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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 27, 1993

Mr. and Ms. John and Pat Rickert
441 Horizon Hills Road
Williams, OR 97544

Dear Mr. and Ms. Rickert:

Thank you for your recent letter regarding President Clinton's Forest Management Plan. It was good to hear from you.

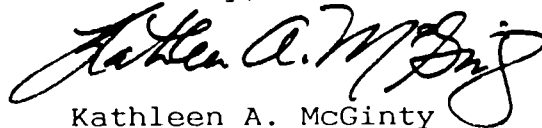
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Sincerely,



Kathleen A. McGinty
Director, White House Office on
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SAVE OUR SISKIYOU

President Bill Clinton • Kathleen Mc Ginty
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Clinton,

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Please permanently withdraw all Siskiyou National Forest Roadless Areas from logging and development. Adopt Forest Plan Option 1 of the Spotted Owl Environmental Impact Statement, which would create a true Ancient Forest Reserve System, protected from all logging. Also, make no exceptions to existing environmental laws, and stop all raw log exports.

Sincerely,

Name Pat & John Rickert

Address 441 Horizon Hills Rd.

City, State, Zip Williams, OR 97544

THE WHITE HOUSE

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October 27, 1993

Dr. Theodore Roszak
Professor of History
California State University, Hayward
790 Cragmont Avenue
Berkeley, CA 94708

Dear Dr. Roszak:

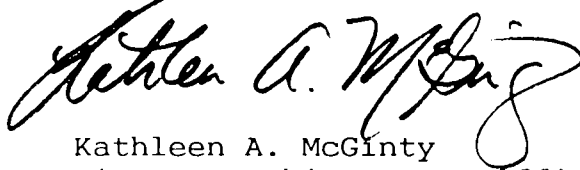
This is to notify you that I am in receipt of your letters dated September 13 and October 20 regarding your book The Voice of the Earth and your role as Editor-in-Chief of the Sierra Club Books anthology on ecopsychological writings. It was good to hear from you, and I apologize for the delay in my response.

As you know, I share Vice President Gore's commitment to the preservation of our environment in a way that leads to strong and sustainable economic growth. I certainly appreciate learning about your continuing efforts to increase public awareness about today's difficult environmental challenges. I have made your book available to my staff for their reference.

With regard to your specific request that Vice President Gore submit a preface for your anthology, I have forwarded your request to his office. Please contact his office directly for further information.

Again, thank you for your interest regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Kathleen A. McGinty". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Kathleen" being more prominent and the last name "McGinty" following in a similar style.

Kathleen A. McGinty
Director, White House Office on
Environmental Policy

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THEODORE ROSZAK

790 CRAGMONT AVENUE, BERKELEY CALIFORNIA 94708, (510) 525-4220¹

October 20, 1993

TO THE PERSON WHO OPENS KATHLEEN MCGINTY'S MAIL:

Imagine it is 1863 ...

Imagine you are one of President Lincoln's hard-working staffers ...

Imagine you open a letter and it says:

Dear Mr President:

**I would like to invite you to make a short address
dedicating a cemetery just outside Gettysburg ...**

Imagine you do what a good staffer is supposed to do.

You say "Sorry, the President is too busy."

Would President Lincoln thank you?

This is that kind of letter. It is the third overnight letter I have sent to Ms McGinty since September, asking her help in passing along the enclosed request to Vice President Gore:

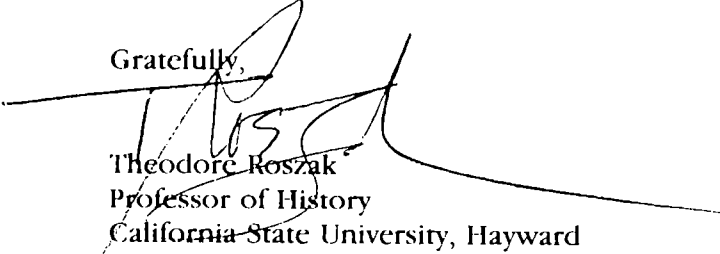
Dear Mr Vice President:

**I would like to invite you to contribute a one-page
preface to an Sierra Books anthology that will pioneer a
radical new approach to environmental policy ...**

Would you be good enough to let me know that Ms McGinty has at least seen this request and had the chance to think it over?

