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Document No. 043816

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: Nov. 11, 1993

ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 11/16

SUBJECT: Coast Guard Officer Nomination - Robert E. Sloncen and
Richard W. Schneider

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VICE PRESIDENT	☐	☐	PASTER	☐	☐
McLARTY	☐	☐	RASCO	☐	☐
NEEL	☐	☐	RUBIN	☐	☐
PANETTA	☐	☐	SEGAL	☐	☐
BAGGETT	☐	☐	SEIDMAN	☐	☐
EMANUEL	☐	☐	STEPHANOPOULOS	☐	☐
GEARAN	☐	☐	TYSON	☐	☐
GERGEN	☐	☐	VARNEY	☐	☐
GIBBONS	☐	☐	WATKINS	☐	☐
HALE	☐	☐	WILLIAMS	☐	☐
HERMAN	☐	☐	<u>Bob bell</u> → ☒	☐	☐
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LINDSEY	☐	☐	_____	☐	☐
McGINTY	☐	☐	_____	☐	☐
MYERS	☐	☐	_____	☐	☐
NUSSBAUM	☐	☐	_____	☐	☐

REMARKS:

RESPONSE:

The National Security Council staff concurs in the attached military nominations.

JOHN D. PODESTA
Assistant to the President

THE WHITE HOUSE

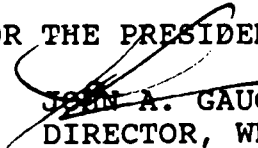
WASHINGTON

November 3, 1993

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

JOHN A. GAUGHAN

DIRECTOR, WHITE HOUSE MILITARY OFFICE

SUBJECT:

Coast Guard Officer Nomination

Forwarded for your approval and signature is a nomination containing the names of 2 officers for appointment to the grade of rear admiral, and rear admiral (lower half) as indicated, in the United States Coast Guard Reserve.

This nomination has been staffed by the Commandant of the Coast Guard and approved by the Secretary of Transportation.

Recommendation

That you approve and sign the attached.

Attachment



THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20590

November 2, 1993

The President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

It is my recommendation that the following officer of the United States Coast Guard Reserve serving in the grade of rear admiral (lower half): Robert E. Sloncen, be appointed to the grade of rear admiral as provided for in Title 10, U. S. Code, Section 593; Title 14, U. S. Code, Section 729; and Title 14, U. S. Code, Section 736(b).

I also recommend that the following officer of the United States Coast Guard Reserve serving in the grade of captain: Richard W. Schneider, be appointed to the grade of rear admiral (lower half) as provided for in Title 10, U. S. Code, Section 593; and Title 14, U. S. Code, Section 729.

If these appointments meet with your approval, the nominations are enclosed for transmittal to the United States Senate.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Federico Peña", is positioned above the printed name.

Frederico Peña

Enclosure

The White House

Washington

TO THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES:

I nominate the following officer of the United States Coast Guard Reserve for appointment to the grade of rear admiral:

Robert E. Sloncen

I nominate the following officer of the United States Coast Guard Reserve for appointment to the grade of rear admiral (lower half):

Richard W. Schneider

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Document No. 043817

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: Nov 11, 1993

ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 11/16

SUBJECT: Army General Officer Nomination - Colonel James A. Lassart.

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REMARKS:

RESPONSE:

The National Security Council staff concurs in the attached military nomination.

JOHN D. PODESTA
Assistant to the President
and Staff Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 5, 1993

11:23:17

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: JOHN A. GAUGHAN *McGuire*
DIRECTOR, WHITE HOUSE MILITARY OFFICE

SUBJECT: Army General Officer Nomination

Forwarded for your approval and signature is the nomination of Colonel James A. Lassart, United States Army Reserve, for appointment to the grade of brigadier general in the Reserve of the Army.

This recommendation is based on a selection board that was approved by the Acting Secretary of the Army, and forwarded by the Deputy Secretary of the Defense.

Recommendation

That you approve and sign the attached.

Attachment



THE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301-1000



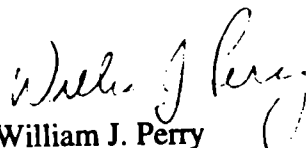
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Army General Officer Nomination

On behalf of the Secretary of Defense, I recommend you nominate Colonel James A. Lassart for appointment to the grade of brigadier general in the Reserve of the Army of the United States. A promotion selection board, approved by the Acting Secretary of the Army, recommended Colonel Lassart for promotion.

