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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

June 4, 1993

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

THROUGH: ROBERT BELL *SPAF*
FROM: STEVEN ANDREASEN *SA*
SUBJECT: Letters from Members of Congress on Nuclear
Testing

A number of members of Congress have written to the President to express strong opposition to any Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (CTBT) that allowed for continued underground testing of any nuclear weapons after September 30, 1996. Others have written to urge the President to extend the U.S. testing moratorium.

The response from the President does not specifically address these concerns as we have not made a decision on these issues within the USG. It does note that the Administration is in the process of reviewing a number of issues pertaining to these negotiations and assures the members of Congress that their views on these matters are being taken into account during the review.

Concurrence: Jeremy Rosner *SPAF*

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum for the President at Tab I.

Attachments

Tab I Memorandum for the President
Tab A Letters to Members of Congress
Tab B Letter from Members of Congress

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ANTHONY LAKE
HOWARD PASTER

SUBJECT: Letters from Members of Congress on Nuclear
Testing

Purpose

To respond to letters from members of Congress on nuclear testing and a comprehensive test ban.

Background

A number of members of Congress have written you to express their strong opposition to any Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (CTBT) that allowed for continued underground testing of any nuclear weapons below one kiloton. Others have written to urge you to extend the U.S. testing moratorium.

The response from you notes that the Administration is in the process of reviewing a number of issues pertaining to this negotiation and assures them that their views on this matter are being taken into account during the review.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letters to the Members of Congress at Tab A.

Attachments

Tab A Letters to Members of Congress
Tab B Letters from Members of Congress

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

Dear Pete:

Thank you for your letter on nuclear testing and a Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (CTB). The work you and others in Congress have done on this issue has been instrumental in bringing us to the brink of a multilateral negotiation to realize this long-standing goal of U.S. arms control policy.

As you know, my Administration is in the process of reviewing a number of issues pertaining to the negotiation of a multilateral nuclear test ban. I expect to receive recommendations from the appropriate Departments in the next few weeks on our CTB negotiating strategy and the related question of whether to conduct a final series of phase-out tests consistent with Public Law 102-377.

I want to assure you that your views on this matter are being taken into account during the review and will be foremost in my mind as I consider recommendations on this difficult issue.

Again, thank you for advising me of your views on this critical issue.

Sincerely,

The Honorable Fortney H. Stark
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Thank you for your letter on nuclear testing and a Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (CTB). The work you and your colleagues have done on this issue has been instrumental in bringing us to the brink of a multilateral negotiation to achieve this long-standing goal of U.S. arms control policy.

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Sincerely,

The Honorable Donald W. Riegle, Jr.
Chairman, Committee on Banking,
Housing and Urban Affairs
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Bob:

Thank you for your letter on nuclear testing and a Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (CTB). The work you and your colleagues have done on this issue has been instrumental in bringing us to the brink of a multilateral negotiation to achieve this long-standing goal of U.S. arms control policy.

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Sincerely,

The Honorable Bob Filner
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Frank:

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Sincerely,

The Honorable Frank Pallone, Jr.
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Karen:

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Sincerely,

The Honorable Karen Shepherd
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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Sincerely,

The Honorable Claiborne Pell
Chairman
Committee on Foreign Relations
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Tom:

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Sincerely,

The Honorable Tom Harkin
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Paul:

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Sincerely,

The Honorable Paul Simon
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

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Sincerely,

The Honorable Paul S. Sarbanes
Chairman
Joint Economic Committee
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Danny:

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Sincerely,

The Honorable Daniel K. Akaka
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

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Sincerely,

The Honorable Paul Wellstone
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Russ:

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Sincerely,

The Honorable Russell D. Feingold
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Ben:

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Sincerely,

The Honorable Ben Nighthorse Campbell
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Harris:

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Sincerely,

The Honorable Harris Wofford
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Dianne:

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Sincerely,

The Honorable Dianne Feinstein
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Patty:

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The Honorable Patty Murray
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Herb:

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The Honorable Herbert Kohl
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

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Sincerely,

The Honorable Jim Sasser
Chairman, Committee on the Budget
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Frank:

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The Honorable Frank R. Lautenberg
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Dale:

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The Honorable Dale Bumpers
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Carol:

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The Honorable Carol Moseley-Braun
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Barbara:

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The Honorable Barbara A. Mikulski
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

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The Honorable Thomas A. Daschle
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

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Sincerely,

The Honorable Edward M. Kennedy
Chairman, Committee on Labor and
Human Resources
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear John:

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The Honorable John F. Kerry
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chris:

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The Honorable Christopher J. Dodd
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Bill:

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The Honorable Bill Bradley
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

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The Honorable Barbara Boxer
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Jeffords:

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Sincerely,

The Honorable James M. Jeffords
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

DONALD W. RIEGLE, JR.
MICHIGAN

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URBAN AFFAIRS: Chairman
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and the Uninsured:
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United States Senate

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May 20, 1993

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing to express my concern over reports that your administration may endorse a plan to partially end the moratorium on nuclear weapons testing. This proposal, which has been offered in the interests of increasing the "safety" of nuclear weapons, reportedly calls for resumed underground testing of these weapons at an explosive force of no more than 1 kiloton, or 1,000 tons of TNT.