If she decides that there is no hope for this request, so be it. At least I will know the matter was considered.

Gratefully,


Theodore Roszak
Professor of History
California State University, Hayward

¹. Please place phone calls Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays or weekends before 10:00 AM California time.

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, HAYWARD

HAYWARD, CALIFORNIA, 94542

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY
(510) 881-3207

September 13, 1993

Honorable Kathleen McGinty
Director of the Office of Environmental Policy
Old Executive Office Building, Room 360
Washington, DC 20501.

Dear Ms McGinty:

A few days ago I sent you the enclosed letter, together with copies of my book *The Voice of the Earth*.

I'd like to update that mailing with the enclosed items:

- ▶ A report from *The Washington Post* dealing with ecopsychology.
- ▶ A letter from Dr. Noel Brown, Director of the United Nations Environment Programme in support of our 1994 conference. I think Dr. Brown's remarks constitute a significant endorsement for our work. I hope you will bring them to Vice President Gore's attention.

The Center for Psychology and Social Change at Harvard has just brought out a report in its bulletin dealing with ecopsychology. I will forward that as soon as it arrives.

My hope is that you will see enough originality and promise in ecopsychology to recommend that the Vice President join us by offering the Preface I am requesting for the Sierra Club Books anthology.

My other hope ... is that all this material is finding its way to you. These days one cannot be sure the phone, the fax, or the fedex ever get through. It would be good to have a note from someone letting me know. Or if my previous mailing never got there, well ... I will try again.

With Best Wishes,

Theodore Roszak
Professor of History
California State University, Hayward

Please answer at: 790 Cragmont Avenue, Berkeley, CA 94708, (510) 525-4220.

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what do you
think about this?
They & I didn't think
it was as
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for
to see
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BJ

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September 4, 1993

Honorable Kathleen McGinty
Director of the Office of Environmental Policy
Old Executive Office Building, Room 360
Washington, DC 20501.

Dear Ms McGinty:

I am taking the liberty of sending you the enclosed material, including two copies of the new paperback edition of my book *The Voice of the Earth*, with the hope that you will help me bring the attached letter (and the book) to Vice-President Gore's attention.

I'm writing to you because, as you may (at least dimly) recall, you were instrumental in securing the comment from then-Senator Gore that now adorns the cover of the paperback edition of *The Voice of the Earth*.

I also enclose a recent *New York Times* feature on ecopsychology written by Daniel Goleman, the psychology editor of the *Times*. The article is a landmark measure of how far the new discipline of ecopsychology has come in the past year.

Of all the many environmental books that have appeared in recent years, there are only a few that emphasize the crucial relevance of values and emotional motivation to the environmental crisis - what Vice-President Gore has called our "inner ecology." For the most part, love, loyalty, and our spiritual condition are neglected factors in the discussion. Vice-President Gore's *Earth in the Balance* and my book *The Voice of the Earth* share a concern for bringing these matters of the heart into a practical discussion of environmental policy. I gather that is why his book and mine are being used as assigned texts in the new ecopsychology course now being offered at Harvard.

NOW HERE IS THE MAIN POINT OF THIS LETTER: In recognition of the growing importance of the psychological approach to environmentalism, Sierra Club Books, our leading environmental publisher, has invited me to serve as editor-in-chief of an anthology of ecopsychological writings. This will be the first book of a psychological nature to be issued by Sierra Club. As the enclosed letter from my editor indicates, Sierra Books hopes this collection will meet a significant need in both psychological training courses and environmental studies programs.

Would Vice-President Gore be willing to offer a one page (300 word) preface to this volume?

His preface would be teamed with a second preface by Dr. James Hillman, who has strongly endorsed the importance of bringing ecology and psychology together. The book would thus begin with words of introduction by our leading environmental spokesman and by an international psychiatric authority. The volume will close with a "last word" by Jeannette Armstrong, an Okanagan Indian who attended a recent ecopsychology conference I convened.

