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The Honorable Ken Salazar United States Senate Washington, D.C. 20510-0606

The Honorable Diana DeGette U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515-0601

The Honorable Mark Udall U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515-0602

Dear Senator Salazar, Ms. DeGette, and Mr. Udall:

Reference is made to your inquiry into whether a possible criminal offense was committed in connection with the March 21, 2005, event at Wings Over the Rockies.

The report of the Secret Service investigation into a possible violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 912, which prohibits an individual from falsely assuming or pretending to be an officer of the United States, was presented to the United States Attorney's Office for the District of Colorado. Based on a review of the report, the U.S. Attorney's Office has declined to initiate federal prosecution for the alleged violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 912.

Given the agency's concern for protecting personal privacy, the Secret Service does not release the names of individuals who have not been charged with a crime.

I hope this information is useful.

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