With the end of the Cold War, the main justification for this country's production of nuclear weapons has faded away. Along with it, the need for further testing of nuclear weapons has also disappeared. In addition, improvements in the safety of nuclear weapons do not represent a valid rationale for continued testing. Indeed, it is my understanding that after approximately 1,000 tests, the Department of Defense has concluded that additional detonations would not add to the safety of America's nuclear arsenal.

I am also profoundly concerned by the impact of ending the current testing moratorium on efforts to extend the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty. By continually testing and refining these weapons, we send precisely the wrong message to those nations with whom we are trying to reach a nonproliferation agreement. Instead of demonstrating our commitment to further nuclear reductions, we project the appearance that the U.S. will continue to develop nuclear weapons. I firmly believe that promotion of the Nonproliferation Treaty requires the rejection of any proposal to continue nuclear testing.

Last year Congress passed an amendment, sponsored by Senators Hatfield, Mitchell, and Exon, which required the Administration to submit a report to Congress containing "a plan for achieving a multilateral, comprehensive ban on the testing of nuclear weapons on or before September

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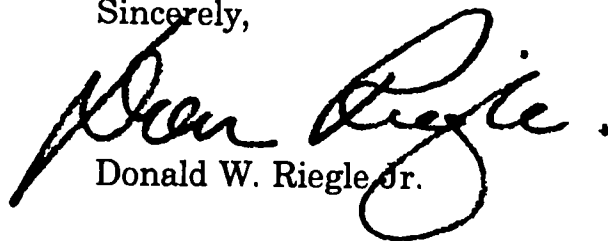
The President
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30, 1996." Resurrection of the U.S. testing program would, in my opinion, not only violate the intent and spirit of this law, but would set back efforts to negotiate a comprehensive test ban.

Mr. President, during your campaign, you placed nuclear nonproliferation among your top national priorities. Logical steps toward the fulfillment of this commitment would be to reject any plans to conduct future nuclear tests and to support for a comprehensive nuclear weapons test ban.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Don Riegle". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end. It is positioned above the printed name "Donald W. Riegle Jr.".

Donald W. Riegle Jr.

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: MAY 24, 1993

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE DONALD RIEGLE JR.

SUBJECT: EXPRESSES CONCERNS REGARDING REPORTS THAT
YOUR ADMINISTRATION MAY ENDORSE A PLAN TO
PARTIALLY END THE MORATORIUM ON NUCLEAR
WEAPONS TESTING

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NSC Executive Secretariat

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CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515

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May 5, 1993

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The Honorable William Jefferson Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20500

INSIDE MAIL

Dear Mr. President:

According to some reports, the Administration is considering a comprehensive test ban agreement that would permit nuclear testing below a one kiloton (KT) threshold.

I urge you to reject this option.

A CTB is the key linchpin to a successful extension of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty in 1995. Developing countries, whose votes are needed for a lengthy extension, will not take seriously a CTB which allows the US to continue testing and in fact modernize its nuclear arsenal.

The arguments on safety, reliability, and verification were thoroughly considered last year by Congress. If the Administration proposes a 1 KT threshold it would cripple US nonproliferation policy, violate the letter and spirit of the law, and create another, very unnecessary battle with Congress. I and other members of Congress would far rather work with you closely to stop the further spread of nuclear weapons.

Thank you very much for your attention to these concerns.

Sincerely,



Pete Stark
Member of Congress



THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: MAY 07, 1993

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE PETE STARK

SUBJECT: URGES THE PRESIDENT TO REJECT A COMPREHENSIVE
TEST BAN AGREEMENT THAT WOULD PERMIT NUCLEAR
TESTING BELOW A ONE KILOTON THRESHOLD

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CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
May 20, 1993

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The Honorable Bill Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

As a co-sponsor of House Concurrent Resolution 37 which urges immediate multilateral comprehensive nuclear test ban talks, I appreciate your Administration's efforts to complete a report to Congress on nuclear testing policy.

It has come to my attention that the inter-agency group preparing the report will recommend to you that the United States pursue a one-kiloton threshold testing limit instead of a comprehensive ban on all tests. Such a recommendation violates the letter and the spirit of the Hatfield-Mitchell-Exon legislation passed last October that mandates negotiations for a comprehensive test ban.

The legislation states that the Administration must prepare a "plan for achieving a multilateral comprehensive ban on the testing of nuclear weapons on or before September 30, 1996," and that "no underground test of nuclear weapons may be conducted by the United States after September 30, 1996, unless a foreign state conducts a nuclear test after this date..."

Only a comprehensive test ban will discourage other nations from becoming nuclear powers. We cannot test nuclear weapons while attempting to prevent nuclear proliferation; other nations will consider this stance hypocritical. Only a comprehensive test ban will halt the development of new nuclear arms by the U.S. and other nations, end further environmental damage, and save hundreds of millions of taxpayer dollars.

I respectfully urge you not to endorse the idea of substituting a one-kiloton testing limit for a comprehensive ban. The original intent of the nuclear testing amendment should be respected and supported.

