



Marion C. Blakey
President and Chief Executive Officer

November 29, 2007

The Honorable Robert Byrd
Senate Appropriations Committee
S-131 Capitol Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Byrd:

On behalf of the 275 member companies and 630,000 employees we represent, the Aerospace Industries Association (AIA) urges Congress to fully fund the Administration's Fiscal Year 2008 FMF request for Egypt.

It is crucial for the United States to support moderate States in the Middle East so that our common national security interest goals are achieved. The FMF program to Egypt not only ensures that our strategic regional goals are realized, but it directly translates into jobs for Americans across the country. Under the Foreign Military Financing (FMF) program, U.S. aerospace and defense workers provide military articles, services, and training to the Egyptian military that support our common regional stability goals and enable Egypt to enhance their defensive capabilities against common threats.

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For these reasons, we respectfully urge Congress to support fully the Administration's Fiscal Year 2008 Foreign Military Financing request for Egypt without restrictions.

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The Honorable Patrick Leahy
State, Foreign Operations and Related Programs Subcommittee
Senate Appropriations Committee
127 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Leahy:

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The Honorable Thad Cochran
Senate Appropriations Committee
S-146A Capitol Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Cochran:

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The Honorable Judd Gregg
State, Foreign Operations and Related Programs Subcommittee
Senate Appropriations Committee
127 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Gregg:

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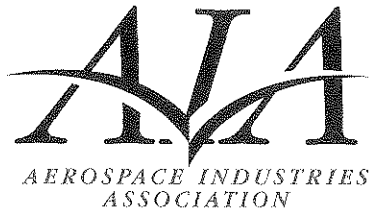
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The Honorable Jerry Lewis
House Appropriations Committee
1016 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515-6157

Dear Congressman Lewis:

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The Honorable Frank Wolf
State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Subcommittee
House Appropriations Committee
1016 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515-6157

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The Honorable David Obey
House Appropriations Committee
H-218 Capitol Building
Washington, D.C. 20515-6015

Dear Congressman Obey:

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The Honorable Nita Lowey
State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Subcommittee
House Appropriations Committee
HB-26 Capitol Building
Washington, D.C. 20515-6021

Dear Congresswoman Lowey:

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