By email only

Brian Schimpf
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RE: Questions about Anduril Industries' work with the Customs and Border Protection Agency

Dear Mr. Schimpf,

On February 5, 2019, the Washington Post reported that Anduril Industries signed a contract with US Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to expand the company's border security system in California. Your website describes your border security system, Lattice, as able to "detect, classify and track any car, person, drone or other threat in a restricted area." Privacy International is concerned by the opacity surrounding Lattice as well as its potential to intrude on the rights of travelers, immigrants, and people who reside near the border. We therefore write to seek answers to questions regarding this proposed border technology.

Privacy International is a UK-based non-profit, non-governmental organisation, which defends the right to privacy around the world. Privacy International works on issues related to government and corporate surveillance with a focus on the policies and technologies that enable these practices.

All government agencies must be transparent and accountable to the public. This principle is especially critical with respect to agencies, like CBP, that have the power to detain and deport people. It follows that there must be transparency and accountability for the systems that CBP uses to carry out its activities, including when those systems are provided by a company. At present, the public remains in the dark about how Lattice will operate in practice.

We therefore ask for answers to the following questions:

- What kind of data is collected by Lattice? (e.g., device IDs such as IMSI and IMEI data, metadata, location data)
- What are the data sources for the data collected by Lattice?
- Does the platform rely on interception of any kind? (e.g., via IMSI catchers)
- What kind of access controls does the system have?
- Are live video feeds made available to CBP or Anduril?
- Is facial recognition used in Anduril's cameras?
- At what point are humans involved in reviewing data collected or analysed by Lattice?
- Who is given access to collected or analysed data?
- How long will data be stored by Anduril?

We appreciate your timely response to these questions and ask that you please provide answers to these questions within 7 days. Please note that we intend to publish a piece about Anduril on Privacy International's website and may publish your response.

Thank you.



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cc: Palmer Luckey, Founder, Anduril Industries
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