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Letter To The President and Congress Of The United States:

Ukraine's Defense Industry: America's Strategic Advantage

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*An Open Letter to the President of the United States and Congress: Strengthening the
U.S.-Ukraine Defense Technology Partnership*



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To The Honorable President of the United States and **Honorable** Members of Congress:

The **revolution in warfare** in Ukraine highlights the **dominant role of unmanned vehicles** across all domains: air, land, and sea. In response to the Russian invasion, Ukrainian entrepreneurs, in collaboration with military volunteers, have developed a variety of unmanned vehicles with **significant capabilities that are not currently available to the U.S.**

Over the last two years, **MITS Capital**, an international group with senior US participants, allies, and Ukrainian entrepreneurs, has been advancing new systems for combat operations. These innovations include:

- Stratospheric payload carriers
- Command and control systems impervious to electronic warfare (EW)
- AI-powered targeting and optical navigation systems
- Acoustic and AI-driven drone detection capabilities
- Advanced imaging cameras
- High-performance drone motors and rocket engines

The developments also include finished land, sea, and air drone platforms. The technologies are battle-tested, and 90% are currently in operational use. Manufactured in Ukraine, they cost less than one-half (and sometimes one-tenth) of the equivalent US cost.

The US can leverage what has been developed and put into production in Ukraine for its benefit. These weapons systems are not only **cost-efficient** but also **readily deployable**. Ukraine's production volumes will double in 2025. Furthermore, their adoption offers the **collateral benefit** of **replacing Chinese components** in U.S. defense supply chains, enhancing national security. **Moreover, Ukraine has a critical mineral resource base that can be incorporated into the US defense supply chain.**



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With its large-scale defense industrial base, Ukraine can become a strategic asset to the US. Ceding this strategic asset to China and Russia would seriously affect US interests.

We prepared **the attached report to substantiate the above.**

We urge the new administration to examine Ukraine's innovations and low-cost production more closely. By leveraging its partnership with Ukraine, this administration can catalyze American technological competitiveness and ensure the U.S. remains at the forefront of modern warfare.

Respectfully,

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Attachment: Report "U.S.-Ukraine Defense Tech Partnership: Enhancing Global Security Through Strategic Cooperation"