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Dr. Chris L Greer
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Dear Dr. Greer,

It is with great pleasure that I look forward to the National Cyber Leap Year Summit.

Innovation is essential to our vision of a prosperous and secure future. The economic security of our Nation and the continuity of essential Government and private sector services depend upon effective cybersecurity. Given the magnitude and pervasiveness of threats in cyber space, it is imperative that we achieve a "leap forward" in cybersecurity through development of "game changing" technologies.

The NCLY Summit is a novel approach to initiate enduring structural cybersecurity changes – an important step toward a fundamental "game change". Working together, the private sector, academia and government can form an enduring cybersecurity partnership for the future.

Sincerely,

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Aneesh Chopra
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