I frankly have no idea if it is appropriate to offer the Vice-President an honorarium for his contribution, but the Sierra Club is willing to pay \$500 for the 300 words. The Vice-President is, of course, free to donate the fee if he wishes to an environmental organization of his choosing. In any case, the fee is available.

The deadline for contributions to the book is (ideally) February 15 of 1994 ... though with maximum flexibility in the Vice-President's case.

I hope that Vice-President Gore will see this as an opportunity to make his distinctive concerns part of a volume that Sierra Club Books believes will have a long and influential life among environmentalists and psychologists -- and especially among students. He is one of the few figures in the environmental movement who has the moral, psychological, and spiritual sensitivity -- and the literary talent -- to write the preface I am seeking. My fellow editors and myself would be honored to have his work represented in our volume.

May I have your help in passing this request along? The enclosed letter to the Vice-President includes some indication of the sections of *Earth in the Balance* that relate closely to the themes of ecopsychology. I'm sure a word from you would help draw this intellectual exercise to his attention.

With Best Wishes,

Theodore Roszak
Professor of History
California State University, Hayward

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(510) 525-4220

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 27, 1993

Mr. Joseph Rosier
W4360 Juddville Road
Fish Creek, WI 54212

Dear Mr. Rosier:

Thank you for your recent letter regarding President Clinton's Forest Management Plan. It was good to hear from you.

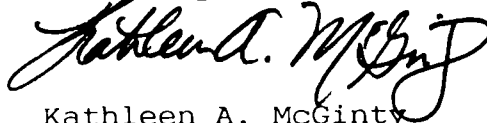
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Office of Environmental Policy
Old Executive Office Bldg. - Rm 358
Washington, DC 20501

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W4360 Juddville Road
Fish Creek, WI 54212

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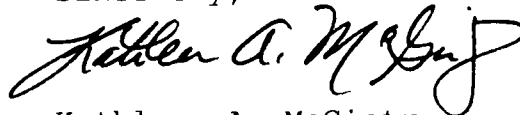
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Name

Maggie Magenstadt Rosner

Address

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City, State, Zip

Fish Creek W. 54212

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WASHINGTON

October 27, 1993

Ms. Mary Ann Robinson
P.O. Box 11945
Honolulu, HI 96828

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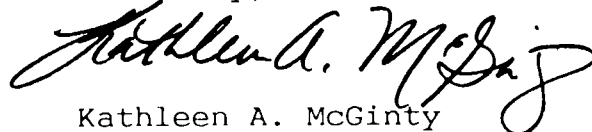
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September 17, 1993

Kathleen McGinty
Director, Office of Environmental Policy
Room 350, Old Executive Office Building
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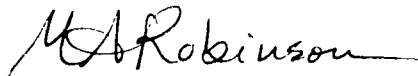
Dear Ms. McGinty;

I am writing to urge you to support a plan for the ancient forests of the Pacific Northwest that gives more protection to forests and wildlife and puts fewer trees at risk of cutting and sale. Although President Clinton's plan is definitely a step in the right direction, North America needs a plan that establishes a real and permanent ancient forest reserve system, with no opportunities for "salvage" logging or thinning. We also need to limit logging to sustainable levels, set higher standards for species and ecosystem survival, protect more of the Eastside and Sierra Nevada forests, and eliminate log exports.

The logging industry is a vocal proponent of its own interests. Our forests, wildlife, and future generations have no voices of their own. It is the responsibility of the President and his administration to see that these vital interests are protected.

Thank you for your time and consideration of my views.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Mary Ann Robinson". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Mary Ann Robinson

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WASHINGTON

October 27, 1993

Mr. Speed Rogers
251 Purple Finch Lane
Brevard, NC 28712

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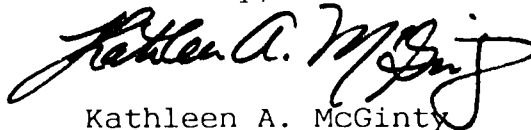
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Kathleen A. McGinty
Director, White House Office on
Environmental Policy

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251 Purple Finch Lane
Brevard, NC 28712
October 7, 1993

Ms. Katie McGinty
Director, Office of Env. Policy
Room #360; the OE0B
Washington, DC 20501

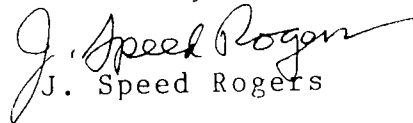
Dear Ms. McGinty:

Please find enclosed a copy of my letter to the Interagency
SEIS Team in Oregon.