Sincerely,


BOB FILNER
Member of Congress

BF/gd

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 24, 1993

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- ✓ 2) Bob Filner (D-CA), concerning nuclear test ban policy;
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- 4) Claiborne Pell (D-RI), concerning delegate to the 1994 International Conference on Population and Development in Cairo.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: MAY 24, 1993

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE BOB FILNER

SUBJECT: URGES THE PRESIDENT NOT TO ENDORSE THE
IDEA OF SUBSTITUTING A ONE - KILOTON
TESTING LIMIT FOR A COMPREHENSIVE BAN

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FRANK PALLONE, JR.
6TH DISTRICT, NEW JERSEY

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-3006

May 18, 1993

The Honorable William J. Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

It has come to my attention that you are considering a number of options with respect to the nuclear testing moratorium. I am writing to ask you to support the total permanent ban on nuclear testing.

As you know, the present ban was approved by Congress last October under the testing moratorium law. That law provides that "no underground test of nuclear weapons may be conducted by the United States after September 30, 1996, unless a foreign state conducts a nuclear test after this date" Russia and France have ceased nuclear testing and I believe that if the U.S. maintains its ban, other countries will follow suit.

I understand that you have some concern about a perceived need for low-yield testing for safety purposes. I must point out however, that under the current law, if you approve continuing the total ban, safety tests can be performed until September 1996.

A total permanent ban is necessary to protect our global environment and national security. Please do not make any changes that could put our nation's future at risk.

Sincerely,
Frank Pallone, Jr.
FRANK PALLONE, JR.

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CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: MAY 24, 1993

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE FRANK PALLONE JR.

SUBJECT: ASKS THE PRESIDENT TO SUPPORT THE TOTAL
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Karen Shepherd
Utah — Second District



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

Public Works and Transportation
Natural Resources

May 12, 1993

93 MAY 21 P4:19

William Jefferson Clinton
President, United States of America
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20005

Dear President Clinton:

I am deeply disturbed by recent reports that you are considering a resumption of nuclear testing. I want to express my strong opposition to this proposal. Nuclear testing runs exactly counter to our national interest. Testing fuels nuclear proliferation, contributes to international instability, degrades the environment and creates high level nuclear waste, and squanders money urgently needed to grow the economy, create jobs, and provide for our citizens.

Our national security would be enhanced much more significantly by a stable and effective nonproliferation regime than it ever would be by the ability to create new generations of nuclear weapons. The terrible destructive power of nuclear weapons make them useful only as a deterrent, and it would be impossible to create a stable deterrence structure with ten or twenty or thirty new nuclear states. Resuming testing would send exactly the wrong message to the participants of the 1995 Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty Renewal Conference. Regardless of our official message, our actions would tell them that a nuclear weapons program is not only valuable but necessary in order to be taken seriously as a world power.

It is immoral to spend \$880 million on nuclear weapons testing in the next two years when so many of the children in this country still do not receive immunizations. While I support a strong national defense, this is one program which is not only unnecessary but contrary to our national interests. We have already borne the costs of one nuclear arms race. We cannot afford another.

I strongly urge you to continue the moratorium on nuclear testing. Further, I hope that you will initiate negotiations for a Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty, preferably to be completed before the Renewal Conference in 1995. I believe it is one of the best investments in our national security we can make.

Sincerely,

Karen Shepherd

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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: MAY 24, 1993

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE KAREN SHEPHERD

SUBJECT: EXPRESSES STRONG OPPOSITION TO THE
PROPOSAL YOU ARE CONSIDERING REGARDING A
RESUMPTION OF NUCLEAR TESTING

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COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6225

GERYLD B. CHRISTIANSON, STAFF DIRECTOR
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May 18, 1993

Dear Mr. President:

Thirty years ago, President John F. Kennedy seized upon an historic opportunity to conclude a Limited Test Ban Treaty. That Treaty has served the national security interests of the United States, as well as the interests of 115 other Parties ever since. It has made the world safer with far fewer nuclear-related risks to the environment.

When you came to office early this year, Congress had laid the groundwork for a complete ban on testing after September 30, 1996.

I would urge most strongly that you reject the advice of those who would avoid or undercut a comprehensive nuclear test ban, and seize upon an opportunity that may not occur again by moving decisively and unequivocally toward a comprehensive test ban.

I would urge you to undertake two concrete steps in this regard. First, you should consider extending the current moratorium indefinitely, so long as other nuclear-weapon states Parties to the Non-Proliferation Treaty do not test. Second, I would hope that you would support a comprehensive test regime that flatly banned nuclear detonations of any size.

These two decisions would serve to reinforce and strengthen the Non-Proliferation Treaty regime and serve to help ensure the extension of the Non-Proliferation Treaty at the treaty review conference in 1995.

With very real regard and respect, I am,

Ever sincerely,



Claiborne Pell
 Chairman

The President
 The White House

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- 2) Claiborne Pell (D-RI), concerning Bosnia;
- ✓ 3) Claiborne Pell (D-RI), concerning nuclear test ban treaty;
- 4) John Conyers (D-MI), concerning security classification;
- 5) Norm Dicks (D-WA) and others, concerning MFN for China;
- 6) Slade Gorton (R-WA), concerning MFN for China;
- 7) Ben Nighthorse Campbell (D-CO), concerning ACDA;
- 8) Ted Kennedy (D-MA) and others, concerning Syrian exit permits for Syrian Jews.

