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**NAME OF CORRESPONDENT:** THE HONORABLE BARBARA LEE

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**SUBJECT:** WRITES TO ASK TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE WHITE HOUSE DELEGATION TRAVELING TO LIBERIA FOR THE INAUGURATION OF PRESIDENT-ELECT ELLEN JOHNSON SIRLEAF

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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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Dear Ms. Lee:

Thank you for your letter of December 16, 2005 to the President requesting that he consider you for inclusion in a White House delegation to Liberia for the January 16 inauguration of Liberian President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf. The White House asked us to reply on its behalf. We regret the delay in responding.

As you are aware, First Lady Laura Bush led the White House delegation to Liberia, which the White House kept relatively small. We regret that you as well as others who follow Liberia closely and are supportive of our efforts there could not be accommodated as delegation participants.

Thank you for your continuing interest in U.S.-Liberian relations, especially at this pivotal time, as President Sirleaf becomes the first elected female head of state in Africa. Our combined efforts are key to the consolidation of democracy in Liberia and to stability in the region.

Please feel free to contact us further on this or any other matter of concern to you.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey T. Bergner  
Assistant Secretary  
Legislative Affairs

The Honorable  
Barbara Lee,  
House of Representatives.



**THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE  
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**December 21, 2005**

**TO:** DEPARTMENT OF STATE

**ACTION REQUESTED:** DIRECT REPLY W/COPY

**DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:**

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**TO:** PRESIDENT BUSH

**FROM:** BARBARA LEE  
UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
WASHINGTON, DC 20515

**SUBJECT:** WRITES TO ASK TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE WHITE HOUSE  
DELEGATION TRAVELING TO LIBERIA FOR THE INAUGURATION OF  
PRESIDENT-ELECT ELLEN JOHNSON SIRLEAF

**COMMENTS:**

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Dear Mr. President:

As the senior-most Democratic woman on the House International Relations Committee and a member of the House International Relations Subcommittee on Africa, Global Human Rights and International Operations, I ask to be considered for the White House delegation which will travel to Liberia for the inauguration activities for president-elect Ellen Johnson Sirleaf.

I believe that this is a landmark event that will highlight Africa's progress in democracy and equal rights. Liberia's historic and cultural ties to the United States and the African American community are inextricably linked and must be strengthened. I look forward to working with you to strengthen these ties and appreciate your prompt consideration of my request.

Sincerely,

Barbara Lee  
Member of Congress

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