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Brigadier General Sue Ellen Turner
BRAC Commission
2521 South Clark St., Ste. 600
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Dear General:

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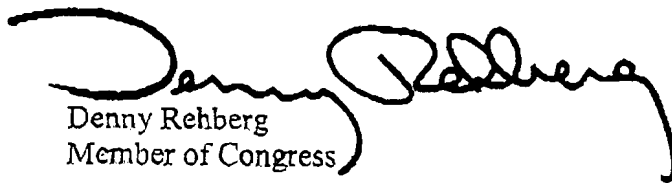
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Mr. Philip Coyle, Sr.
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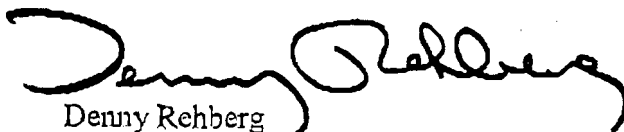
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Dear Mr. Hansen *Jim*

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