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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

July 23, 1993

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

THROUGH: ROBERT BELL *Rab*
FROM: STEVEN ANDREASEN *SA*
SUBJECT: Congressional Letters on Nuclear Testing

A number of Senators and Congressmen wrote to the President on nuclear testing urging him to extend the moratorium shortly before the July 3 radio address.

The response from the President thanks each member for their interest, notes the President's decision to extend the moratorium through September, 1994 as long as no other state tests and requests their support for this policy.

Concurrence: *JR* Jeremy Rosner

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 Letters from Members of Congress

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ANTHONY LAKE
HOWARD PASTER

SUBJECT: Congressional Letters on Nuclear Testing

Purpose

To respond to letters from Senators and Congressmen on nuclear testing and a continued testing moratorium.

Background

A number of Members of Congress wrote to you on nuclear testing shortly before your July 3 radio address, urging you to extend the U.S. test moratorium.

The response from you thanks each member for their work on this issue, notes the policy you announced in your July 3 radio address and requests their support for this policy.

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

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Thank you for your letter on nuclear testing.

As you know, in my July 3 radio address I announced that the U.S. would extend its moratorium on nuclear testing through September 1994 as long as no other state tests. We are now in the process of continuing bilateral consultations with the Russians, our allies and other key states that I am optimistic will lead to an early negotiation on a comprehensive test ban (CTB) treaty.

I look forward to working with you as we proceed down the road to a CTB.

Sincerely,

The Honorable Daniel Patrick Moynihan
Chairman, Committee on Finance
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Identical Letters Sent to:

Senator Daniel P. Moynihan (#4612)

Senator John Glenn (#4769)

Senator Patrick Leahy (#4680)

Senator Howard M. Metzenbaum (#4684)

Senator John D. Rockefeller IV (#4911)

Representative James H. Bilbray (#4611)

See Attached List (#4611)

Mike Kopetski
Pat Schroeder
Ron Dellums
Elizabeth Furse
Pat Williams
— Mike Kriedler
Nancy Pelosi
Tim Johnson
Maurice Hinchey
Barbara Kennelly
Hamilton Fish
Eleanor Holmes Norton
Tom Foglietta
James Walsh
Jim Moran
Tim Penny
Anna Eshoo
Richard Durbin★
Patsy Mink
David Price
John Lewis
Jerrold Nadler
Mike McNulty
Jim Oberstar
Eric Fingerhut
Vic Fazio
Albert Wynn
Richard Lehman
Earl Pomeroy
Bob Matsui
George Hochbruekner
Ron Coleman
Bob Borski
Charles Schumer
Gerald Kleczka
— Barbara-Rose Collins
Bernard Sanders

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Maria Cantwell
Jose Serrano
Marjorie Margolies
Maxine Waters
Sam Farr
Jim Traficant
Rosa DeLauro
Sam Gibbons
Nydia Velazquez
Tom Sawyer
Bill Hughes
Bart Gordon
Gary Ackerman
Collin Peterson
George Sangmeister
Pat Danner

Pete Stark
Peter DeFazio^E
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Neil Abercrombie
Jim McDermott
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Jim Slattery
Jolene Unsoeld
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John Conyers
Barney Frank
Dan Hamburg
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Ron Wyden
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Dick Durbin★
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Martin Frost
Ed Markey
William Jefferson
Larry LaRocco
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Carrie Meek
Cynthia McKinney
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Sander Levin
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Bill Hefner
Tom Lantos

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-3201

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June 11, 1993

Dear Mr. President:

As you know, Public Law 102-377 suspended nuclear weapon testing for nine months provided that no other nation conducted a test. It mandated an end to all tests by September 30, 1996.

It has been widely reported that your administration is seriously contemplating conducting nuclear tests. I urge you to reject proposals for further testing, regardless of the testing threshold, and to consider seriously the impact testing would have upon your important efforts to restrain the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction around the globe. You have rightly made non-proliferation one of your highest foreign policy priorities. It seems clear to me that for the United States to break the current testing moratorium would seriously undermine your non-proliferation efforts and perhaps even jeopardize extension of the Non-Proliferation Treaty in 1995.

Nor do I believe that the case for further testing has been made. There are alternatives to these expensive tests. Moreover, I have been informed that the Department of Defense has announced that even if new safety designs are tested they will not be incorporated into our arsenal.

By announcing that the United States will not be the first to break the current testing moratorium and will lead the effort to negotiate a Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty you will demonstrate that your administration has made a decisive break with cold war thinking and plans to exercise leadership in this area.

