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The Honorable Henry A. Waxman
Chairman
Committee on Oversight and Government Reform
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

In accordance with 41 U.S.C. §10a, the head of each Federal agency is required to submit a report to Congress on the amount of acquisitions made by the agency from entities that manufacture end products outside the United States. This letter provides information for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) acquisitions for FY 2007, including procurements from foreign manufacturers and waivers (if any) from the Buy American Act (BAA). I am submitting this report on behalf of the OMB Director.

Information on OMB's FY 2007 acquisitions is reported to the Federal Procurement Data System (FPDS), the government-wide database on federal procurement activity. OMB staff reviewed the FPDS, which indicates the following:

- (1) OMB did not purchase any articles, materials or supplies that were manufactured outside of the United States.
- (2) Waivers of the BAA were neither necessary nor granted for acquisitions conducted.
- (3) OMB obligations for goods manufactured in the United States were \$488,291.77 for FY 2007.

As required, this report will be made available for public viewing on our website at www.whitehouse.gov/omb/procurement/index_reports.html.

Sincerely,

Paul A. Denett
Administrator

Identical Letter sent to The Honorable Tom Davis, The Honorable Joseph I. Lieberman
The Honorable Susan Collins and The Honorable Russell D. Feingold