

UNITED STATES MISSION TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (USNATO)

March 27, 2009

Major General Robert J. Kasulke Vice President CIOMR Reserve Officers Association of the United States One Constitution Avenue, NE Washington, DC 20002-5618

Dear General Kasulke:

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