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21 MAY 2001

Honorable Ted Stevens  
Chairman, Subcommittee on Defense  
Committee on Appropriations  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510-6025

Dear Mr. Chairman:

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Sincerely,

E. C. Aldridge, Jr.

Enclosure:  
As stated

cc:  
Honorable Daniel K. Inouye  
Ranking Democrat





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