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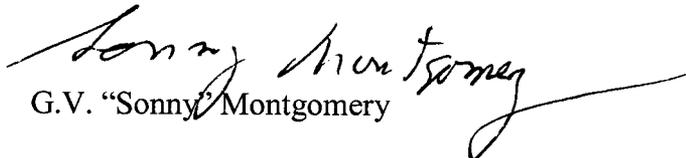
Dear Mr. Chairman:

Thank you for taking time to meet with Governor and Mrs. Barbour in Washington last week. I understand that your meeting was extremely productive and I know they enjoyed their time with you.

Also, I want to wish you all the best in your new post as Chairman of the "BRAC" Commission. I know that you are the right man for that challenging position. Your commitment to our national security and your personal integrity will, without a doubt, ensure a fair and equitable process.

Should you ever need anything at all, don't hesitate to call. I am

Sincerely,


G.V. "Sonny" Montgomery

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