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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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September 26, 1990

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Dear Congresswoman Pelosi:

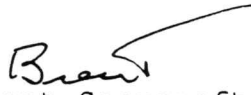
I am replying on behalf of the President to the letter you and your colleagues sent to him on the eve of the Houston Economic Summit.

By now you are undoubtedly aware of the outcome of the Summit with respect to China. The Political Declaration of the G-7, entitled "Securing Democracy," announced that:

"We acknowledge some of the recent developments in China, but believe that the prospects for closer cooperation will be enhanced by renewed political and economic reform, particularly in the field of human rights. We agree to maintain the measures put into place at last year's Summit, as modified over the course of this year. We will keep them under review for future adjustments to respond to further positive developments in China. For example, in addition to existing lending to meet basic human needs, we will explore whether there are other World Bank loans that would contribute to reform of the Chinese economy, especially loans that would address environmental concerns."

This statement, I believe, goes far in meeting the concerns you expressed and that we share.

Sincerely,


Brent Scowcroft

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

July 13, 1990

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MEMORANDUM FOR BRENT SCOWCROFT

THROUGH:

KARL JACKSON *7/13*

SIGNED

FROM:

DOUGLAS PAAL *DP*

SUBJECT:

Congressional Correspondence -
China/Economic Summit

At Tab I is a reply to a letter (Tab II) from Rep. Pelosi and her colleagues on maintaining the G-7 consensus on World Bank lending to China.

Concurrences by: V. Lampley *VL*, E. Melby

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letter to Rep. Pelosi at Tab I.

Attachments

Tab I Scowcroft/Pelosi Letter

Tab II Pelosi, et al/President Letter dated 7/2/90 and
McClure/Pelosi Letter dated 7/6/90

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GENERAL RESUMPTION OF WORLD BANK LENDING TO
CHINA UNTIL THE GOVERNMENT MODIFIES ITS

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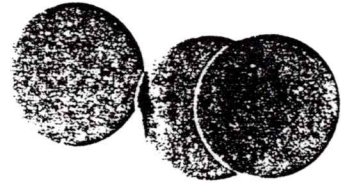
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July 6, 1990



Dear Congresswoman Pelosi:

Thank you for your recent letter to the President, cosigned by 155 of your colleagues, sharing your views regarding World Bank lending to the People's Republic of China, which could be an issue addressed during the economic summit in Houston.

We appreciate being apprised of your firm support for the G-7 position against general World Bank lending to the PRC. In addition to sharing your concerns with the President, I have provided his foreign policy advisors with your remarks so that they, too, are aware of your views and recommendations concerning the resumption of World Bank lending to China.

Thank you again for your interest in writing.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

Frederick D. McClure
Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

July 2, 1990

The Honorable George Bush
President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

We are writing to express our concern about a possible softening of the G-7 position against general World Bank lending to the Peoples Republic of China during the upcoming summit in Houston, July 9. In light of the Chinese government's policy of economic recentralization, it is imperative that the G-7 consensus be maintained.

While we understand that the Bank is an economic institution that makes decisions based on economic, rather than political, criteria, there is no doubt that these decisions often have profound political consequences. In the case of China, a resumption of multilateral lending would strengthen those members of the Chinese government who advocate economic centralization and political oppression. Such a resumption would also open the door to bilateral and commercial lending that would further strengthen the Chinese regime.

We believe the World Bank should be an instrument of economic and political reform in China. World Bank lending to China should be resumed only after significant economic and political changes have taken place.

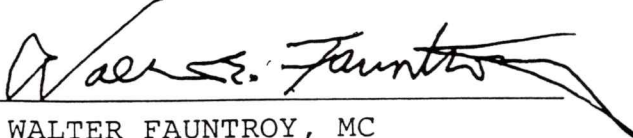
We ask that you make every effort to maintain the G-7 consensus against a general resumption of World Bank lending to China until the government there modifies significantly its policy of economic recentralization and political repression.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,



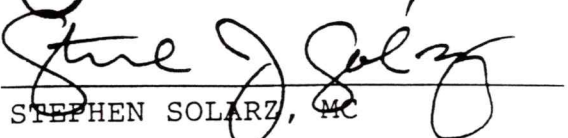
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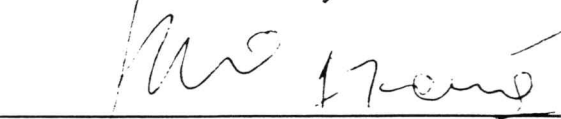


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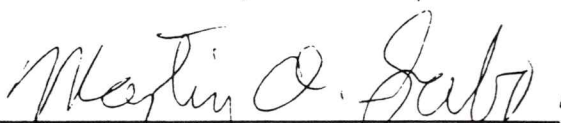

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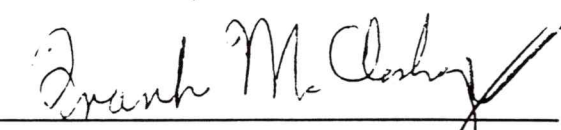

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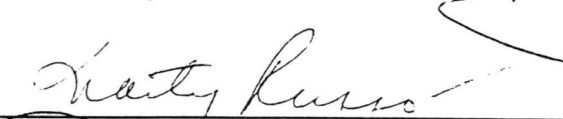

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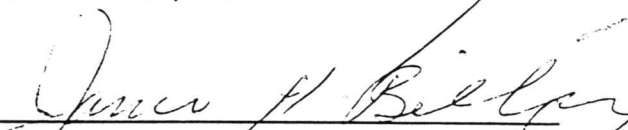

