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The Honorable Bob Menendez
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Menendez,

We write to you today with our strong support for S. 2654, the *September 11th Transparency Act*, which would ensure that the Department of Justice, the Central Intelligence Agency, and the Director of National Intelligence declassify, as appropriate, any documents that could identify additional co-conspirators involved in the attacks of September 11, 2001.

As we prepare to commemorate 20 years since the 9/11 terrorist attacks, the lingering pain and effect on both 9/11 families and responders persists. Part of that pain is in still not knowing the full extent of who was involved in planning the attacks, who supported the attackers, and who benefitted from this heinous act. If our government is holding on to documents that could add context to what was already revealed in the 9/11 Commission Report, then those documents should be made available. Only with full transparency can the 9/11 families and responders get the answers they deserve to help further their healing process.

We would encourage the Congress to rapidly pass this bill prior to the 20th commemoration of the 9/11 attacks this coming September 11, 2021, so that the responders and survivors may be better able to understand why the attacks happened and who was responsible for the tragedy that they now live with every day.

FLEOA looks forward to working with you to pass this imperative legislation and is available to provide any additional assistance. Feel free to contact us at fleoa@fleoa.org.

Sincerely,

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CC: Members, Senate Foreign Relations Committee

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