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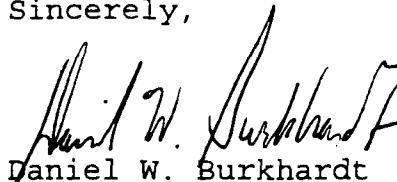
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Daniel W. Burkhardt". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized "D" and "B".

Daniel W. Burkhardt  
Special Assistant to the President  
Director of Correspondence and  
Presidential Messages

Enclosure