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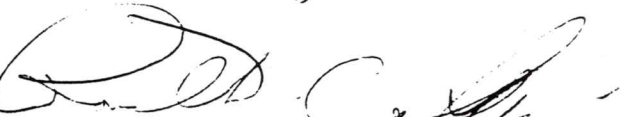

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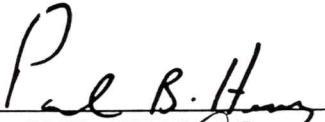
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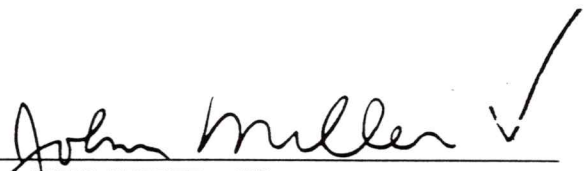
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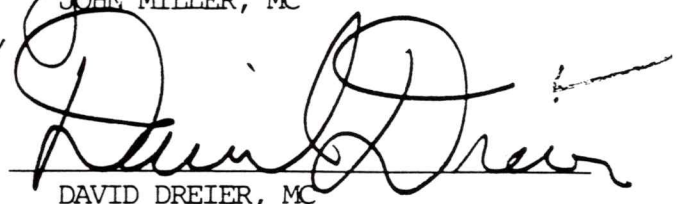
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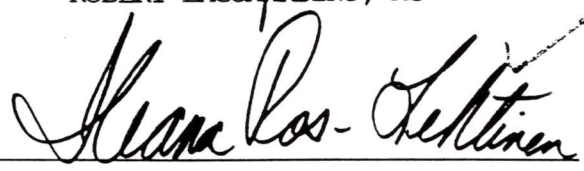
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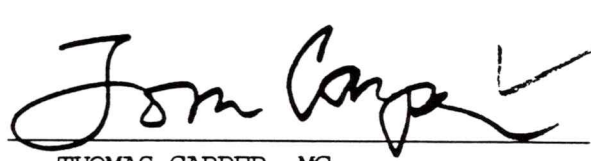

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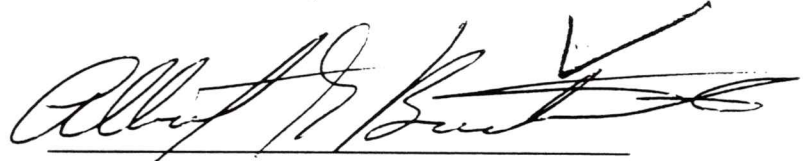

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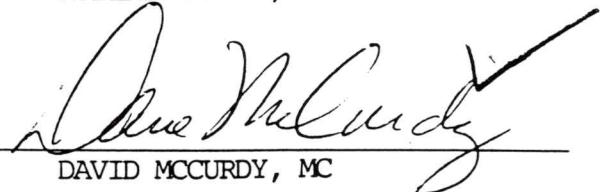

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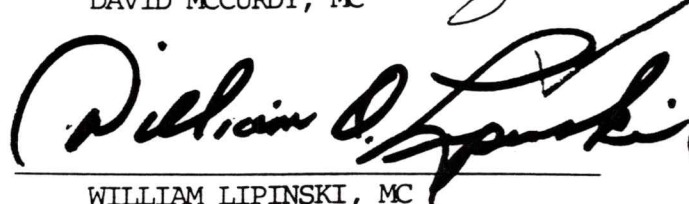

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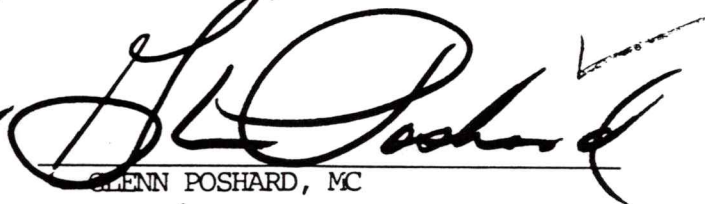

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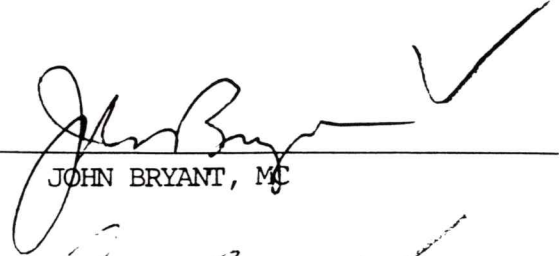

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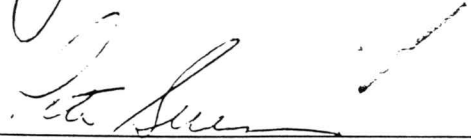

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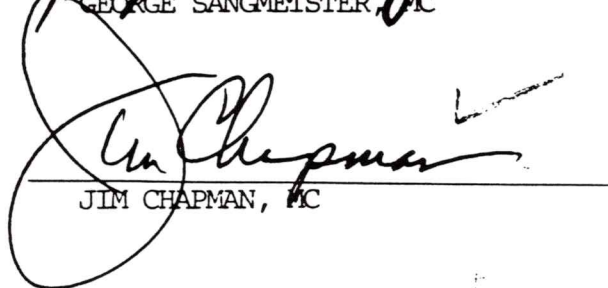

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