I hope you will do all you can to prevent the loss of our ir-
replacable Ancient Forests.

Thank you for your consideration of these remarks.

Sincerely


J. Speed Rogers

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 27, 1993

Ms. Debbie Rumsey
Ms. Lynn Rumsey
726 Beach Street
Flint, MI 48502

Dear Friends:

Thank you for your recent letter regarding President Clinton's Forest Management Plan. It was good to hear from you.

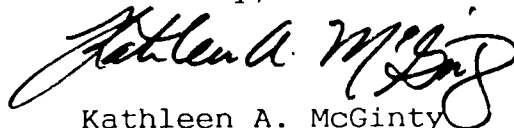
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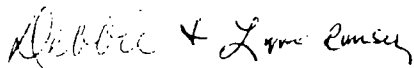
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Sincerely,



Debbie & Lynn Rumsey

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WASHINGTON

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Mr. Leon P. Robert
4110 N.E. 105th
Seattle, WA 98125

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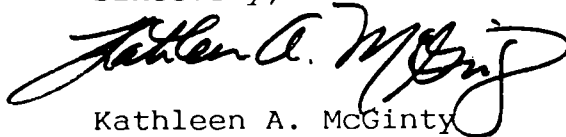
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Seattle

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Don V. Jorgensen

Name Don V. Jorgensen

Address 1111 1st Ave. S.E.

City, State, Zip Seattle, WA 98145

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 21, 1993

The Honorable Jack Reed
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Reed:

The President has asked that I respond to your letter of August 5 regarding your concerns about federal wetlands policy and H.R. 350, the Wetlands Reform Act. I apologize for the delay in my response.

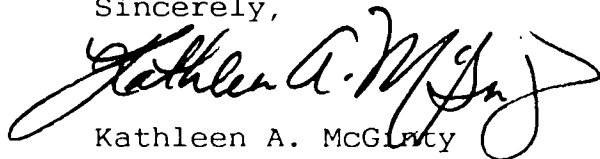
President Clinton and Vice President Gore are committed to the preservation of our natural resources in a way that leads to strong and sustainable economic growth. This Administration shares your concerns about the uncertainties surrounding wetlands policies of the past.

As you know, an Interagency Working Group on Federal Wetlands Policy was convened on June 4 to review and seek to clarify the issues surrounding federal wetlands policy in anticipation of the reauthorization of the Clean Water Act. It included representatives of all federal agencies involved in, or impacted by, the protection of wetlands. In addition, the working group solicited a broad range of views, including those of the Congress; state and local government; environmentalists; developers and homebuilders; agricultural interests; and others. The Administration policy that was announced in August is very consistent with the policies proposed in your letter.

I look forward to working with you to ensure the effective implementation of an ecologically sound wetlands policy during the reauthorization of the Clean Water Act.

Again, thank you for sharing your thoughts with me.

Sincerely,

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Kathleen A. McGinty
Director, White House Office on
Environmental Policy

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Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, DC 20515: 00

