

January 28, 2010

The Honorable Russell D. Feingold United States Senate 506 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Feingold:

Thank you for your recent letter regarding the report required by Public Law 110-28, the U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Care, Katrina Recovery, and Iraq Accountability Appropriations Act, 2007. The Corporation for National & Community Service (Corporation) submits the following information regarding purchases made in fiscal years (FY) 2004-2006.

- 1. The Corporation for National & Community Service has not knowingly purchased products manufactured outside of the United States for the cited years.
- 2. No waivers have been granted with respect to such articles, materials, or supplies under the Buy American Act (41 U.S.C. 10a et seq.).
- 3. The Federal Procurement Data System does not provide a report which separates funds spent on manufactured goods from funds spent on services, so we are unable to identify total funds spent on manufactured goods. However, as noted above, none of these funds are reported as having been spent on goods manufactured outside of the United States. Many of the supply and equipment purchases made were procured using GSA Federal Supply Schedule vendors.

The Corporation will continue to monitor our procurements, comply with the Act, and provide reports to Congress, as required. In accordance with Public Law 109-115, this report will be made available for public viewing on the Agency's website. If you have any

questions concerning this information, please contact Mr. Roderick Gaither, Director of Procurement Services, at (202) 606-7571 or rgaither@cns.gov.

Sincerely,

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cc: The Honorable Joseph I. Lieberman, Chair, Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

The Honorable Edolphus Towns, Chair, House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform