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The Honorable Robert C. Byrd
Chairman
Senate Appropriations Committee
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The Honorable Thad Cochran
Ranking Member
Senate Appropriations Committee
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Dear Chairman Byrd and Ranking Member Cochran:

I am writing in compliance with S.1, The Honest Leadership and Open Government Act of 2007.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has a pecuniary interest, consistent with the requirements of Paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, in any congressionally directed spending that I requested from the Committee on Appropriations for fiscal year 2008.

If you have any questions about this certification, please let me know.

Sincerely,

ROBERT MENENDEZ
United States Senator

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