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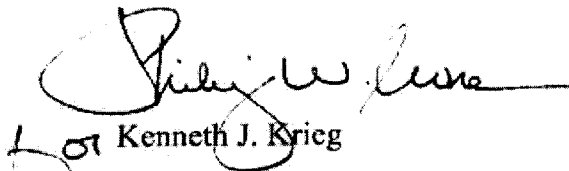
The Honorable C. W. "Bill" Young
Chairman, Subcommittee on Defense
Committee on Appropriations
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-0910

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Sincerely,


for Kenneth J. Krieg

Enclosure:
As stated

cc:
The Honorable John P. Murtha
Ranking Member





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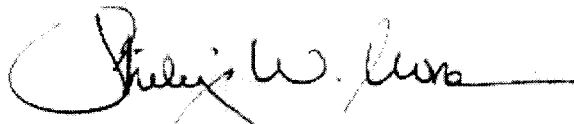
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United States Senate
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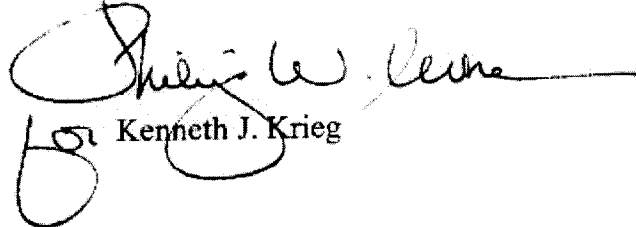
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United States Senate
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