



UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
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WASHINGTON, DC 20301-1100

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The Honorable Daniel K. Inouye
Chairman
Subcommittee on Defense
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

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Vice Chairman



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