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Statement on Senator-Elect Al Franken's Certification as Winner of the
2008 Minnesota Senatorial Race

June 30, 2009

I look forward to working with Senator-elect Franken to build a new foundation for growth and prosperity by lowering health care

costs and investing in the kind of clean energy jobs and industries that will help America lead in the 21st century.

Statement on a Meeting on the 1976 Influenza Outbreak

June 30, 2009

Today I joined Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius, Education Secretary Arne Duncan, Homeland Security Adviser John Brennan, and other senior advisers to meet with a select group of individuals who

could speak knowledgeably about the lessons learned from the 1976 influenza so that we can further prepare this Nation for the possibility of a more severe outbreak of H1N1 flu.

Letter to Congressional Leaders Transmitting a Report Concerning a
Review of the Performance of Bolivia and Ecuador as Set Forth in the
Andean Trade Preference Act

June 30, 2009

Dear _____:

Pursuant to section 208(b) of the Andean Trade Preference Act, as amended (ATPA) (19 U.S.C. 3206(b)), I am pleased to transmit the attached report. The report sets out my determinations based on a review of the performance of Bolivia and Ecuador with respect to the ATPA's eligibility criteria and a summary of the developments and concerns that exist in four key areas reflecting the criteria set forth in the ATPA.

Sincerely,

BARACK OBAMA

NOTE: Identical letters were sent to Max S. Baucus, chairman, and Charles E. Grassley, ranking member, Senate Committee on Finance; and Charles B. Rangel, chairman, and David L. Camp, ranking member, House Committee on Ways and Means.