This nomination will not result in the Army exceeding the authorized strength of general officers in an active status in the Reserve of the Army of the United States.


William J. Perry

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The White House

Washington

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate:

The following United States Army Reserve officer for promotion to the grade indicated in the Reserve of the Army of the United States, under the provisions of Title 10, United States Code, sections 593(a), 3371 and 3384:

To be Brigadier General

Colonel James A. Lassart, (b)(6)

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MEMORANDUM FOR CORRESPONDENTS

Secretary of Defense Les Aspin announced today that the President has nominated Colonel James A. Lassart, United States Army Reserve, for promotion to the grade of brigadier general.

Colonel Lassart is currently assigned as Assistant Judge Advocate General for Operations (Individual Mobilization Augmentee), Office of the Judge Advocate General, Washington, DC.

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

November 12, 1993

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL BERGER

THROUGH: ROBERT G. BELL *RGB*

FROM: STEVEN P. ANDREASEN *SAA*

SUBJECT: Agenda and Paper for DC Meeting on U.S. Policy on
Ballistic Missile Defenses and the Future of the
ABM Treaty

As per our discussion this afternoon, we have scheduled a
Deputies Committee Meeting for Wednesday, November 17, from 3:30
to 5:00 to consider the Decision Paper on "U.S. Policy on
Ballistic Missile Defenses and the Future of the ABM Treaty"
(attached). This paper responds to Presidential Review Directive
(PRD)-31.

We have prepared a notice of meeting memorandum from Will Itoh to
participating agencies, along with an agenda and the Decision
Paper.

RECOMMENDATION

That you authorize Will Itoh to sign the notice of meeting
memorandum (Tab I) forwarding the agenda and Decision Paper to
participating agencies.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

Attachments

Tab I Memorandum to Agencies
Tab A Agenda
Tab B Decision Paper

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By *VZ* NARA, Date *10/3/2006*

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20508

MEMORANDUM FOR

MR. LEON FUERTH
Assistant to the Vice President
for National Security Affairs

MR. MARC GROSSMAN
Executive Secretary
Department of State

COLONEL ROBERT P. MCALEER
Executive Secretary
Department of Defense

MS. ANN LAVIN
Director, Executive Secretariat
Department of Energy

DR. GORDON ADAMS
Associate Director for National
Security & International Affairs
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Executive Secretary
Central Intelligence Agency

COLONEL T. R. PATRICK
Secretary
Joint Chiefs of Staff

JANE WALES
Associate Director for
National Security &
International Affairs
Office of Science and
Technology Policy

MS. BARBARA STARR
Executive Secretary
Arms Control and Disarmament
Agency

SUBJECT: U.S. Policy on Ballistic Missile Defenses and the
Future of the ABM Treaty (S)

The Deputies Committee will meet Wednesday, November 17, 1993
from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. in the Situation Room to discuss U.S.
Policy on Ballistic Missile Defenses and the Future of the ABM
Treaty (PRD-31). The agenda and decision paper on this issue are
attached.

William H. Itoh
Executive Secretary

Attachments

Tab A Agenda
Tab B Decision Paper w/Attachments

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DEPUTIES COMMITTEE MEETING

DATE: November 17, 1993
LOCATION: The Situation Room
TIME: 3:30-5:00 P.M.

U.S. POLICY ON BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSES AND
THE FUTURE OF THE ABM TREATY

Agenda

- I. Introduction.....NSC
- II. Issues and IWG Recommendations.....NSC
- III. Discussion.....All Participants
- IV. Summary.....NSC

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

November 12, 1993

INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

THROUGH:

ROBERT BELL *RGB*

FROM:

PETER FEAVER *PF*

SUBJECT:

Senator Chafee and the Guadalcanal Event

Senator Chafee will be the official U.S. Government representative at the dedication of a new parliamentary building in Honiara, Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands on November 29, 1993. Earlier memoranda from the White House Office of Legislative Affairs mistakenly identified this event as the 50th Anniversary of the Battle of Guadalcanal. In fact, however, the 50th Anniversary was observed in August 1992. The new parliamentary building will have a plaque commemorating the World War II battles.

