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Dear Mr. President,

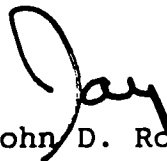
I am writing to express my concern about pending proposals to resume underground nuclear weapons tests. It is my judgment that renewal of such tests could be detrimental to our country's political and national security.

In recent years the United States has been a front runner in the effort to prevent various Third World countries from dabbling in nuclear development; renewed testing could jeopardize such efforts. In the brief time following the end of the Cold War, nations with nuclear testing facilities, including the United States, have observed a test moratorium. This unspoken agreement not to test first appears to have succeeded in guaranteeing that nuclear tests will only be conducted in reaction to similar tests conducted by other countries. Should the U.S. resume its testing, whether or not our purpose was safety-related or otherwise benign, testing would most likely be resumed by other nuclear powers. We cannot expect others to do what we are not willing to do.

The rationales provided for renewed testing, safety, and reliability are not convincing. There are other means to evaluate safety, and testing to insure reliability ought properly to have a much lower priority in view of the end of the Cold War.

The potentially disruptive effects of resuming testing, in my judgment, outweigh any possible benefits. Accordingly, I hope you will decide not to resume testing.

Sincerely,



John D. Rockefeller IV

The Honorable William J. Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 30, 1993

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM ITOH
NSC Executive Secretariat

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

Attached is a copy of a letter sent to the President from Jay Rockefeller (D-WV) concerning nuclear testing.

Since this letter addresses a national security issue, we would appreciate your assistance in having draft written.

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

Attachments

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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June 29, 1993

INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

THROUGH: ROBERT G. BELL *RGB*

FROM: STEVEN R. JONES *SJ*

SUBJECT: DoD Assessment of Base Closure Commission
Recommendations - Briefing to NSC and NEC

This memo provides background information for your joint NSC/NEC meeting with DoD on June 30 to assess the recommendations of the Base Closure Commission. The NSC has the lead role in receiving the DoD analysis, which will be briefed by John Deutch.

The agenda is at Tab A.

- Your introductory remarks: You should note the President's desire to make his base closure decision as quickly as possible. This, however, can proceed only after a thorough DoD analysis and recommendation. Although we will not officially receive the Commission's report until Thursday, July 1, we can review the Commission's recommendations that were completed last weekend. The purpose of this meeting is for you and Bob Rubin to understand and be comfortable with the DoD analysis, and fine tune anything that is needed before Secretary Aspin briefs the President (probably on Friday, July 2).

- The DoD Analysis. Tab A lists the areas of analysis requested by the President. Before forwarding the list to Congress, the President must know if any of the Commission's changes severely damage our military capability, cannot be implemented, or create unacceptable cumulative economic impact in any community.

- The President's Decision Process. The decision process is summarized in the draft memorandum at Tab B (coming to you via the NEC for your approval and signature). Issues that may require discussion include:

- Timing of the meeting with Secretary Aspin.
- Participation by General Powell (we believe he should participate in the briefing but not the President's announcement).
- Bob Rubin may have issues to address regarding the "5-point plan" for base reuse that will be central to the President's announcement.

Legislative: Howard Paster has decided that the President should not meet with members of Congress regarding base closure issues prior to his decision, but has asked the staff to meet with community delegations to hear their concerns if required. Meetings with a New York delegation representing Plattsburgh AFB and another representing Griffiss AFB are currently being set up. Bob Bell or I will represent the NSC at these meetings.

Decision Memoranda: I have started drafting a decision memo for the President on the Commission's recommendations. The NEC is preparing a separate decision memo on the 5-point base re-use economic development plan.

