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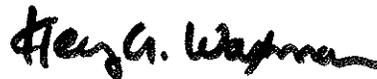
The Honorable R. James Nicholson
Secretary of Veterans Affairs
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Dear Secretary Nicholson:

Thank you for providing the documents I requested in my April 25, 2006, letter regarding the relationship between QTC Management Inc. and former Secretary Anthony Principi. I have had an opportunity to review the documents you provided and to consult with the staff of the House Veterans' Affairs Committee about the findings of their investigation into this issue. Based on this information, I am satisfied that Secretary Principi's actions were proper and ethical.

I appreciate your assistance with my oversight investigation.

Sincerely,



Henry A. Waxman
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