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CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: MAY 20, 1993

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE CLAIBORNE PELL

SUBJECT: URGES THE PRESIDENT TO REJECT THE ADVICE OF
THOSE WHO WOULD AVOID OR UNDERCUT A
COMPREHENSIVE NUCLEAR TEST BAN

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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510
May 12, 1993

The President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

As you know, Public Law 102-377 suspended nuclear weapon testing for nine months, and required the end to all tests by September 30, 1996, provided that no other nation tested. This commitment to negotiate a comprehensive test ban treaty (CTBT) should be the backbone of your nuclear non-proliferation regime.

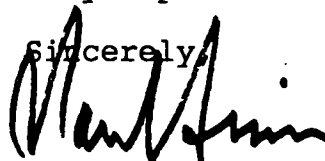
Now we understand that some members of your administration are recommending that the U.S. continue nuclear testing at levels below one kiloton after 1996. Mr. President, this proposal would not only be inconsistent with the law, but would significantly undermine your ability to stem the proliferation of nuclear weapons to other nations. The nuclear "have-nots" would conclude that the U.S. is conducting business-as-usual. Despite your call for change, they would understand that the United States wants to continue developing new nuclear weapons, and is not serious about stemming proliferation. Without a CTBT, the extension of the Non-Proliferation Treaty in 1995 would be jeopardized.

We therefore strongly urge you to reject any proposal for continued nuclear testing, no matter how low the threshold. It is time for the world to stop all nuclear weapon tests.

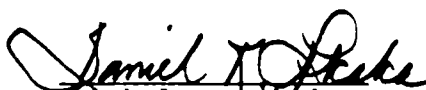
We also urge you to announce that the United States will not be the first to break the current testing moratorium. There is no need for the 15 safety tests allowed by law, since the military has announced that it will not incorporate the safety features verified by testing into our nuclear arsenal.

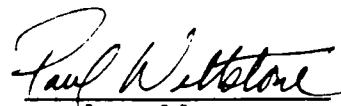
We can think of no better way to celebrate the 30th anniversary of President Kennedy's Limited Test Ban Treaty than to complete JFK's work, converting his limited ban into a global, comprehensive nuclear test ban. We look forward to your leadership on this critically important issue on the world stage.


Tom Harkin

Sincerely,

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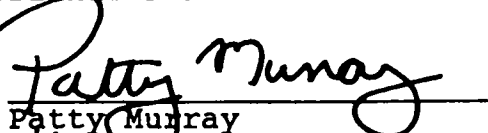

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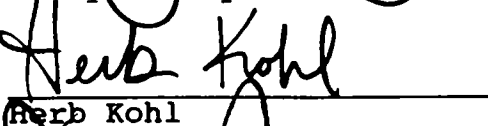
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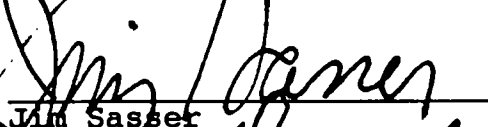

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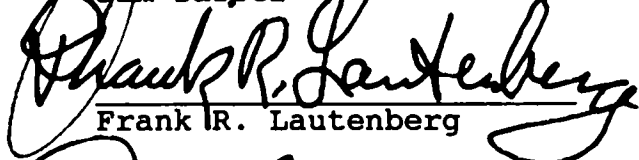

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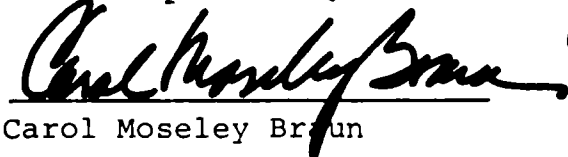

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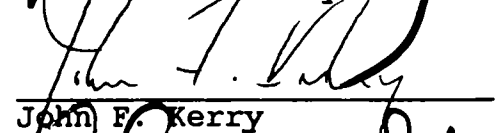

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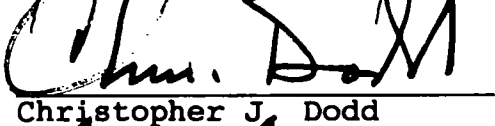

Carol Moseley Braun


Barbara A. Mikulski


Thomas A. Daschle


Edward M. Kennedy


John F. Kerry


Christopher J. Dodd


Bill Bradley


Barbara Boxer


James M. Jeffords

cc: The Honorable Les Aspin
The Honorable Warren Christopher
The Honorable Thomas Graham
The Honorable Anthony Lake
The Honorable Hazel O'Leary

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 25, 1993

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM ITOH
NSC Executive Secretariat

FROM: HOWARD G. PASTER *HP*
SUBJECT: Presidential Correspondence

Attached are copies of letters sent to the President from various members of Congress.

Since these letters address national security issues, we would appreciate your assistance in having drafts written.

Thank you very much for your assistance. If you have any questions, please feel free to call LeeAnn Inadomi at x7500.

The following is a brief description of the letters:

- ✓ 1) Tom Harkin (D-IA) and others, concerning nuclear test ban policy;
- 2) Pat Leahy (D-VT) and Bill Bradley (D-NJ), concerning Russian aid package;
- 3) Jim Traficant (D-OH) and others, concerning Croatia;
- 4) Bob Krueger (D-TX), concerning Efrain Bamca Velasquez being held in Guatemala;
- 5) Dan Inouye (D-HI), concerning UN Convention Concerning Indigenous and Tribal Peoples in Independent Countries;
- 6) Nancy Pelosi (D-CA), concerning MFN for China.