Concurrences by: ^{After} Jeremy Rosner, Alan Kreczo, Don Steinberg
in draft *Copy Provided* *Copy Provided*

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Tab A Briefing Agenda and Attendees
Tab B NSC/NEC Memo on Base Closure Decision Process

AGENDA

Base Closure Meeting

June 30, 1993

2:30-3:00 pm

(Situation Room)

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|----|--|------------------------|
| 1. | Introductory Comments | Mr. Lake |
| 2. | DoD Analysis of Commission Recommendations | Mr. Deutch |
| | - Changes from DoD recommendations | |
| | - Bases/Job loss by state | |
| | - Cumulative economic impact (including previous rounds) | |
| | - California impacts/rationale | |
| | - Implications for 1995 base closures | |
| | - Acceptability of Commission recommendations | |
| 3. | Concluding Discussion Regarding President's Decision Process | Mr. Lake/
Mr. Rubin |

Attendees:

Anthony Lake
Robert Rubin
David Gergen
George Stephanopoulos
NSC: Bob Bell
Steve Jones
Jim Reed
NEC: Bo Cutter
Gene Sperling
Sylvia Mathews
Dorothy Robyn
David Lane
OMB: Gordon Adams
OVP: Bill Wise
DoD: John Deutch
Rudy deLeon
Nora Slatkin

6/29/93
11:00 am

June 29, 1993

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ROBERT RUBIN
ANTHONY LAKE

SUBJECT: DECISION PROCESS FOR ACTING ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS
OF THE BASE CLOSURE COMMISSION

The purpose of this memo is to inform you of the process in place for advising you on your decision to accept or reject the recommendations of the Base Closure and Realignment Commission. The process calls for consultations between you and the Department of Defense, with heavy involvement from senior White House staff.

Although the Base Closure Commission will not forward its final report to you until July 1, White House and DoD staff have been assessing the list since the weekend, when the Commission cast its final votes. The objective of this process is for you to be able to reach a final decision on the list by this weekend.

Following are the key steps in the process:

- On Monday, June 28, NSC and NEC policy staff reviewed the Base Closure Commission's final list of recommended closures with senior DoD staff. This meeting provided a progress report on analysis being performed by the Pentagon. Consultations will continue throughout the week between NSC/NEC staff and Pentagon officials.
- On Wednesday, June 30, the Department of Defense will brief senior White House staff with developed views on the Commission's recommendations. These views will reflect considerations of military, economic, and managerial/budgetary impacts. Three particular pieces of analysis will be provided, as requested by you:
 - deviation from Secretary Aspin's list
 - bases/jobs lost by state
 - cumulative economic impact, including previous closuresWhite House policy staffs will provide reaction and commentary to the DoD presentation and lead a discussion of broader issues with senior White House staff.

- On Thursday, July 1, the White House will receive the final report from the Commission.
- Also on Thursday, John Deutch and Bob Rubin, accompanied by appropriate DoD and NEC staff, will brief Members of Congress on your 5-point plan for speeding economic recovery of communities where military bases are targeted for closure.
- By Friday, July 2, Secretary Aspin will provide you with Department of Defense views and recommendations concerning the Commission's report. By end of day Friday we will present you with a decision memorandum for your consideration. *You will be receiving a separate decision memo on the NEC/DoD base re-use action plan.*
- George Stephanopoulos, Mark Gearan, and David Gergen have already begun development of a communications strategy.

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

June 29, 1993

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MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM H. ITOH

THROUGH: ROBERT G. BELL *RGB*
FROM: KEITH HAHN *KH*
SUBJECT: Significant Military Exercise FUERTES DEFENSAS 93

Attached at Tab I is a proposed memorandum to the Executive Secretary, Department of Defense, approving military exercise FUERTES DEFENSAS 93. At Tab II Defense recommends approval and State concurs.

FUERTES DEFENSAS 93 and exercises CABANAS 93-II, and BRONZE ARROW will be executed simultaneously as a major coordinated exercise. Exercises CABANAS 93-II and BRONZE ARROW are integral to exercise FUERTES DEFENSAS 93. They will be conducted within U.S. defense sites, military area of coordination and canal operating areas in Quarry Heights, Fort Clayton Panama.

Concurrences by: *MR* Richard Feinberg, *MR* Larry Rossin

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum at Tab I approving the exercise.

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Tab I Memorandum for Signature

Tab II Incoming Correspondence

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White House Guidelines, September 11, 2006
By *TL NARA*, Date *7/15/14*
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

MEMORANDUM FOR COL MICHAEL B. SHERFIELD
Executive Secretary
Department of Defense

SUBJECT: Significant Military Exercise FUERTES DEFENSAS 93

Military exercise FUERTES DEFENSAS 93 is approved.

