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Honorable Richard G. Lugar Chairman Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry United States Senate 328A Russell Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510-6000

Dear Dick:

The enclosed report relating to the status of family farms in the United States is submitted in accordance with Section 102 of the Food and Agriculture Act of 1977, as amended.

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