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: MAY 26, 1993

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE TOM HARKIN

SUBJECT: URGES THE PRESIDENT REJECT ANY PROPOSAL FOR
CONTINUED NUCLEAR TESTING , NO MATTER HOW LOW
THE THRESHOLD

ROUTE TO: OFFICE/AGENCY	(STAFF NAME)	ACTION		DISPOSITION	
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*D-DRAFT RESPONSE      *C-COMPLETED      *          CODE = A *
*F-FURNISH FACT SHEET *S-SUSPENDED      *COMPLETED = DATE OF *
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*R-DIRECT REPLY W/COPY *          *
*S-FOR-SIGNATURE      *          *
*X-INTERIM REPLY      *          *
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REFER QUESTIONS AND ROUTING UPDATES TO CENTRAL REFERENCE
(ROOM 75, OEOB) EXT-2590
KEEP THIS WORKSHEET ATTACHED TO THE ORIGINAL INCOMING
LETTER AT ALL TIMES AND SEND COMPLETED RECORD TO RECORDS
MANAGEMENT.

SCANNED

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

June 4, 1993

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

THROUGH: ROBERT BELL *SPR*
FROM: STEVEN ANDREASEN *SA*
SUBJECT: Letters from Members of Congress on Nuclear
Testing

A number of members of Congress have written to the President to express strong opposition to any Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (CTBT) that allowed for continued underground testing of any nuclear weapons after September 30, 1996. Others have written to urge the President to extend the U.S. testing moratorium.

The response from the President does not specifically address these concerns as we have not made a decision on these issues within the USG. It does note that the Administration is in the process of reviewing a number of issues pertaining to these negotiations and assures the members of Congress that their views on these matters are being taken into account during the review.

Concurrence: Jeremy Rosner *SPR*

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum for the President at Tab I.

Attachments

Tab I Memorandum for the President
Tab A Letters to Members of Congress
Tab B Letter from Members of Congress

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ANTHONY LAKE
HOWARD PASTER

SUBJECT: Letters from Members of Congress on Nuclear
Testing

Purpose

To respond to letters from members of Congress on nuclear testing and a comprehensive test ban.

Background

A number of members of Congress have written you to express their strong opposition to any Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (CTBT) that allowed for continued underground testing of any nuclear weapons below one kiloton. Others have written to urge you to extend the U.S. testing moratorium.

The response from you notes that the Administration is in the process of reviewing a number of issues pertaining to this negotiation and assures them that their views on this matter are being taken into account during the review.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letters to the Members of Congress at Tab A.

Attachments

Tab A Letters to Members of Congress
Tab B Letters from Members of Congress

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

Dear Pete:

Thank you for your letter on nuclear testing and a Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (CTB). The work you and others in Congress have done on this issue has been instrumental in bringing us to the brink of a multilateral negotiation to realize this long-standing goal of U.S. arms control policy.

As you know, my Administration is in the process of reviewing a number of issues pertaining to the negotiation of a multilateral nuclear test ban. I expect to receive recommendations from the appropriate Departments in the next few weeks on our CTB negotiating strategy and the related question of whether to conduct a final series of phase-out tests consistent with Public Law 102-377.

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Again, thank you for advising me of your views on this critical issue.

Sincerely,

The Honorable Fortney H. Stark
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

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Sincerely,

The Honorable Donald W. Riegle, Jr.
Chairman, Committee on Banking,
Housing and Urban Affairs
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Bob:

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The Honorable Bob Filner
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Frank Pallone, Jr.
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Karen Shepherd
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Claiborne Pell
Chairman
Committee on Foreign Relations
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Tom:

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The Honorable Tom Harkin
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Paul:

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The Honorable Paul Simon
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

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The Honorable Paul S. Sarbanes
Chairman
Joint Economic Committee
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Danny:

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The Honorable Daniel K. Akaka
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

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The Honorable Paul Wellstone
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

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The Honorable Russell D. Feingold
United States Senate
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The Honorable Ben Nighthorse Campbell
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

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United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

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The Honorable Dianne Feinstein
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

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The Honorable Patty Murray
United States Senate
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Dear Herb:

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The Honorable Herbert Kohl
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

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The Honorable Jim Sasser
Chairman, Committee on the Budget
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

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The Honorable Frank R. Lautenberg
United States Senate
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The Honorable Dale Bumpers
United States Senate
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The Honorable Carol Moseley-Braun
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

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The Honorable Barbara A. Mikulski
United States Senate
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United States Senate
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The Honorable Edward M. Kennedy
Chairman, Committee on Labor and
Human Resources
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear John:

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The Honorable John F. Kerry
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

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The Honorable Christopher J. Dodd
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

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United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

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The Honorable James M. Jeffords
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

DONALD W. RIEGLE, JR.
MICHIGAN

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May 20, 1993

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing to express my concern over reports that your administration may endorse a plan to partially end the moratorium on nuclear weapons testing. This proposal, which has been offered in the interests of increasing the "safety" of nuclear weapons, reportedly calls for resumed underground testing of these weapons at an explosive force of no more than 1 kiloton, or 1,000 tons of TNT.

