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February 6, 2009

The Honorable Joseph I. Lieberman
Chairman, Committee on Homeland Security
& Governmental Affairs
U.S. Senate
340 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Lieberman:

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- (2) an itemized list of all waivers granted with respect to such articles, materials, or supplies; seq.); and
- (3) 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.

The Commission did not purchase any articles, materials, or supplies manufactured outside of the United States for fiscal year 2008, and, as such, did not request, require, or receive any waivers under the Buy American Act. Additionally, our records indicate the Commission spent a total of \$2,765,076 in fiscal year 2008 on goods manufactured in the United States. As required, this report will be made available for public viewing on our website at www.usccr.gov.

If you or your staff has questions regarding this report, please contact me at (202) 376-8105 or pdunston@usccr.gov.

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