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Dear Colleague:

**As the U.S. and the world face multiple existential crises, the need for solutions grounded in scientific evidence has never been greater.** The impact of climate change is being felt by billions—especially society’s most vulnerable—with extreme events that are projected to increase in the coming decades. At the same time, Russia’s invasion of Ukraine devastates lives, threatens scientific infrastructure and research capacity, exacerbates geopolitical tensions, and increases uncertainty in a global economy already strained from the COVID-19 pandemic.

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Yours sincerely,

Marcia McNutt  
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