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Ms. Shari Richard
2422 Harness Drive
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Dear Ms. Richard:

I am writing to thank you for arranging the ultrasound demonstration DVD for the House Committee on Foreign Affairs hearing on the Mexico City Policy that was held on October 31, 2007.

The visual presentation of "George" and the other images of unborn babies provided me not only the opportunity to focus the Committee's attention on the real issue at the hearing—the sanctity of life of the unborn from conception—but also to pose hard questions of the witnesses who were denying the right to life of the unborn even after viewing the DVD's evidence. Several people, including Congresswoman Marilyn Musgrave who testified on behalf of the unborn, had tears in their eyes after viewing the video.

I am attaching a copy of the press release that was sent out by my office following the hearing. As you can see, it highlights the role of the ultrasound video in focusing the hearing on the human dignity of the unborn.

You are to be highly commended generally for using your professional skills and knowledge to raise public awareness about the beautiful, early stages of human life. I deeply appreciate your assistance for the hearing, and all the work that you do in defense of the most vulnerable members of our human family.

Sincerely,

CHRISTOPHER H. SMITH

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Enclosure