

## ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WASHINGTON, DC 20301-1300

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi Speaker of the House U.S. House of Representatives

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Dear Madam Speaker:

Washington, DC 20515

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