Respectfully,

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



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 17, 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) Collin Peterson (D-MN) and others, concerning Ubang Umanah, a Nigerian citizen who kidnapped his three children from their mother in Minnesota and took them back to Nigeria;
- 2) Romano Mazzoli (D-KY), concerning Arab boycott;
- 3) Ron Dellums (D-CA), concerning illegal Chinese immigrants;
- 4) James Bilbray (D-NV), concerning nuclear testing;
- ✓ 5) Daniel Moynihan (D-NY), concerning nuclear testing.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: JUNE 21, 1993

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE DANIEL P. MOYNIHAN

SUBJECT: URGES THE PRESIDENT TO REJECT PROPOSALS FOR
FURTHER NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTING

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- ARMED SERVICES
- SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE
- SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-3501

June 25, 1993

The President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President Clinton:

I am writing to express my concern about certain proposals apparently being considered by your Administration regarding the continuation of nuclear testing.

As you know, legislation passed by the Congress and enacted into law last year states 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." Under the law, a maximum number of 15 nuclear tests would be permitted for "safety" or "reliability" purposes prior to that date.

It is my understanding that some individuals in your Administration are recommending that nuclear tests below the one kiloton threshold level be conducted after September 30, 1996. I believe that such a proposal would be inconsistent with the spirit as well as the letter of last year's law. Most importantly, the continuance of low-yield nuclear testing would seriously undermine the primary rationale for a comprehensive nuclear test ban -- halting the proliferation of nuclear weapons.

Because of my strong concern with the threat of nuclear proliferation, I recommend that you announce that the U.S. will continue its current nuclear test moratorium as long as no other nation resumes nuclear testing.

The primary rationale for breaking the current moratorium is a perceived need to conduct additional safety tests. However, it appears that the additional safety tests being contemplated would at best be a marginal improvement in the safety of certain nuclear warhead designs. It also appears that the Department of Defense may be reluctant to expend the considerable resources required in an increasingly constrained budget environment to make the modest safety upgrades that would ostensibly be the purpose of the few additional nuclear tests currently under consideration.

I believe that the perceived need for these few additional nuclear tests does not supersede the far more compelling national security requirement to strengthen our nuclear non-proliferation policy.

In my more than 18 year career in the Senate, I have been more concerned with the proliferation of nuclear weapons than any other national security issue. As author of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Act of 1978, and more recently the Omnibus Nuclear Proliferation Control Act of 1993 (S. 1054), and the Nuclear Export Reorganization Act of 1993 (S. 1055), I cannot emphasize strongly enough the important non-proliferation aspect of continuing the current nuclear test moratorium.

Continued nuclear testing compromises efforts to end the proliferation of nuclear weapons to other nations around the world. From the standpoint of our nation's nuclear non-proliferation policy, it is nothing less than a double standard for the U.S. to claim the right to engage in nuclear testing, while seeking to deny nuclear testing programs to other nations.

The preamble to the Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) of 1968 recalls the Limited Test Ban Treaty of 1963 to "...seek to achieve the discontinuance of all test explosions of nuclear weapons for all time and to continue negotiations to this end..." The NPT comes up for renewal in 1995, and under Article VI of the Treaty the nuclear weapons states are committed to pursue "effective measures relating to the cessation of the nuclear arms race at an early date."

The NPT will only be renewed if a majority of its parties conclude that the Treaty continues to promote their national security interests. If the U.S. and other nuclear powers do not do more to distance themselves from the logic that a dynamic nuclear arms competition (fueled by a dynamic nuclear testing program) confers greater security than negotiated restraints, other nations can be expected to employ a similar logic to rationalize decisions to pursue their own nuclear weapons programs.

If the U.S. were to break the current nuclear test moratorium, Russia and France are highly likely to resume their nuclear test programs, ending pressure on China to terminate its nuclear testing. This in turn will impact the nuclear weapons programs of other nations.

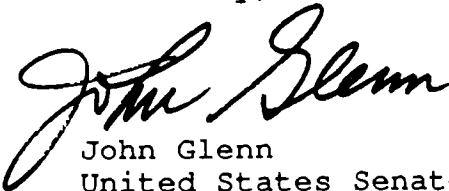
If we expect to lead the fight on nuclear non-proliferation by example, we must begin by setting the example of ending nuclear testing. Extension of the current test moratorium to a multilateral test ban would help to establish a global norm of "non-testing" that would raise the political cost of acquiring nuclear weapons.

