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COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

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May 4, 2005

The Honorable Condoleezza Rice  
Secretary of State  
U.S. State Department  
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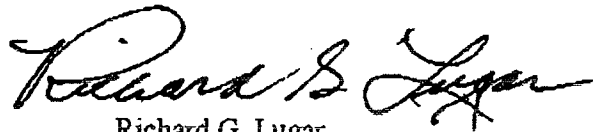
Dear Secretary Rice:

I understand that Senator Biden has submitted document requests to the State Department in connection with the nomination of John R. Bolton to be the United States Ambassador to the United Nations. I appreciate the Department's diligent efforts to be responsive to the Committee's review of this nomination and the unprecedented exceptions that have been made to your document and personnel production policies. I also appreciate the Department's willingness to make several witnesses available for a second interview.

I recognize that some document requests may not be able to be accommodated in the time allowed. Some requests are extremely broad and may have marginal relevance to specific allegations. But I am hopeful that the Department can quickly accommodate requests relating to the CIA NIO for Latin America, the legal matter involving a sanctions case, the assignment of NP support to Mr. Bolton as the lead negotiator for the G-8 senior group dealing with proliferation, the NSA intercepts, and the WINPAC document related to Chinese Missile Proliferation.

The Committee looks forward to reviewing additional documents in advance of its May 12 vote on the nomination of John Bolton, and we appreciate your efforts to make that possible.

Sincerely,



Richard G. Lugar  
Chairman

RGL/dd

April 28, 2005

**Document Requests**

- 1. May/June 2002 Draft Testimony for SFRC Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs.** Following the May 6, 2002, speech at the Heritage Foundation, Under Secretary Bolton's office instructed that draft testimony be prepared for his possible appearance before the Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. Please provide all records, including memoranda, correspondence, notes, e-mails, and draft testimony related to the preparation and clearance of the draft testimony within the State Department and with the Intelligence community, including the National Intelligence Council and WINPAC.
- 2. Clearance of drafts of the May 6, 2002, Heritage Foundation Speech.** State has previously provided records related to clearance of the May 6, 2002 speech by Under Secretary Bolton at the Heritage Foundation. Please provide all records, including memoranda, correspondence, notes, e-mails, and speech drafts (including portions thereof) related to preparation and clearance of such speech not previously provided. The request covers records within the State Department and with the Intelligence community, including the National Intelligence Council and WINPAC.
- 3. Clearance of drafts of the September 16, 2003, testimony before the House International Relations Committee, Subcommittee on the Middle East and Central Asia.** Please provide all records, including memoranda, correspondence, notes, e-mails, and draft testimony (including portions thereof) related to preparation of September 16, 2003 testimony by Under Secretary Bolton before the House International Relations Committee, Subcommittee on Middle East and Central Asia on Syria's Weapons of Mass Destruction and Missile Development Programs. The request covers records within the State Department and with the Intelligence community, including the National Intelligence Council and WINPAC, and covers preparation for testimony that was scheduled to occur in July 2003 (as described by the nominee in his April 11 testimony in response to questions by Sen. Obama)
- ✓4. Former NIO for Latin America.** Please provide all records, including memoranda, correspondence, notes, e-mails, phone logs, and other written materials from T related to the former National Intelligence Officer from Latin America from 2001-2004. Please provide a copy of the draft letter from files of T, WHA or Assistant Secretary Reich that Mr. Reich presented to Stuart Cohen of the National Intelligence Council when he met with him in the June or July 2002 time period to seek the removal of the former NIO for Latin America.
- ✓5. Attempt to remove attorney from legal case.** All records from D, T, and L, including memoranda, correspondence, notes, and e-mails, related to the

attempt by the nominee to remove an attorney in L from working on a sanctions case (described by the nominee in response to Biden question #2).

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- ✓ **7. NSA Intercepts.** In response to a prior question for the record by Senator Dodd, concerning the number of times Mr. Bolton had requested names of U.S. officials in NSA product, the Acting Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Affairs wrote in a letter dated 4/18/2005 that "according to the records maintained by the Bureau of Intelligence and Research, John Bolton or his special assistant made ten such requests during the last four years. All were granted."

Please provide all Department records, including memoranda, correspondence, notes, and e-mails, related to the ten requests by Mr. Bolton or his special assistant.

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**9. Sudan and BW.** On November 19, 2001, Under Secretary Bolton addressed the 5<sup>th</sup> Biological Weapons Convention Review Conference and said: "we are concerned about the growing interest of Sudan (a non-BWC party) in developing a BW program." Please provide all records, including memoranda, correspondence, notes, e-mails, and draft text related to the preparation and clearance of the Sudan portion of this speech within the State Department and with the Intelligence community, including the National Intelligence Council and WINPAC.