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Minority Leader
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Dear Senator Reid:

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The granting of PNTR for Vietnam will represent the logical next step in of relations between our two countries, a process that has been made more effective by broad bipartisan support in Congress, and that has spanned successive presidential administrations during the past three decades. We support the goal of completing Vietnam's WTO accession in advance of Vietnam hosting the Annual APEC Leaders Meeting in November, in which President Bush will participate. This will further encourage Vietnam's emergence as a responsible regional partner, as we together address a myriad of complex international economic and security issues.

We urge the Congress to approve PNTR for Vietnam at the earliest possible opportunity this summer.

Sincerely,

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cc: Congressman J. Dennis Hastert, Speaker
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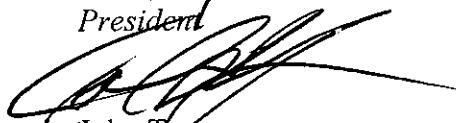
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