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The Honorable Carl Levin
Chairman, Committee on Armed Services
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510-6050

Dear Mr. Chairman:

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My point of contact is Mr. David Fisher, Director of the BTA, at 703-607-2110. A similar letter is being sent to the other congressional defense committees.

Sincerely,

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The Honorable John McCain
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Washington, DC 20515-6035

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Committee on Appropriations
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510-6028

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Washington, DC 20515-6018

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