August 5, 1993

The President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

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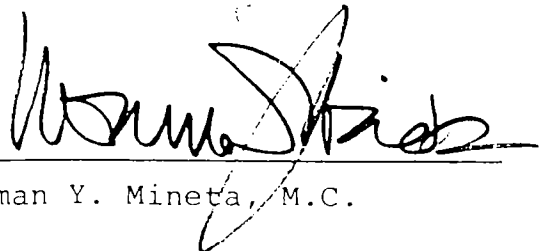
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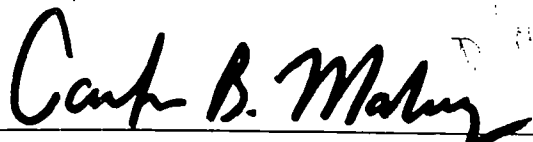
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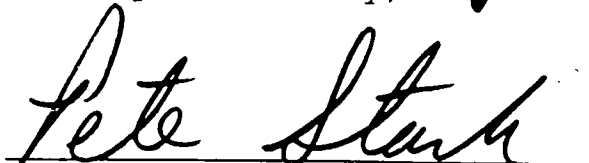
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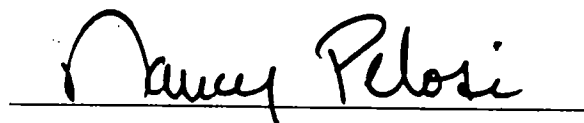
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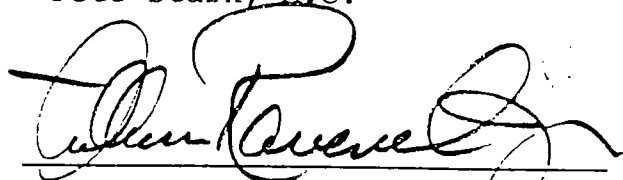
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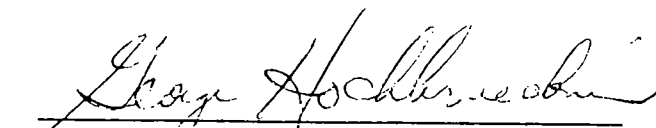

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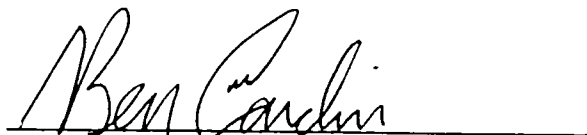

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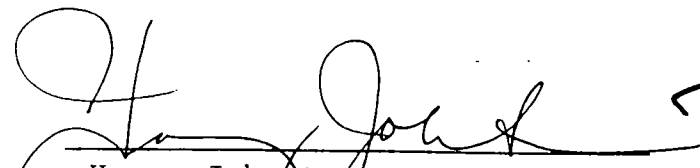

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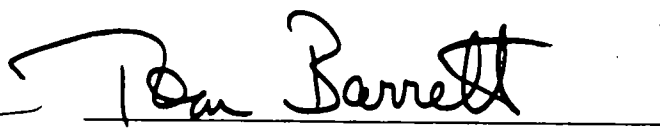

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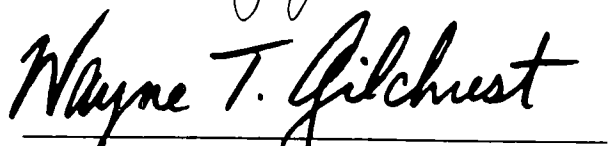

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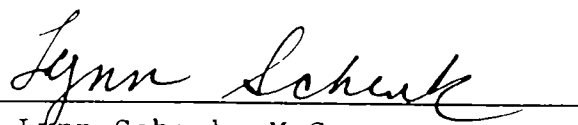

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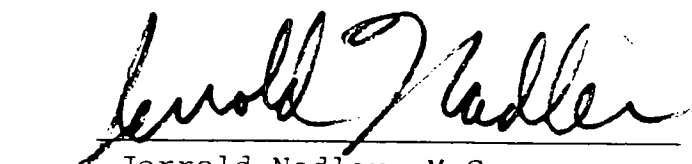

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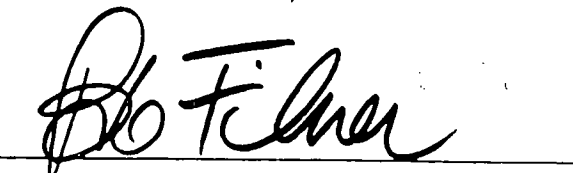

