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SELECT COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

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## STATEMENT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ETHICS REGARDING THE MATTER OF SENATOR ROBERT MENENDEZ

Washington, DC—U.S. Senate Select Committee on Ethics Chairman Johnny Isakson (R-GA), Vice Chairman Christopher A. Coons (D-DE), and Committee Members Pat Roberts (R-KS), James E. Risch (R-ID), Brian Schatz (D-HI), and Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH) today issued the following statement:

**“In 2012, the Committee initiated a preliminary inquiry into alleged misconduct by Senator Robert Menendez. In early 2013, consistent with its precedent and in consideration of the Department of Justice’s criminal investigation, the Committee deferred its inquiry. At this time, the Committee intends to resume its process.”**

No other public statement will be made on this matter except in accordance with Committee Rules.

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