space Weather Program, NASA and NOAA, fall under our Committee's jurisdiction.

We enjoyed getting a glimpse of the nuts and bolts of the facility during the tour, and I appreciate your allowing those who wanted to go inside the base of the antenna the opportunity to do so.

Please convey our thanks to the rest of your team for the much enjoyed and discussed refreshments—we've never had anyone bake for us before, much less in the shape of a radar dish! Many thanks for the hospitality.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bart", with a stylized flourish extending from the end.

BART GORDON
Chairman