Senator Chafee will travel by commercial air on November 23. He will probably travel alone, although Delegate Eni Faleomavaega from American Samoa has offered to accompany the Senator if the President so requests.

USCINCPAC has designated RADM E.K. Kristensen, Commander Naval Forces Marianas, as the DoD representative to the building dedication. The Office of Legislative Affairs is handling Senator Chafee's trip.

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

November 12, 1993

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR TODD STERN

THROUGH: ROBERT G. BELL *RTB*

FROM: STEVEN R. JONES *J*

SUBJECT: Background Information for President's Trip
to Memphis

When the President travels to Memphis, he might get a question regarding the major realignment of the Naval Air Station (NAS) Memphis. NAS Memphis was recommended for a major realignment by DoD in this year's base closure round. The recommendation, terminating the flying mission and disestablishing the Naval Air Reserve Center, was endorsed by the Base Closure and Realignment Commission and approved by the President and Congress.

The attached paper includes excerpts from the Base Closure Commission report relating to NAS Memphis. If asked about the realignment, the President should focus upon his five-point plan announced in July to assist those people and communities hard-hit by base closure. DoD's Office of Economic Adjustment is already working with local officials to develop transition plans.

RECOMMENDATION

That you include the attached background information in the President's trip book.

Attachment - Background re: NAS Memphis

1993 DEFENSE BASE CLOSURE RECOMMENDATIONS
RE: NAVAL AIR STATION MEMPHIS, TN

The closure of NAS Memphis will result in the net loss of 6710 military and 250 civilian positions to the local economy.

Training Air Stations

Naval Air Station Memphis, Tennessee

Category: Training Air Station

Mission: Aviation Maintenance and

Operations Training

Cost to Realign: \$ 249 million

Savings: 1994-99: \$ -75.9 million (Cost)

Annual: \$ 49.7 million

Payback: 10 years

SECRETARY OF DEFENSE RECOMMENDATION

Realign Naval Air Station (NAS) Memphis by terminating the flying mission and relocating its reserve squadrons to Carswell AFB, Texas. Relocate the Naval Air Technical Training Center to NAS Pensacola, Florida. The Bureau of Naval Personnel, currently in Washington, D.C., will be relocated to NAS Memphis as part of a separate recommendation.

SECRETARY OF DEFENSE JUSTIFICATION

Naval aviator requirements are decreasing as a result of carrier air wing and fleet reductions consistent with the DoD Force Structure Plan. The NAS Memphis capacity is excess to that required to train the number of student aviators required to meet fleet needs. The Navy analyzed its training air stations with a goal of reducing excess capacity to the maximum extent consistent with the decreasing throughput of students. Any remaining mix of air stations needed, at a minimum, to maintain the overall military value of the remaining bases, while allowing continuance of key mission requirements and maximized efficiency. These factors included availability of training airspace, outlying fields and access to over-water training. The inland location of NAS Memphis and lack of training airspace make it a primary candidate for closure. Its realignment combined with the recommended closure of NAS Meridian, Mississippi, reduces excess capacity while allowing consolidation of naval air

training around the two air stations with the highest military value. The resulting configuration increases the average military value of the remaining training air stations and maximizes efficiency through restructuring around the two hubs, thus increasing the effectiveness of aviation training. Relocation of the Naval Air Technical Training Center fills excess capacity created by the closure of the Naval Aviation Depot and the Naval Supply Center at NAS Pensacola.

COMMUNITY CONCERNS

The community stressed NAS Memphis was improperly evaluated as a training air station. The NAS Memphis primary mission is enlisted aviation technical training; pilot training has not been conducted for over three decades. Moreover, NAS Memphis was evaluated using military-value criteria which do not address the installation's main training function. The community also stated the amount of military construction required to relocate the Naval Air Technical Training Command to Pensacola would be double the Navy estimate. The community also offered nine alternatives that would save money by moving additional functions to NAS Memphis in lieu of the recommended movement out of NAS Memphis.

COMMISSION FINDINGS

The Commission found the Secretary's realignment recommendation was consistent with the force-structure plan. The Commission found that, although the decision to realign NAS Memphis was initially premised on Memphis as a training air station, other factors justified the decision. These factors included the reduction of excess training capacity by relocating Naval Air Technical Training Command, Memphis, to NAS Pensacola, the achievement of economies of personnel and support through the consolidation of enlisted and officer aviation training at NAS Pensacola, and the consolidation of reserve air assets at Carswell Air Force Base. In addition, the Commission found significant cost savings could be achieved within a reasonable payback period even if military construction costs proved to be greater than the Navy's original estimate.

