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WASHINGTON, DC 20301-1700

JAN 21 2015

The Honorable Mac Thornberry  
Chairman  
Committee on Armed Services  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515-6035

Dear Mr. Chairman:

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J. Michael Gilmore  
Director

Enclosure:  
As stated

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The Honorable Adam Smith  
Ranking Member





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The Honorable Rodney P. Frelinghuysen  
Chairman, Subcommittee on Defense  
Committee on Appropriations  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515-6014

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United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510-6050

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The Honorable Thad Cochran  
Chairman, Subcommittee on Defense  
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United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510-6025

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