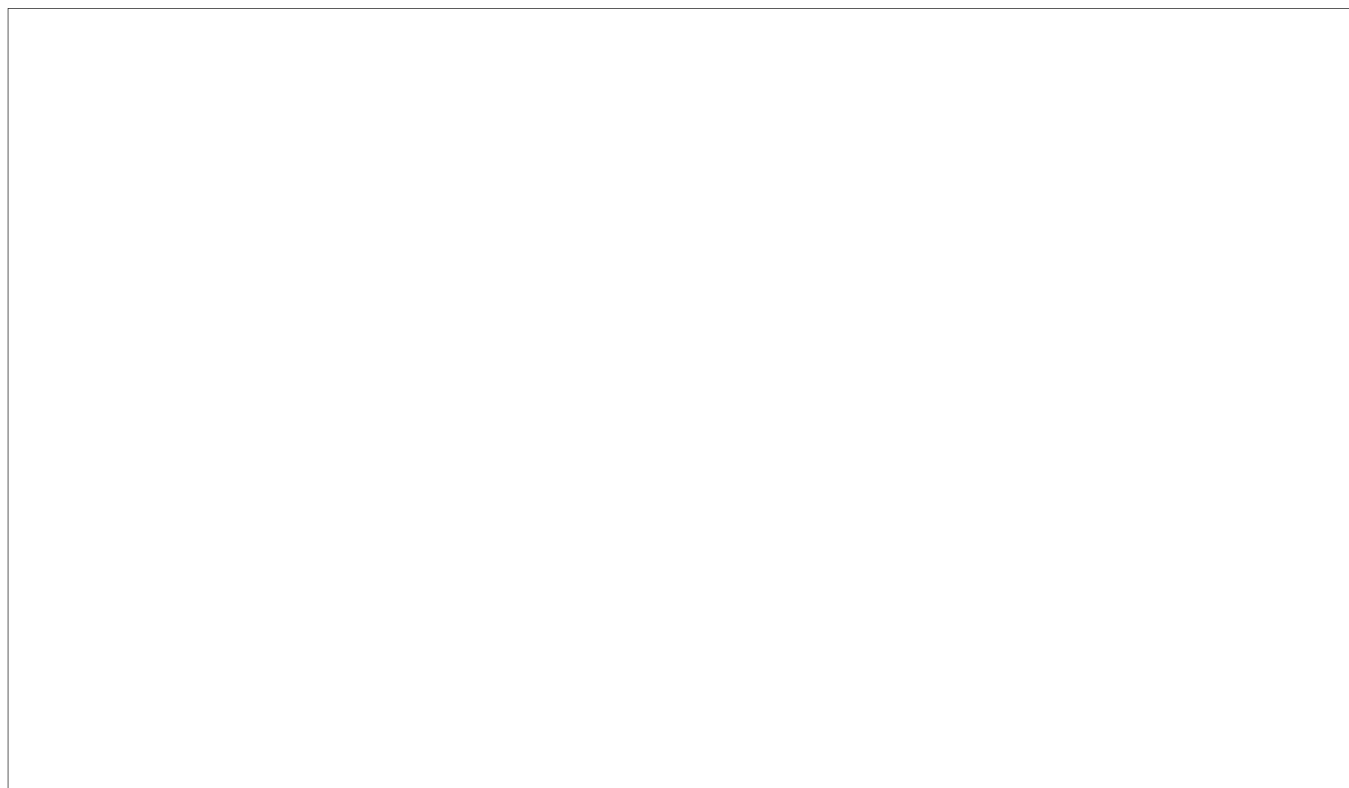


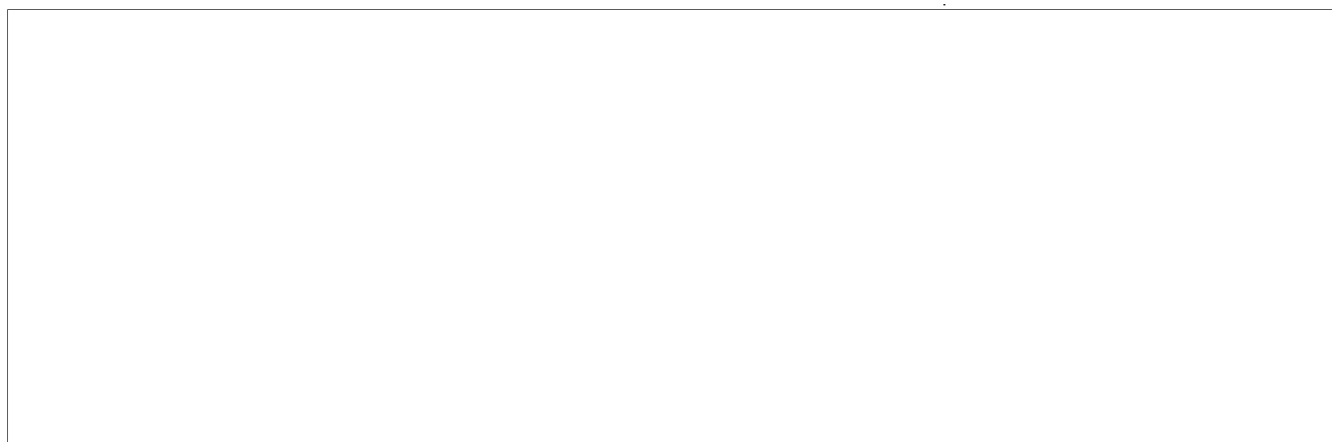
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Dear Chairman Ros-Lehtinen:

Thank you for your March 23, 2012 letter regarding U.S. assistance to the Palestinian people. We have chosen to move forward with the funding contained in USAID CN# 133, sent to Congress over eight months ago, on August 18, 2011.



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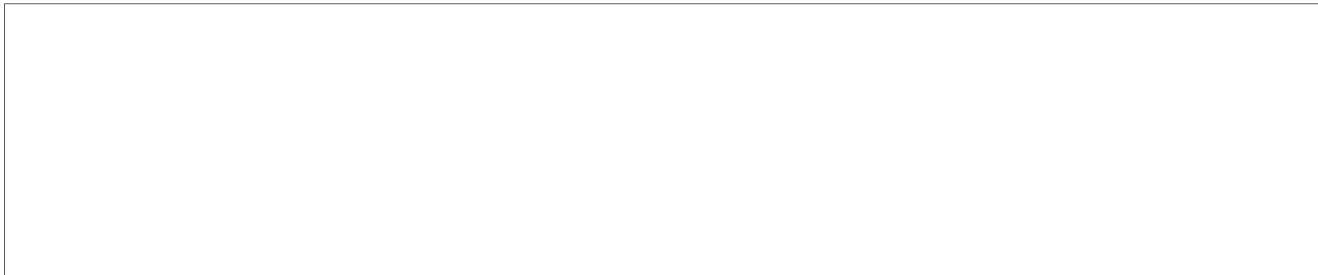
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Sincerely,

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