With the end of the Cold War, the main justification for this country's production of nuclear weapons has faded away. Along with it, the need for further testing of nuclear weapons has also disappeared. In addition, improvements in the safety of nuclear weapons do not represent a valid rationale for continued testing. Indeed, it is my understanding that after approximately 1,000 tests, the Department of Defense has concluded that additional detonations would not add to the safety of America's nuclear arsenal.

I am also profoundly concerned by the impact of ending the current testing moratorium on efforts to extend the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty. By continually testing and refining these weapons, we send precisely the wrong message to those nations with whom we are trying to reach a nonproliferation agreement. Instead of demonstrating our commitment to further nuclear reductions, we project the appearance that the U.S. will continue to develop nuclear weapons. I firmly believe that promotion of the Nonproliferation Treaty requires the rejection of any proposal to continue nuclear testing.

Last year Congress passed an amendment, sponsored by Senators Hatfield, Mitchell, and Exon, which required the Administration to submit a report to Congress containing "a plan for achieving a multilateral, comprehensive ban on the testing of nuclear weapons on or before September

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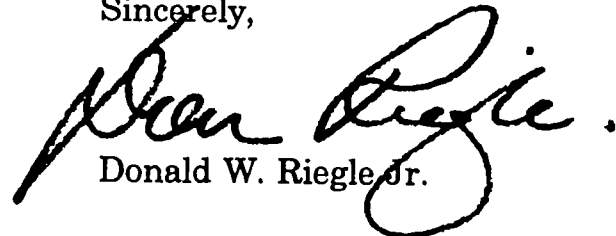
The President
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30, 1996." Resurrection of the U.S. testing program would, in my opinion, not only violate the intent and spirit of this law, but would set back efforts to negotiate a comprehensive test ban.

Mr. President, during your campaign, you placed nuclear nonproliferation among your top national priorities. Logical steps toward the fulfillment of this commitment would be to reject any plans to conduct future nuclear tests and to support for a comprehensive nuclear weapons test ban.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Don Riegle", with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Donald W. Riegle Jr.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: MAY 24, 1993

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE DONALD RIEGLE JR.

SUBJECT: EXPRESSES CONCERNS REGARDING REPORTS THAT
YOUR ADMINISTRATION MAY ENDORSE A PLAN TO
PARTIALLY END THE MORATORIUM ON NUCLEAR
WEAPONS TESTING

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
May 21, 1993

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MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM ITOH
NSC Executive Secretariat
FROM: HOWARD G. PASTER /N
SUBJECT: Presidential Correspondence

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CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515

May 5, 1993

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The Honorable William Jefferson Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20500

INSIDE MAIL

Dear Mr. President:

According to some reports, the Administration is considering a comprehensive test ban agreement that would permit nuclear testing below a one kiloton (KT) threshold.

I urge you to reject this option.

A CTB is the key linchpin to a successful extension of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty in 1995. Developing countries, whose votes are needed for a lengthy extension, will not take seriously a CTB which allows the US to continue testing and in fact modernize its nuclear arsenal.

The arguments on safety, reliability, and verification were thoroughly considered last year by Congress. If the Administration proposes a 1 KT threshold it would cripple US nonproliferation policy, violate the letter and spirit of the law, and create another, very unnecessary battle with Congress. I and other members of Congress would far rather work with you closely to stop the further spread of nuclear weapons.

Thank you very much for your attention to these concerns.

Sincerely,



Pete Stark
Member of Congress



THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: MAY 07, 1993

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE PETE STARK

SUBJECT: URGES THE PRESIDENT TO REJECT A COMPREHENSIVE
TEST BAN AGREEMENT THAT WOULD PERMIT NUCLEAR
TESTING BELOW A ONE KILOTON THRESHOLD

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CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
May 20, 1993

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TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

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COMMITTEE

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The Honorable Bill Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

As a co-sponsor of House Concurrent Resolution 37 which urges immediate multilateral comprehensive nuclear test ban talks, I appreciate your Administration's efforts to complete a report to Congress on nuclear testing policy.

It has come to my attention that the inter-agency group preparing the report will recommend to you that the United States pursue a one-kiloton threshold testing limit instead of a comprehensive ban on all tests. Such a recommendation violates the letter and the spirit of the Hatfield-Mitchell-Exon legislation passed last October that mandates negotiations for a comprehensive test ban.

The legislation states that the Administration must prepare a "plan for achieving a multilateral comprehensive ban on the testing of nuclear weapons on or before September 30, 1996," and that "no underground test of nuclear weapons may be conducted by the United States after September 30, 1996, unless a foreign state conducts a nuclear test after this date..."

Only a comprehensive test ban will discourage other nations from becoming nuclear powers. We cannot test nuclear weapons while attempting to prevent nuclear proliferation; other nations will consider this stance hypocritical. Only a comprehensive test ban will halt the development of new nuclear arms by the U.S. and other nations, end further environmental damage, and save hundreds of millions of taxpayer dollars.

I respectfully urge you not to endorse the idea of substituting a one-kiloton testing limit for a comprehensive ban. The original intent of the nuclear testing amendment should be respected and supported.