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COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

November 9, 1993

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

FROM:

ROBERT BELL *Rab*

SUBJECT:

Letter from 40 Congressmen Requesting Aspin's
Resignation

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Concurrence: Jeremy Rosner

*(P)*RECOMMENDATION

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ANTHONY LAKE
HOWARD PASTER

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WASHINGTON

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Secretary Aspin has worked very hard and, frankly, I think the attacks on him have been quite unfair. As long as my foreign policy team continues to work together, we are going to keep it in place.

Sincerely,

The Honorable Bill Archer
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Congress of the United States
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October 28, 1993

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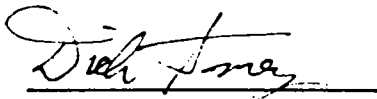
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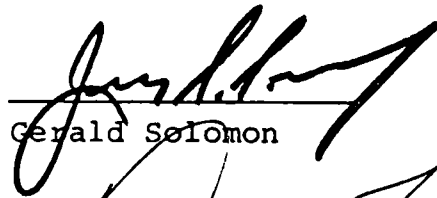
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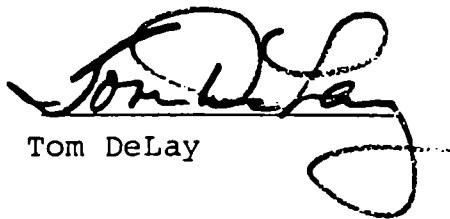
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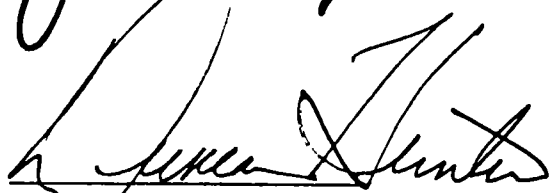
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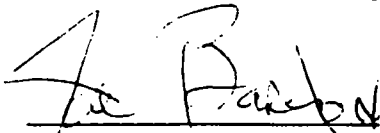
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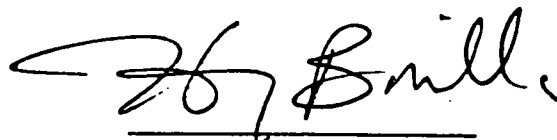
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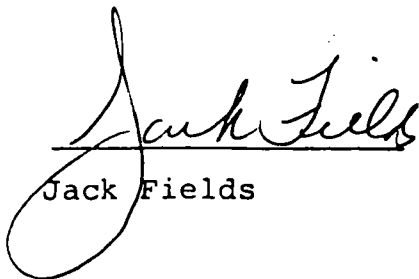
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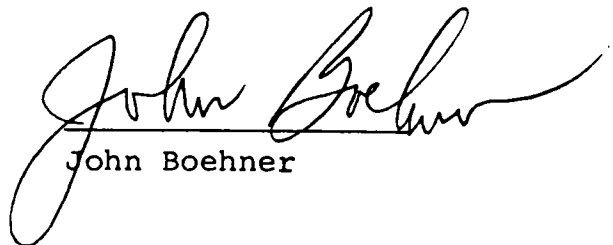
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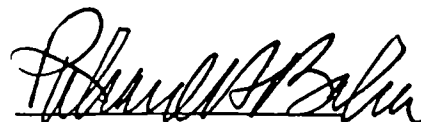
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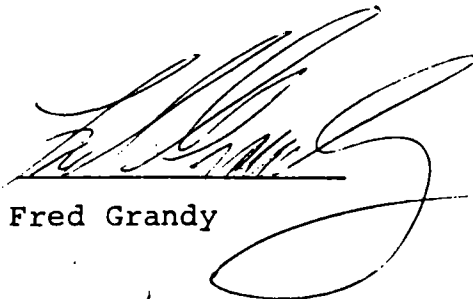


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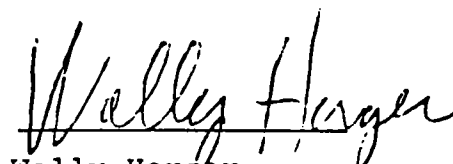

