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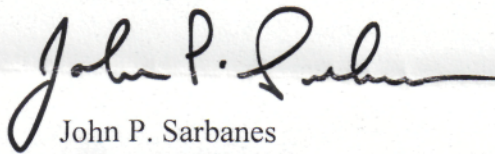
Dear Ms. Kobel:

Thank you for contacting me about fighting global diseases. I appreciate hearing from you and I welcome the opportunity to respond.

I am a strong supporter of providing aid to developing nations. It is a particularly prudent use of our resources to supply funding for the treatment of life threatening diseases. If administered efficiently, aid programs promote American leadership abroad and represent a cost-effective means of preventing international crises and destructive conflicts. I believe that we must make a larger investment in this area, especially to combat diseases such as HIV/AIDS, as well as easily curable conditions such as malaria and tuberculosis. I will be sure to keep your views in mind should the full House of Representatives have an opportunity to consider any relevant legislation.

I appreciate hearing from you. If I can be of assistance in the future, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



John P. Sarbanes
Member of Congress

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