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Mr. Ken deGraffenreid
National Security Council
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Ken:

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Again, thanks [redacted] STAT

Sincerely,

Bob

Robert M. Gates
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The Honorable Richard L. Armitage
Assistant Secretary of Defense
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The Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20301

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