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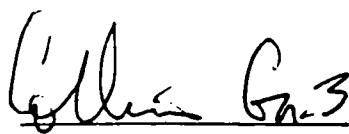

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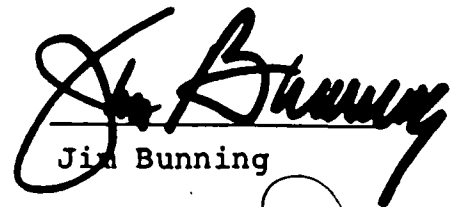

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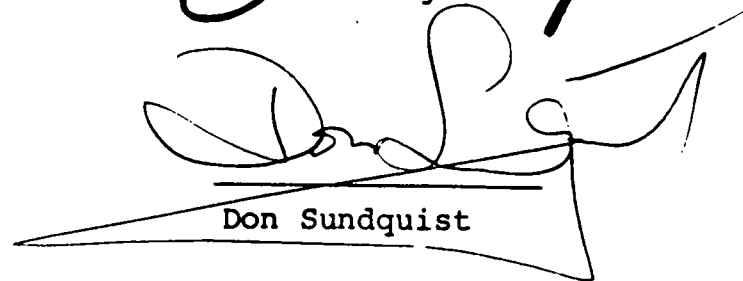

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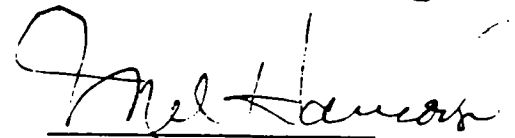

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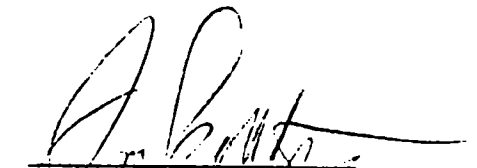

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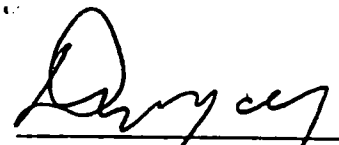

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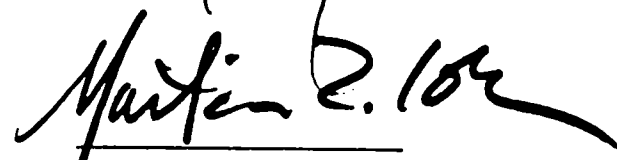

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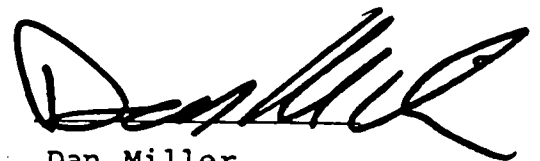

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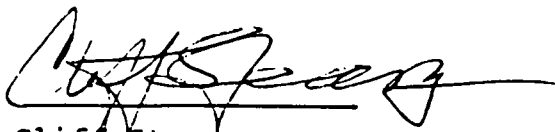

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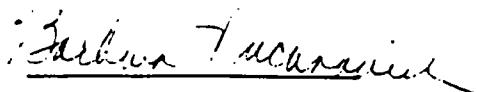

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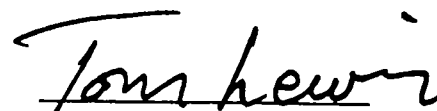

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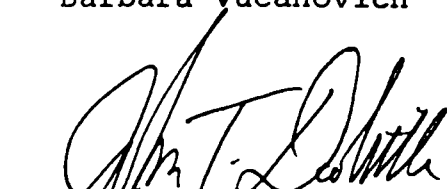

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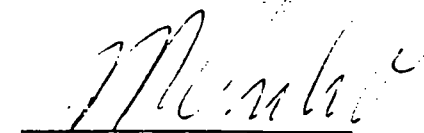

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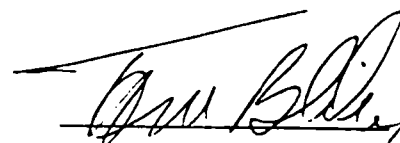

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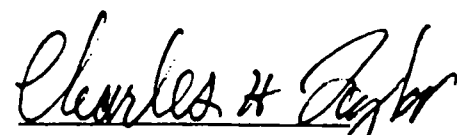