Sincerely,


BOB FILNER
Member of Congress

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 24, 1993

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NSC Executive Secretariat

FROM: HOWARD G. PASTER 
SUBJECT: Presidential Correspondence

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- ✓ 2) Bob Filner (D-CA), concerning nuclear test ban policy;
- 3) Jim Saxton (R-NJ) and others, concerning the Canadian tunnel permit;
- 4) Claiborne Pell (D-RI), concerning delegate to the 1994 International Conference on Population and Development in Cairo.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: MAY 24, 1993

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE BOB FILNER

SUBJECT: URGES THE PRESIDENT NOT TO ENDORSE THE
IDEA OF SUBSTITUTING A ONE - KILOTON
TESTING LIMIT FOR A COMPREHENSIVE BAN

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FRANK PALLONE, JR.

6TH DISTRICT, NEW JERSEY

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-3006

May 18, 1993

The Honorable William J. Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

It has come to my attention that you are considering a number of options with respect to the nuclear testing moratorium. I am writing to ask you to support the total permanent ban on nuclear testing.

As you know, the present ban was approved by Congress last October under the testing moratorium law. That law provides that "no underground test of nuclear weapons may be conducted by the United States after September 30, 1996, unless a foreign state conducts a nuclear test after this date" Russia and France have ceased nuclear testing and I believe that if the U.S. maintains its ban, other countries will follow suit.

I understand that you have some concern about a perceived need for low-yield testing for safety purposes. I must point out however, that under the current law, if you approve continuing the total ban, safety tests can be performed until September 1996.

A total permanent ban is necessary to protect our global environment and national security. Please do not make any changes that could put our nation's future at risk.

Sincerely,
Frank Pallone, Jr.
FRANK PALLONE, JR.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: MAY 24, 1993

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE FRANK PALLONE JR.

SUBJECT: ASKS THE PRESIDENT TO SUPPORT THE TOTAL
PERMANENT BAN ON NUCLEAR TESTING

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Karen Shepherd
Utah — Second District



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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

Public Works and Transportation
Natural Resources

May 12, 1993

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William Jefferson Clinton
President, United States of America
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20005

Dear President Clinton:

I am deeply disturbed by recent reports that you are considering a resumption of nuclear testing. I want to express my strong opposition to this proposal. Nuclear testing runs exactly counter to our national interest. Testing fuels nuclear proliferation, contributes to international instability, degrades the environment and creates high level nuclear waste, and squanders money urgently needed to grow the economy, create jobs, and provide for our citizens.

Our national security would be enhanced much more significantly by a stable and effective nonproliferation regime than it ever would be by the ability to create new generations of nuclear weapons. The terrible destructive power of nuclear weapons make them useful only as a deterrent, and it would be impossible to create a stable deterrence structure with ten or twenty or thirty new nuclear states. Resuming testing would send exactly the wrong message to the participants of the 1995 Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty Renewal Conference. Regardless of our official message, our actions would tell them that a nuclear weapons program is not only valuable but necessary in order to be taken seriously as a world power.

It is immoral to spend \$880 million on nuclear weapons testing in the next two years when so many of the children in this country still do not receive immunizations. While I support a strong national defense, this is one program which is not only unnecessary but contrary to our national interests. We have already borne the costs of one nuclear arms race. We cannot afford another.

I strongly urge you to continue the moratorium on nuclear testing. Further, I hope that you will initiate negotiations for a Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty, preferably to be completed before the Renewal Conference in 1995. I believe it is one of the best investments in our national security we can make.

Sincerely,

Karen Shepherd

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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: MAY 24, 1993

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE KAREN SHEPHERD

SUBJECT: EXPRESSES STRONG OPPOSITION TO THE
PROPOSAL YOU ARE CONSIDERING REGARDING A
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COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6225

May 18, 1993

Dear Mr. President:

Thirty years ago, President John F. Kennedy seized upon an historic opportunity to conclude a Limited Test Ban Treaty. That Treaty has served the national security interests of the United States, as well as the interests of 115 other Parties ever since. It has made the world safer with far fewer nuclear-related risks to the environment.

When you came to office early this year, Congress had laid the groundwork for a complete ban on testing after September 30, 1996.

I would urge most strongly that you reject the advice of those who would avoid or undercut a comprehensive nuclear test ban, and seize upon an opportunity that may not occur again by moving decisively and unequivocally toward a comprehensive test ban.

I would urge you to undertake two concrete steps in this regard. First, you should consider extending the current moratorium indefinitely, so long as other nuclear-weapon states Parties to the Non-Proliferation Treaty do not test. Second, I would hope that you would support a comprehensive test regime that flatly banned nuclear detonations of any size.

These two decisions would serve to reinforce and strengthen the Non-Proliferation Treaty regime and serve to help ensure the extension of the Non-Proliferation Treaty at the treaty review conference in 1995.

With very real regard and respect, I am,

Ever sincerely,



Claiborne Pell
Chairman

The President
The White House

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 20, 1993

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM ITOH
NSC Executive Secretariat

FROM: HOWARD G. PASTER *HP*
SUBJECT: Presidential Correspondence

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Thank you very much for your assistance. If you have any questions, please feel free to call LeeAnn Inadomi at x7500.