As the U.S. seeks to redefine its role in a post-Cold War world, there is no more urgent need than to do all that we can to prevent the spread of nuclear weapons which could ultimately destroy all of civilization. A nuclear test moratorium is, as Adlai Stevenson said more than 36 years ago, a "step which would reaffirm our purpose to act with humility and a decent concern for world opinion." This is a step that needs to be taken. And the time to take it is now.

I hope you will consider my views as you make a decision on this important national security issue. I look forward to continue working with you and your Administration on nuclear non-proliferation issues.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "John Glenn". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

John Glenn
United States Senator

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 25, 1993

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM ITOH

FROM: HOWARD G. PASTER
LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL MAIL

Attached is a copy of letter sent to the President from various members of Congress.

Since this letter addresses national security issues, I would appreciate your assistance in drafting responses. The letter is as follows:

- 1) Mike Kopetski (D-OR) and others, concerning nuclear weapons testing

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

Enclosure

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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: JUNE 29, 1993

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE MIKE KOPETSKI

SUBJECT: CONVEYS THEIR OPPOSITION TO RESUME U.S.
NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTING

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THE WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: JULY 01, 1993

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE FOURTNEY "PETE" STARK

**SUBJECT: DISCUSSES CONCERN REGARDING PRESIDENT'S
DECISION ON NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTING**

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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-4502

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June 16, 1993

The Honorable William J. Clinton
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I am deeply concerned about reports that the Administration is considering the resumption of nuclear testing.

Your commitment to non-proliferation would be seriously undermined if you decide to resume testing at a time when Britain, France and Russia are presently honoring previously announced testing moratoriums. Our national security does not hinge on the resumption of nuclear tests, in fact our security may improve with a continued moratorium.

I hope you will maintain the current moratorium as long as other countries honor the testing ban. The United States should use this multi-lateral moratorium as an opportunity to redouble its efforts to successfully complete Comprehensive Test Ban negotiations.

The world looks to our country for leadership. Extending the moratorium will demonstrate that the United States is serious about finishing the CTB talks as well as halting the proliferation of nuclear weapons around the world.

Sincerely,


PATRICK LEAHY
United States Senator

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: JUNE 22, 1993

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE PATRICK LEAHY

SUBJECT: DISCUSSES CONCERN REGARDING PRESIDENT
CONSIDERING THE RESUMPTION OF NUCLEAR TESTING

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HOWARD M. METZENBAUM
Sen.

COMMITTEES
JUDICIARY
LABOR AND HUMAN RESOURCES
SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE
ENVIRONMENT & PUBLIC WORKS
CHAIRMANSHIP
SUBCOMMITTEE ON ANTITRUST
SUBCOMMITTEE ON LABOR

United States Senate

WASHINGTON DC 20510-3502

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June 16, 1993

Bill Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Clinton:

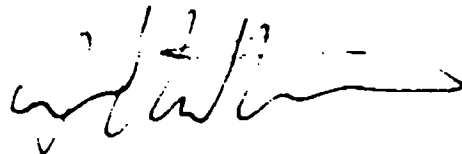
I join the many Senators and Members of the House who strongly oppose a resumption of nuclear testing, even within the parameters allowed by Pub. L. No. 201-377. I believe that such a step would be ill-conceived from its inception.

The United States declared a nine-month moratorium on testing last year as a step toward conclusion of a Comprehensive Test Ban (CTB). The U.S. moratorium was contingent upon no other nuclear power testing a device: to our knowledge, there have been no such tests. Furthermore, the new safety features which would be validated by testing will not be included in the U.S. nuclear inventory, according to the D.O.D.

Advocates of resumed testing have yet to advance a rationale which outweighs the diplomatic and political damage a resumption would cause. U.S. credibility as an arms control leader in general would be severely compromised, and all but erased with respect to the CTB.

Mr. President, nuclear proliferation poses one of the most serious post-Cold War challenges to U.S. security interests. A resumption of testing does virtually nothing to improve our current security situation, and seriously undermines our future posture. I truly hope that you will maintain the moratorium and move expeditiously on a Comprehensive Test Ban.

Very sincerely yours,



Howard M. Metzenbaum
United States Senator

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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: JUNE 22, 1993

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE HOWARD M. METZENBAUM

SUBJECT: OPPOSES THE RESUMPTION OF NUCLEAR TESTING
AND REQUESTS PRESIDENT TO MAINTAIN THE
MORATORIUM AND MOVE EXPEDITIOUSLY ON A
COMPREHENSIVE TEST BAN

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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-4802

June 22, 1993

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Dear Mr. President,

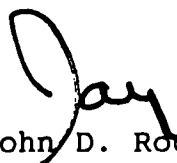
I am writing to express my concern about pending proposals to resume underground nuclear weapons tests. It is my judgment that renewal of such tests could be detrimental to our country's political and national security.

