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April 19, 1994

The Honorable William Clinton
President of the United States
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Dear President Clinton:

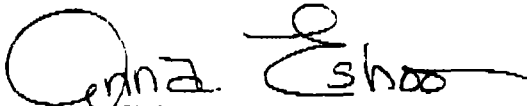
I am writing to request that you consider nominating additional qualified women candidates to the 24-person National Science Board (NSB), the governing body of the National Science Foundation. Enclosed is an updated list of women who would make excellent appointments for the positions which open next month.

In October 1993, I asked you to nominate more women to the NSB since there was only one serving on the Board of 24. I was extremely pleased to learn that you had appointed Dr. Shirley Mahaley Malcom to the board a month later.

Six more NSB positions will open in May which will provide you another opportunity to address the gender equity problem of our nation's scientific community. While women in general are underrepresented in the sciences, their representation on our country's most prestigious scientific bodies is even worse. For example in the 1990's the National Academy of Science inducted an average of six women in each new class of 60. This rate must improve if young women are to be provided with model scientists to emulate.

Your Administration has made significant progress in placing women and minorities in federal government leadership positions. By nominating women to the National Science Board, you can extend your commitment to diversity in the science community and help dismantle over four decades of underrepresentation at the National Science Foundation. I look forward to your next list of NSB nominations.

Sincerely,


Anna G. Eshoo
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The following is a list of suggested nominees for the National Science Board. I consulted with the Association for Women in Science, Inc. in assembling the names. This list is by no means exhaustive.

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nominations to NSB.

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Thx,

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