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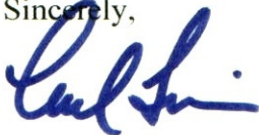
Dear Dr. Al-Shiraida:

I was delighted to hear that LIFE had recently received its license for additional shipments of humanitarian aid to Iraq. I share your deep concern for the innocent people of Iraq and commend your tireless efforts on their behalf.

Thank you for requesting my assistance in working with the Departments of State and Treasury. It is a complicated process and I am pleased that my staff was able to help facilitate your meetings in Washington.

I would also like to commend your broader work in the Arab and Muslim American community. You are fortunate to have the commitment and dedication of folks like Ms. Vicki Robb which, I am sure, accounts for your many successes. Keep up the good work!

Sincerely,



Carl Levin

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