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

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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: JULY 01, 1993

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER IV

SUBJECT: EXPRESSES CONCERN REGARDING THE PENDING
PROPOSALS TO RESUME UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR
WEAPONS TESTS

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

Washington, DC 20515-2801

June 15, 1993

Hon. Bill Clinton
President
United States of America
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing this letter to urge you to approve the 9 nuclear testing plan submitted to you as required by Public Law 102-377.

The plan before you contains two alternatives regarding our nuclear testing program. One option proposes a moratorium on future testing. The other option entails conducting three test of a redesigned U.S. warhead, three tests of existing U.S. warheads and three tests of a redesigned British warhead. The latter would be conducted under a longstanding cooperation agreement.

While I know you are aware this is an important issue to the people and economy of my district, I write to urge your support for the test plan as it represents the best interests of the entire nation. I urge you to support the nine testing proposal. This proposal gives the United States the flexibility it needs to address changing world conditions. Also, it guides the U.S. to a possible test ban moratorium in 1996 while ensuring the safety and reliability of our nation's nuclear stockpile.

Mr. President, we must have confidence that our nuclear stockpile is reliable and safe. I urge you to support the nuclear testing agreement of 9 tests.

Sincerely,

James H. Bilbray
Member of Congress

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WASHINGTON

June 17, 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) Collin Peterson (D-MN) and others, concerning Ubang Umanah, a Nigerian citizen who kidnapped his three children from their mother in Minnesota and took them back to Nigeria;
- 2) Romano Mazzoli (D-KY), concerning Arab boycott;
- 3) Ron Dellums (D-CA), concerning illegal Chinese immigrants;
- ✓ 4) James Bilbray (D-NV), concerning nuclear testing;
- 5) Daniel Moynihan (D-NY), concerning nuclear testing.

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Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

June 23, 1993

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

Dear President Clinton:

It is our understanding the Administration may be on the verge of a decision regarding nuclear weapons testing. With this in mind, we write again to convey our opposition to resumed United States nuclear weapons testing.

Apparently, the Administration is leaning towards adopting a program of nine additional nuclear weapons tests to be conducted at the Nevada Test Site. Included in this program are three safety tests, three reliability tests and three British tests. Mr. President, we recognize this is only one option under consideration. However, we want to stress that the merits for each of these tests is highly questionable and will face opposition in the House of Representatives. A significant body of information, both scientific and political, is readily available to refute the need for these additional nuclear weapons tests.

We believe the benefits of nine additional tests will be minimal and of little scientific and strategic value. Further, any gains achieved by additional U.S. and British nuclear weapons testing pale in comparison to the benefits of genuine U.S. leadership in global non-proliferation efforts including renewal of the Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) in 1995 and the larger goal of a Comprehensive Test Ban (CTB) treaty.

This nation has conducted over 900 nuclear weapons tests. It has now been almost one year since a nuclear bomb was detonated anywhere in the world. Many in this country and around the world will be disillusioned profoundly if the United States breaks the current moratorium. We respectfully request that you do all in your power to continue the nuclear weapons testing moratorium now in place.

Mr. President, we appreciate your consideration of our commitment to end all nuclear weapons testing. We await anxiously the decision of your Administration.

