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The Honorable Tom Cotton
United States Senate
326 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Cotton:

We are pleased to add our support to your thoughtful and timely legislation, **S. 1586, "Restoring the Armed Career Criminal Act"**.

As consequences for violent criminal activity have been eased, the rate of these criminal acts has, predictably, increased. We are seeing murders and violent assaults rising to unprecedented levels throughout this nation.

Your Bill restores enhanced penalties for repeat offenders and will either provide a disincentive for these activities or remove the offender from our communities.

We look forward to working with you and your staff to bring this common sense legislation forward.

Very Respectfully,

Sam A. Cabral
International President