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Ms. Karen Hudes
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Dear Ms. Hudes:

I have received your documents regarding your relationship with the World Bank.

I will be requesting a review and report from the World Bank. As soon as I receive a response, I will be back in touch with you. I note from your documents that your claims and concerns have already been provided to the GAO, which has conveyed the information to the GAO's International Affairs and Trade team. I understand that the information has also been made available to the relevant congressional committees. Consequently, the focus of my inquiry will be the World Bank.

If you have any questions, please contact Sara Rosen in my district office at (301) 891-6982 or at sara.rosen@mail.house.gov.

Sincerely,



Chris Van Hollen
Member of Congress

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