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The Honorable R. Gil Kerlikowske
Director
Office of National Drug Control Policy
Executive Office of the President
Post Office Box 6000
Rockville, Maryland 20849-6000

Dear Director Kerlikowske:

Thank you for your letter of May 23, 2011, requesting the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) submission of an assessment of the quantity of illegal drug cultivation and manufacturing in the United States on lands owned or under the jurisdiction of the Federal government for the preceding year. I apologize for the delayed response.

I am pleased to submit the enclosed report by the USDA's Forest Service on illegal drug cultivation, as required by Section 104 of Public Law 109-469.

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Chairman
Committee on Oversight and Government Reform
U.S. House of Representatives
2347 Rayburn House Office Building
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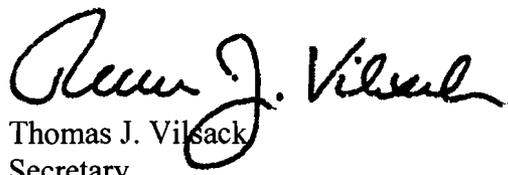
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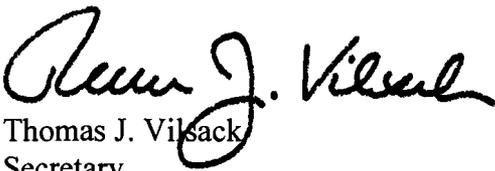
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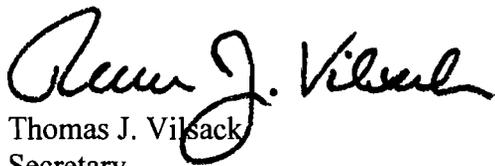
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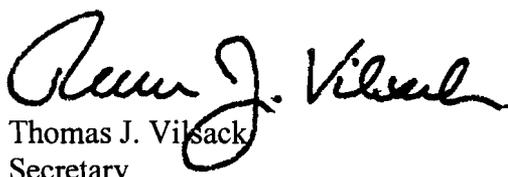
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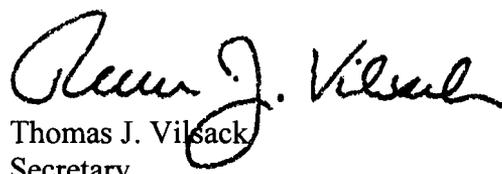
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