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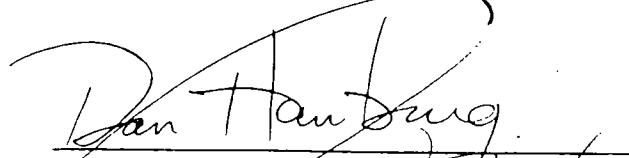

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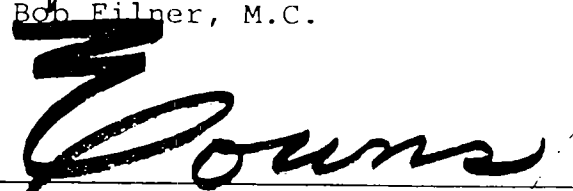

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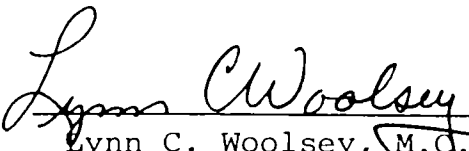

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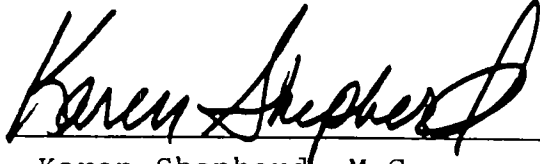

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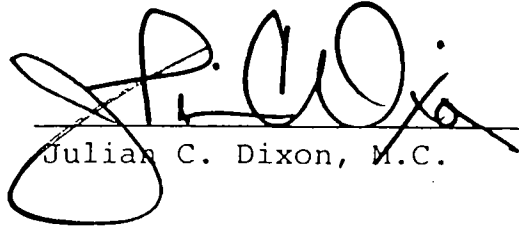

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October 21, 1993

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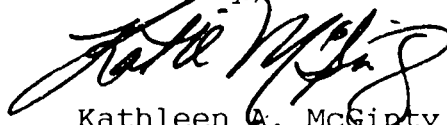
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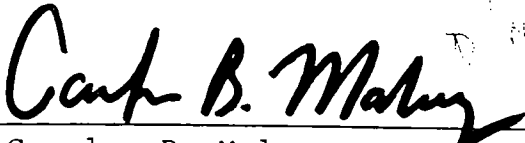
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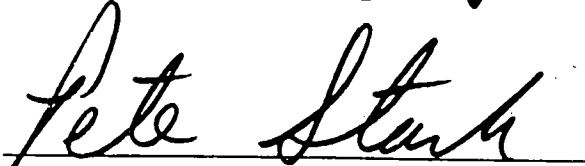
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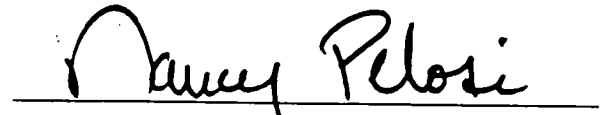
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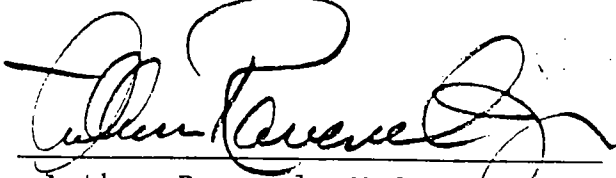
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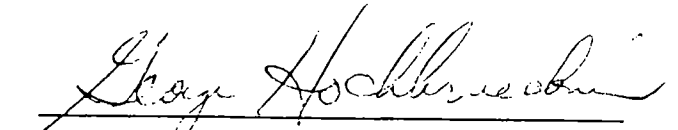

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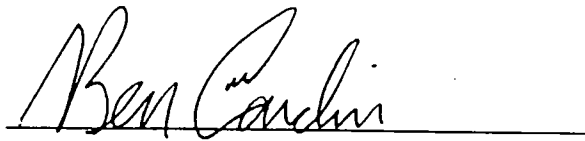

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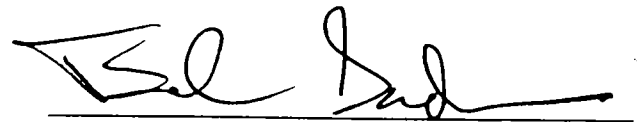

