



THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
WASHINGTON

January 13, 2005

The Honorable Christopher J. Dodd  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chris:

Thank you for the letter you signed with Representative Larson regarding reimbursement to military members or their families for privately purchased body armor and other protective equipment. I have asked Dr. Francis J. Harvey, Secretary of the Army, to be in touch with you on this. He will get back to you as soon as possible.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Rumsfeld", written in a cursive style.