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Dear Friend,

Early next week I will be traveling from New Mexico back to Washington to participate in a special caucus to discuss the findings of the 9/11 Commission report.

The 9/11 Commission released their final report late last month, and recommended steps to be taken to protect the U.S. from future terrorist attacks. Now that the Commission has completed its vital work, it is the responsibility of Congress to move forward on these recommendations. The Commission has called for special Congressional hearings to discuss the implementation of changes to our intelligence gathering programs.

During this special caucus, we will be considering the recommendations made by the Commission and will hear directly from Commission members as they discuss the urgent need for changes to our national security policies. I also will be listening closely to learn of the ways we in New Mexico can better protect ourselves against terrorist threats.

I was pleased to accept an invitation to discuss the 9/11 Commission report on the KOB-TV program, "Eye on New Mexico," which will air this Sunday, August 8, at 10 A.M. I believe the report contains vital information that will help bring increased security and safety to our country. The substantial changes recommended, and needed, will be thoroughly discussed at next week's caucus, and I will be certain to keep you updated on any important developments on this issue.

To read more about this subject, please visit my website [here](#). To read the final report issued by the Commission, please click [here](#).

Very truly yours,

Tom Udall