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President Barack Obama
The White House
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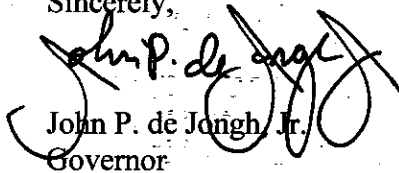
Re: Certification under Section 1607 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

Dear Mr. President:

Pursuant to Title XVI, section 1607 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Pub. L. 111-5 (Feb. 17, 2009)) ("ARRA"), entitled "Additional Funding Distribution and Assistance of Appropriate Use of Funds," I, John P. de Jongh, Jr., Governor of the U.S. Virgin Islands, hereby certify that:

- 1) The U.S. Virgin Islands will request and use funds provided by ARRA; and
- 2) The funds will be used to create jobs and promote economic growth.

Sincerely,


John P. de Jongh, Jr.
Governor

cc: Peter Orszag, OMB