The following is a brief description of the letters:

- 1) Elton Gallegly (R-CA), concerning Bosnia;
- 2) Claiborne Pell (D-RI), concerning Bosnia;
- ✓ 3) Claiborne Pell (D-RI), concerning nuclear test ban treaty;
- 4) John Conyers (D-MI), concerning security classification;
- 5) Norm Dicks (D-WA) and others, concerning MFN for China;
- 6) Slade Gorton (R-WA), concerning MFN for China;
- 7) Ben Nighthorse Campbell (D-CO), concerning ACDA;
- 8) Ted Kennedy (D-MA) and others, concerning Syrian exit permits for Syrian Jews.

Attachments

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: MAY 20, 1993

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE CLAIBORNE PELL

SUBJECT: URGES THE PRESIDENT TO REJECT THE ADVICE OF
THOSE WHO WOULD AVOID OR UNDERCUT A
COMPREHENSIVE NUCLEAR TEST BAN

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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510
May 12, 1993

The President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

As you know, Public Law 102-377 suspended nuclear weapon testing for nine months, and required the end to all tests by September 30, 1996, provided that no other nation tested. This commitment to negotiate a comprehensive test ban treaty (CTBT) should be the backbone of your nuclear non-proliferation regime.

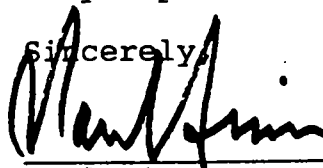
Now we understand that some members of your administration are recommending that the U.S. continue nuclear testing at levels below one kiloton after 1996. Mr. President, this proposal would not only be inconsistent with the law, but would significantly undermine your ability to stem the proliferation of nuclear weapons to other nations. The nuclear "have-nots" would conclude that the U.S. is conducting business-as-usual. Despite your call for change, they would understand that the United States wants to continue developing new nuclear weapons, and is not serious about stemming proliferation. Without a CTBT, the extension of the Non-Proliferation Treaty in 1995 would be jeopardized.

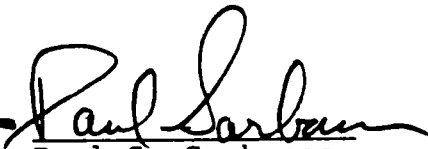
We therefore strongly urge you to reject any proposal for continued nuclear testing, no matter how low the threshold. It is time for the world to stop all nuclear weapon tests.

We also urge you to announce that the United States will not be the first to break the current testing moratorium. There is no need for the 15 safety tests allowed by law, since the military has announced that it will not incorporate the safety features verified by testing into our nuclear arsenal.

We can think of no better way to celebrate the 30th anniversary of President Kennedy's Limited Test Ban Treaty than to complete JFK's work, converting his limited ban into a global, comprehensive nuclear test ban. We look forward to your leadership on this critically important issue on the world stage.


Tom Harkin

Sincerely,

Paul Simon


Paul S. Sarbanes


Daniel K. Akaka


Paul Wellstone

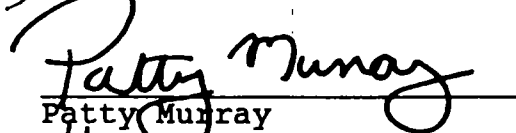

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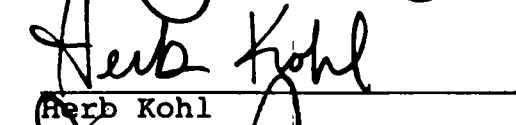
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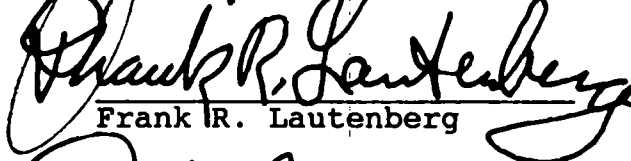

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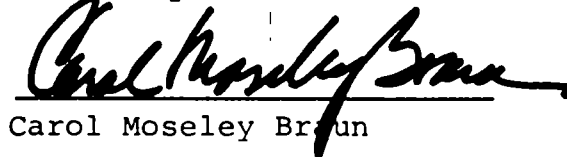

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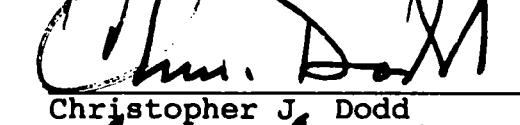

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The Honorable Warren Christopher
The Honorable Thomas Graham
The Honorable Anthony Lake
The Honorable Hazel O'Leary

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 25, 1993

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NSC Executive Secretariat

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- ✓ 1) Tom Harkin (D-IA) and others, concerning nuclear test ban policy;
- 2) Pat Leahy (D-VT) and Bill Bradley (D-NJ), concerning Russian aid package;
- 3) Jim Traficant (D-OH) and others, concerning Croatia;
- 4) Bob Krueger (D-TX), concerning Efrain Bamca Velasquez being held in Guatemala;
- 5) Dan Inouye (D-HI), concerning UN Convention Concerning Indigenous and Tribal Peoples in Independent Countries;
- 6) Nancy Pelosi (D-CA), concerning MFN for China.

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: MAY 26, 1993

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE TOM HARKIN

SUBJECT: URGES THE PRESIDENT REJECT ANY PROPOSAL FOR
CONTINUED NUCLEAR TESTING , NO MATTER HOW LOW
THE THRESHOLD

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