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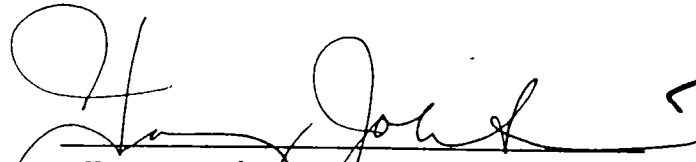

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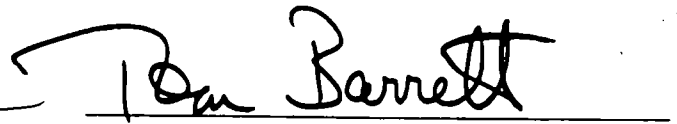

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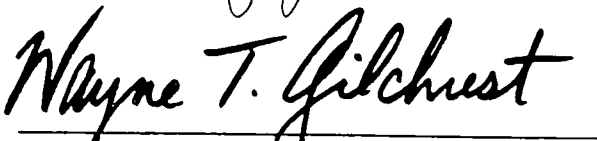

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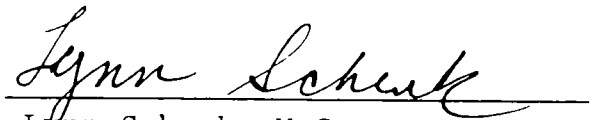

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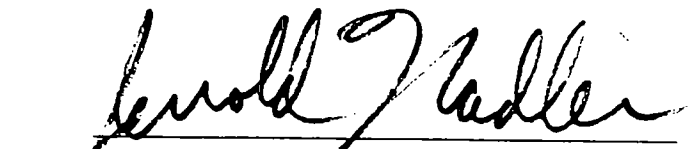

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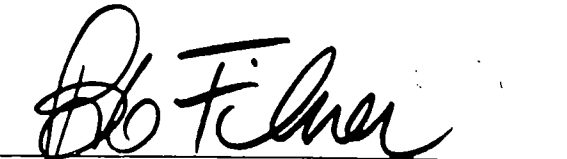

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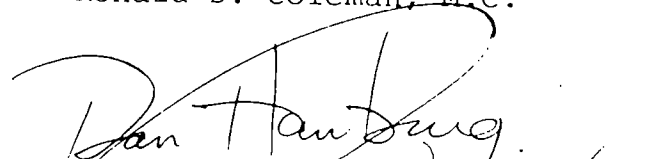

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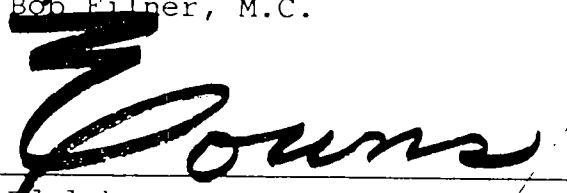

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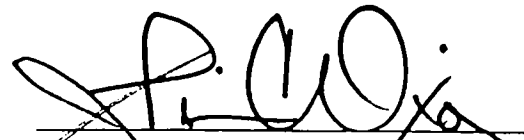

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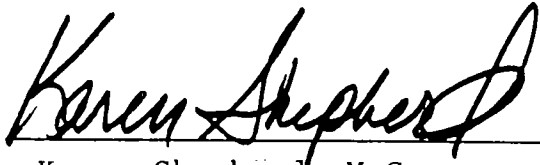

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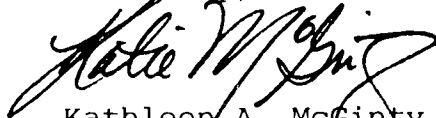
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I can understand your frustration with this situation. Rest assured that my office did everything possible to ensure that you were able to attend the announcement. Apparently there was a computer malfunction which caused the loss of information of several of our guests. I have discussed this matter with my staff and other White House staff, and we all extend our apologies for the confusion.

I have passed along your interest in this announcement to the President and the Vice President, who both send their regards.

Again, I appreciate your understanding in this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of any assistance.

Sincerely,

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Kathleen A. McGinty
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