William H. Itoh
Executive Secretary

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June 29, 1993

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The Honorable Scott L. Klug
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Martin T. Meehan
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Sincerely,



The Honorable Richard J. Durbin
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Michael J. Kopetski
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable George Miller
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Collin C. Peterson
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Barney Frank
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Martin O. Sabo
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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

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The Honorable David E. Bonior
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Jolene Unsoeld
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Anthony C. Beilenson
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable John Conyers, Jr.
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Frank McCloskey
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Thomas M. Barrett
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Ron Klink
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Peter A. DeFazio
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Larry LaRocco
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Nydia M. Velazquez
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable John W. Olver
House of Representatives
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The Honorable Louise M. Slaughter
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Bruce F. Vento
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable James A. McDermott
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Alan Wheat
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable George E. Sangmeister
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Elizabeth Furse
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Karen Shepherd
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Glenn Poshard
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable William J. Hughes
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Sidney R. Yates
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Henry A. Waxman
House of Representatives
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The Honorable Mike Parker
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Lynn C. Woolsey
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Jay Inslee
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Tim Holden
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Joseph P. Kennedy, II
House of Representatives
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The Honorable Stephen L. Neal
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 29, 1993

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The Honorable Carolyn B. Maloney
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Edward J. Markey
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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

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The Honorable David Minge
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable John Bryant
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

THE WHITE HOUSE

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The Honorable Timothy J. Penny
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 28, 1993

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ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ANTHONY LAKE *AL*
HOWARD PASTER *HP*

SUBJECT: Letter on SDI Funding

Purpose

To respond to a letter from Representative Penny and 42 colleagues concerning funding levels for missile defense programs.

Background

Representative Penny and 42 colleagues have written you to recommend that annual funding levels for missile defense programs not exceed \$3 billion over the next four years.

The response from you notes that this issue is a critical element of the Bottom-Up Review and you will keep their recommendation in mind as you make final decisions.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letters to the Representatives at Tab A.

Attachments

Tab A Letters to Congress
Tab B Incoming Correspondence

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

June 21, 1993

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

FROM: ROBERT G. BELL *rgb*
SUBJECT: Letter to President on SDI Funding

Representative Penny and 42 colleagues have written the President to recommend that annual funding for missile defense programs over the next four years not exceed \$3 billion.

The response from the President notes that the Strategic Defense Initiative has recently been refocused to place the highest priority on theater missile defenses. The letter also notes that the question of annual funding levels is a critical aspect of the ongoing Bottom-Up Review.

Concurrence by: Jeremy Rosner *JR*

RECOMMENDATION

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

Attachments

Tab I Memo for the President
Tab A Letters to Congress
Tab B Incoming Correspondence

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

May 25, 1993

President William J. Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W.
Washington D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

We are pleased with your administration's recent decision to refocus the Strategic Defense Initiative (SDI) to emphasize ground-based systems to protect U.S. forces in the field against tactical/theater missiles, but we also believe that significant spending cuts in the program are necessary.

Recently, the acting-Director of the Strategic Defense Initiative Organization (SDIO) testified before the Senate Defense Appropriations Subcommittee that in order to fund all of the missile defense systems currently funded in the SDI budget, Congress would have to appropriate an average of \$6 billion per year through the end of the decade.

We believe that this level of funding is unreasonably high. Many of the military reasons for increased spending on strategic and tactical/theater missile defense programs have disappeared. Most new rationales for these programs over-inflate existing threats or focus on challenges our nation may never face.

