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February 21, 2006

The Honorable Richard B. Cheney
President of the Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. President:

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In compliance with this requirement, the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) provides the following information for FY 2005:

1. **Provide the dollar value of any articles, materials, or supplies purchased that were manufactured outside of the United States :**

   Response: The NLRB made no purchases of any articles, materials, or supplies that were manufactured outside of the United States within the meaning of the Buy American Act.

2. **Provide an itemized list of all waivers granted with respect to such articles, materials, or supplies under the Buy American Act (41 U.S.C. 10a et seq.);**

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3. **Provide a summary of the total procurement funds spent on goods manufactured in the United States versus funds spent on goods manufactured outside of the United States.**

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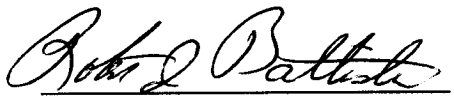

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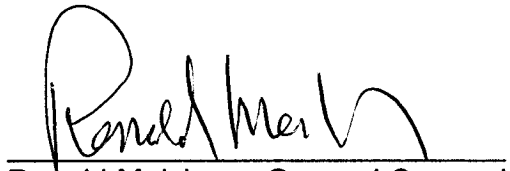

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