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MAY 23 2006

The Honorable Thad Cochran
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

(S) Consistent with section 1208(a), "Support of Military Operations to Combat Terrorism," of the Ronald W. Reagan National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2005, Public Law 108-375, I am notifying you that I am exercising my authority to provide counterterrorism training and support to Government of Colombia special operations forces engaged in supporting or facilitating ongoing military operations (b)(1) (b)(1), 1.4(d) to combat terrorism. The estimated Fiscal Year 2006 cost for this support, which will include military equipment and supplies, transportation, and training, is \$3.2 million.

Sincerely,

cc:

The Honorable Robert C. Byrd
Ranking Member

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MAY 22 2006

The Honorable John Warner
Chairman
Committee on Armed Services
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

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The Honorable Ted Stevens
Chairman
Subcommittee on Defense
Committee on Appropriations
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

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The Honorable Daniel K. Inouye
Ranking Member

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The Honorable Duncan Hunter
Chairman
Committee on Armed Services
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

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The Honorable Ike Skelton
Ranking Member

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The Honorable Jerry Lewis
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

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The Honorable David R. Obey
Ranking Member

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The Honorable C. W. Bill Young
Chairman
Subcommittee on Defense
Committee on Appropriations
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

(S) Consistent with section 1208(g), "Support of Military Operations to Combat Terrorism," of the Ronald W. Reagan National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2005, Public Law 108-375, I am notifying you that I am exercising my authority to provide counterterrorism training and support to Government of Colombia special operations forces engaged in supporting or facilitating ongoing military operations (b)(1),1.4(d) to combat terrorism. The estimated Fiscal Year 2006 cost for this support, which will include military equipment and supplies, transportation, and training, is \$3.2 million.

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