

THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WASHINGTON

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The Honorable Robert Dole Verner Liipfert Berhard McPherson and Hand 901 15th Street, NW Washington, DC 20005

Dear Bob:

Thank you for joining Paul Wolfowitz and me last Friday to discuss the war against terrorism. I hope you will continue to provide us your thoughtful advice and counsel.

Torie Clarke and members of her public affairs staff will follow up with you regarding support for critical programs to keep opinion leaders and the public engaged in the sustained effort.

Again, it was good to see you. I look forward to meeting with you again in the near future.

Sincerely,

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