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The Honorable Maria Elvira Salazar U.S. House of Representatives 2162 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congresswoman Salazar:

The Fleet Reserve Association (FRA) supports "Panama Canal Zone Veterans Act" (H.R.2447) that would provide for a presumption of service connection for Agent Orange related illnesses associated with service in the Panama Canal Zone.

The Association appreciates your dedication to veterans' issues. The FRA point of contact is Theo Lawson, Assistant Director of Legislative Programs, at TheoL@fra.org.

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