



THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY
WASHINGTON DC 20350-1000

February 9, 2018

The Honorable John McCain III
Chairman, Committee on
Armed Services
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510-0303

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Sincerely,



Richard V. Spencer

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The Honorable Mac Thornberry
Chairman, Committee on
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House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-4313

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The Honorable Thad Cochran
Chairman, Committee on
Appropriations
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510-2402

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Vice Chairman



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Chairman, Committee on
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House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-3011

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The Honorable Kay N. Granger
Chairwoman, Subcommittee on
Defense
Committee on Appropriations
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Washington, DC 20515-4312

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