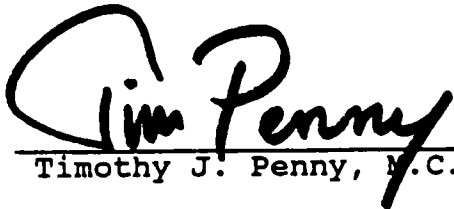
The area where ballistic missile defenses are needed, such as improved protection for our forward deployed forces against short- and medium-range tactical/theater missiles, has become so packed with overlapping and redundant programs that the mission is becoming unaffordable. Instead of streamlining and coordinating tactical/theater missile defense (TMD) programs as requested by Congress, the Pentagon has expanded these programs and greatly increased their overall cost. TMD funding has increased from about \$200 million in FY 1991 to the \$1.8 billion requested in FY 1994.

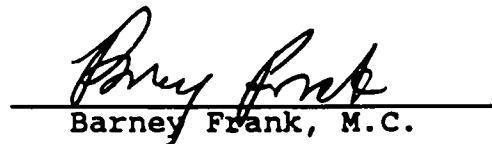
The needs of the nation are clear. It is important to deal with our domestic needs, while at the same time reducing our annual budget deficits. The SDI/TMD program has already consumed about \$33 billion in taxpayer dollars over the last ten years, and the nation has nothing to show for it. If we provide the new Ballistic Missile Defense (BMD) program with even the minimal

funding option [\$3.8 billion per year] now under consideration in the Pentagon, the nation will have invested over \$15 billion in this program by the end of your first term. This program is simply unaffordable when measured against the greater needs of the nation.

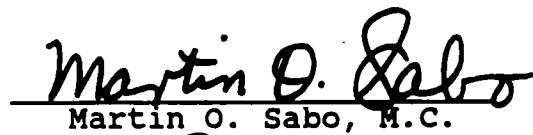
Because of these concerns, we urge you to provide guidance to DoD that BMD funding over the next four years not exceed \$3 billion per year. Many of us, however, would support an even lower level of funding in order to meet the crucial needs of this nation during the next four years.

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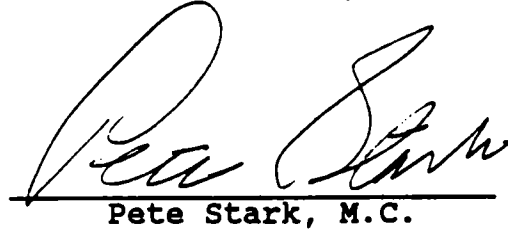

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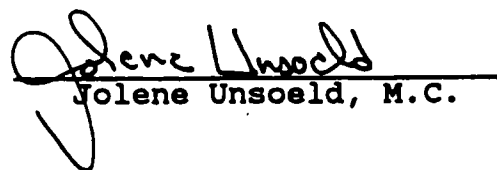

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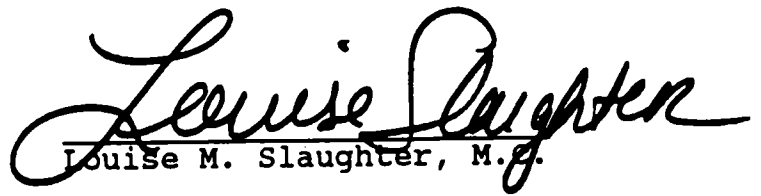

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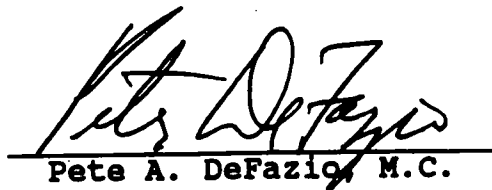

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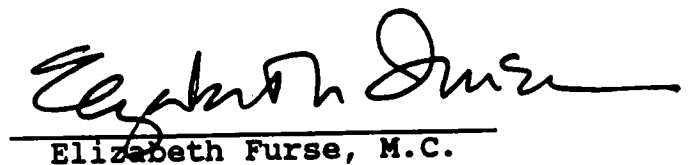

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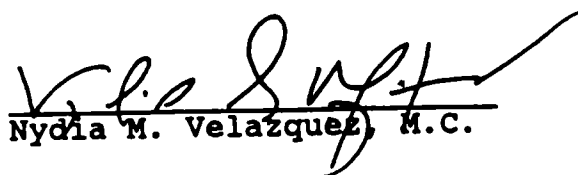

