

Letter to the President of the Senate Reporting a Certification Regarding
NATO Invitee Albania
November 21, 2008

Dear Mr. President:

Consistent with the condition set forth in the Senate resolution of advice and consent to ratification of the Protocols to the North Atlantic Treaty of 1949 on the Accession of the Republic of Albania of September 25, 2008, and based on the recommendation of the Department of State, I hereby certify to the Senate that:

- (i) the inclusion of the Republic of Albania in the North Atlantic Treaty Orga-

- nization (NATO) will not have the effect of increasing the overall percentage share of the United States in the common budgets of NATO; and
- (ii) the inclusion of the Republic of Albania in NATO does not detract from the ability of the United States to meet or to fund its military requirements outside the North Atlantic area.

Sincerely,

GEORGE W. BUSH

Letter to the President of the Senate Reporting a Certification Regarding
NATO Invitee Croatia
November 21, 2008

Dear Mr. President:

Consistent with the condition set forth in the Senate resolution of advice and consent to ratification of the Protocols to the North Atlantic Treaty of 1949 on the Accession of the Republic of Croatia of September 25, 2008, and based on the recommendation of the Department of State, I hereby certify to the Senate that:

- (i) the inclusion of the Republic of Croatia in the North Atlantic Treaty Or-

- ganization (NATO) will not have the effect of increasing the overall percentage share of the United States in the common budgets of NATO; and
- (ii) the inclusion of the Republic of Croatia in NATO does not detract from the ability of the United States to meet or to fund its military requirements outside the North Atlantic area.

Sincerely,

GEORGE W. BUSH

Message on the Fifth Anniversary of the Rose Revolution
November 21, 2008

I send greetings to those celebrating the fifth anniversary of the Rose Revolution.

One of the most inspiring chapters in the history of freedom was written by the Georgian people during the Rose Revolution. Thirsting for liberty and armed only

with roses in hand, citizens throughout Georgia peacefully staked claim to their God-given right of liberty. These demonstrations proved once again, that when given a choice, people choose to live in freedom.