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UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
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WASHINGTON, DC 20301-1100

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

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Dear Mr. Chairman:

In accordance with the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2014 (division C of Public Law 113-76), I am notifying you on behalf of the Secretary of Defense that the X-Year Afghanistan Security Forces Fund (ASFF) appropriation will receive a \$67.6 million contribution from the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Afghan National Army Trust Fund. These NATO contributions will fund the second phase of construction of the Afghan National Defense University (ANDU).

Completion of the ANDU campuses has been divided into three phases. Phase I, the National Military Academy of Afghanistan, was completed in February of 2012. Phase II encompasses various additional structures, including the Headquarters Building, the Counter Insurgency Centre of Excellence, and the Foreign Language Institute. Phase III, the Afghan National Army Officer Academy, is currently under construction. These schools provide Professional Military Education (PME) for career service members.

As we prepare for increasing contributions in Fiscal Year 2015, we plan to make large, consolidated withdrawals from the NATO ANA Trust Fund. I am sending a similar letter to the Chairmen of the other congressional defense committees.

Sincerely,

Michael McCord

cc:
The Honorable James M. Inhofe
Ranking Member