Sincerely,


Mike Kopetski, MC


Martin Sabo, MC


Pete Stark, MC


Ron Dellums, MC


Richard Gephardt, MC


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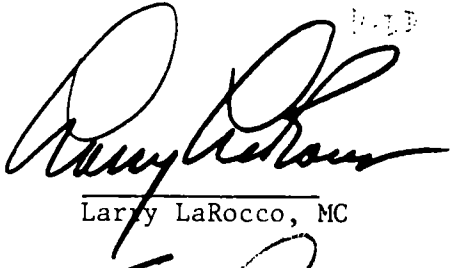
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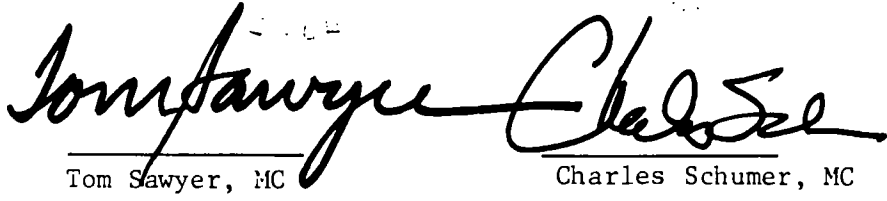
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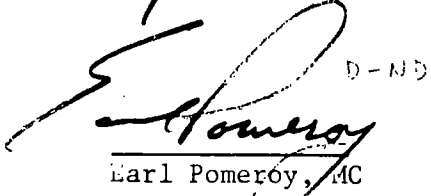
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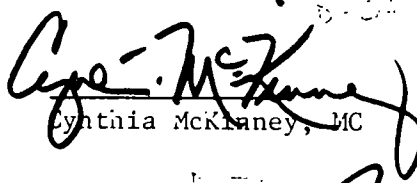
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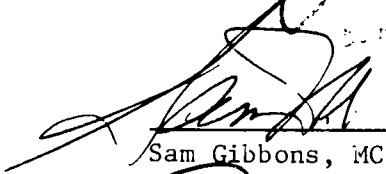

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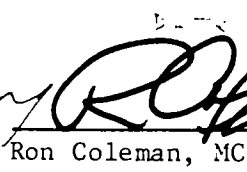
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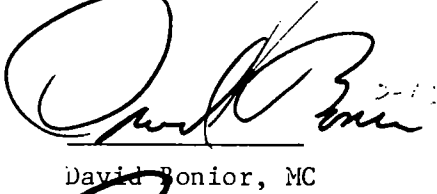

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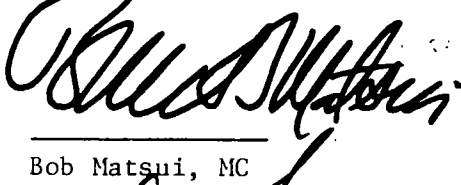

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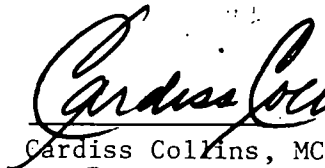

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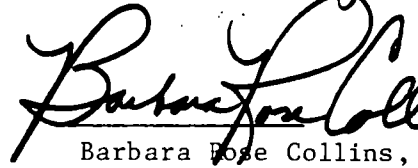

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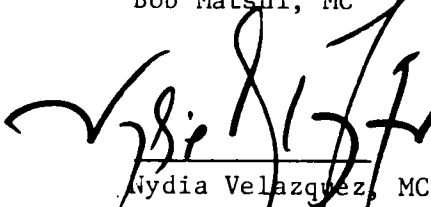

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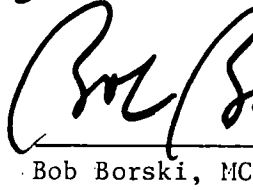

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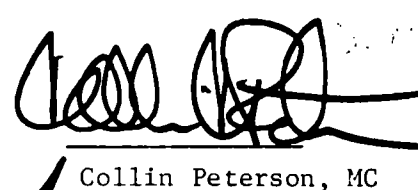

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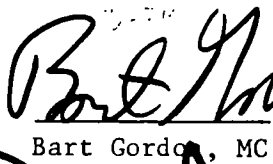

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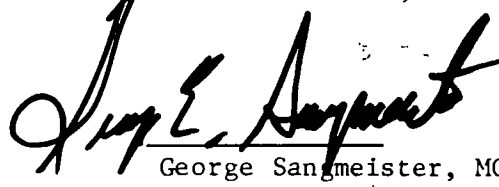

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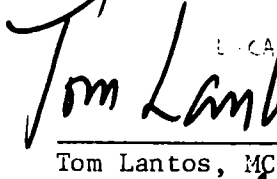

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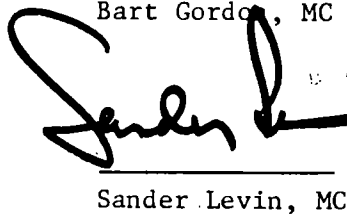

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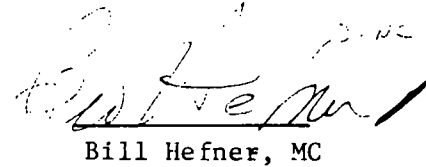

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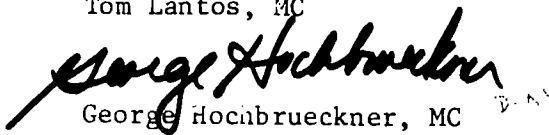

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