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Honorable Bob Stump
Chairman, Committee on Armed Services
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-6035

Dear Mr. Chairman

The purpose of this letter is to provide the congressional defense committees a certification of the Theater Battle Management Core System (TBMCS), which is seeking a Milestone C approval for the TBMCS program, under section 8102(b) of the DoD Appropriations Act 2001. I hereby certify that the TBMCS program, with respect to Milestone C, is being developed in accordance with the Clinger-Cohen Act of 1996 (40 U.S.C. 1401 et seq.). As provided in section 8102(b), I confirm that, as described in the attached report, the following steps have been taken with respect to that system:

- Business Process Reengineering
- Analysis of Alternatives
- Economic Analysis – Including a calculation of the return on investment
- Performance measures
- Information assurance

In addition, the report appendix contains the funding baseline and milestone schedule as required.

We appreciate the opportunity to provide the Committee with the required information. A similar letter is being sent to the Senate Appropriations Defense Subcommittee and the Senate and the House Armed Services Committees.

Sincerely,


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Acting

Enclosure

cc:
Honorable Ike Skelton
Ranking Democrat