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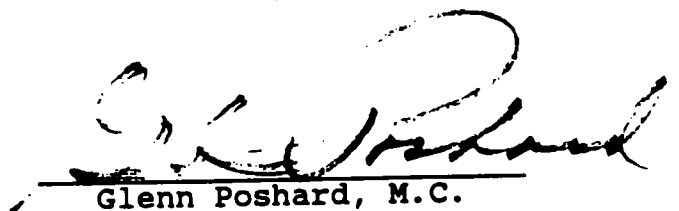

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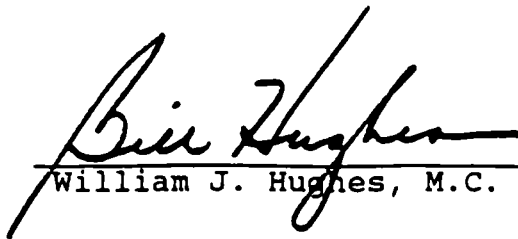

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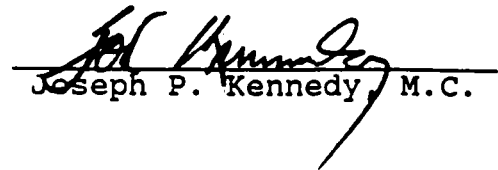

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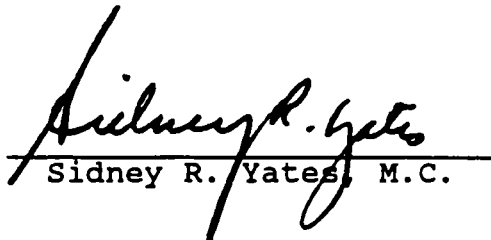

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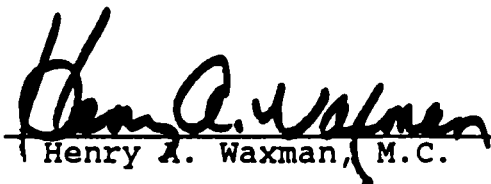

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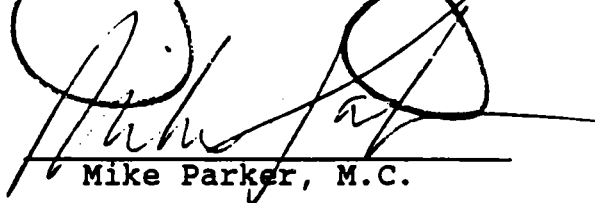

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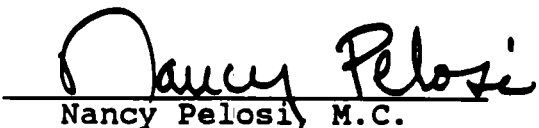

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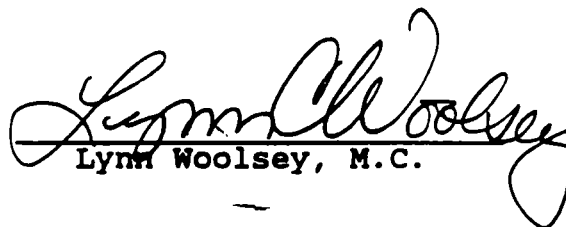

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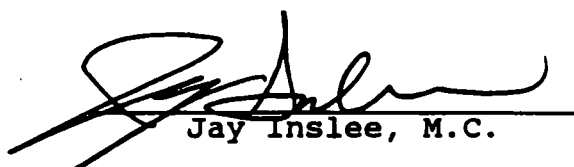

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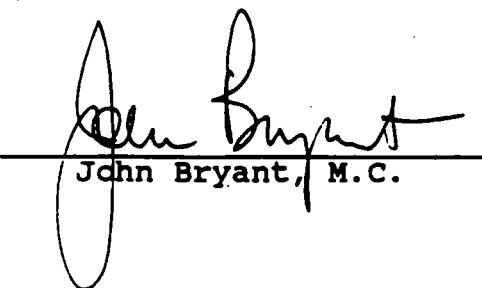

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