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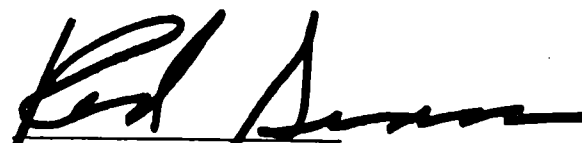

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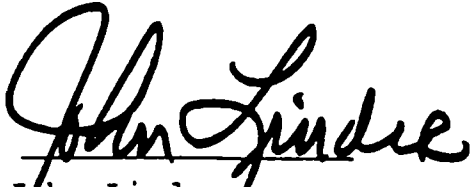

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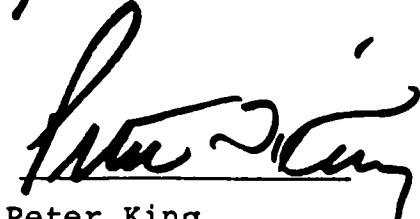

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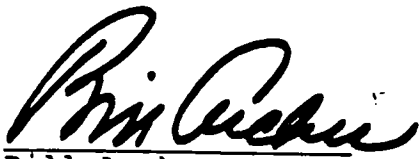
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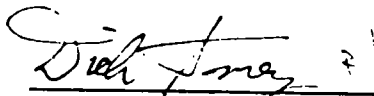
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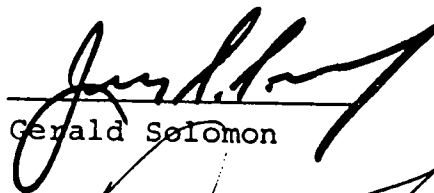
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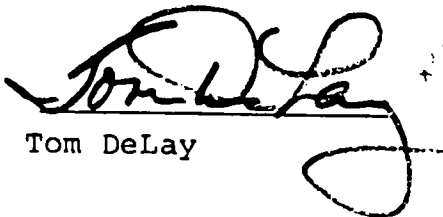
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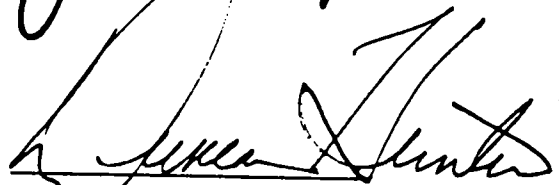
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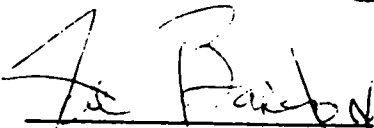
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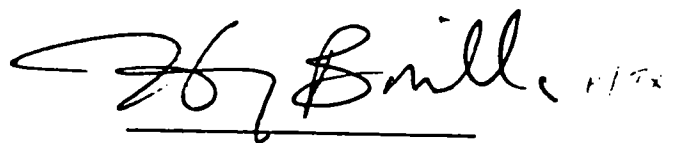
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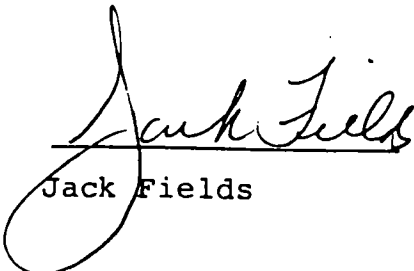
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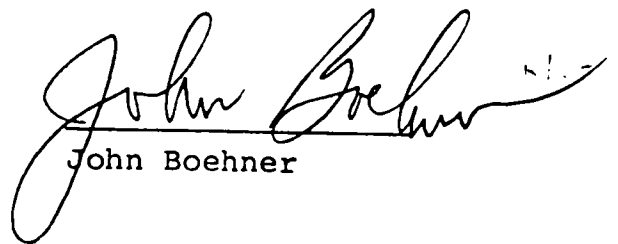
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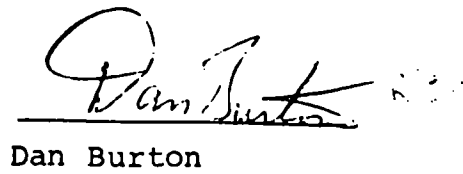


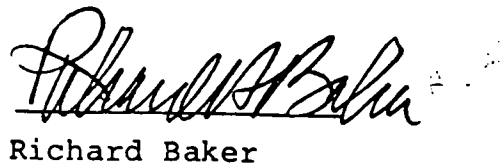
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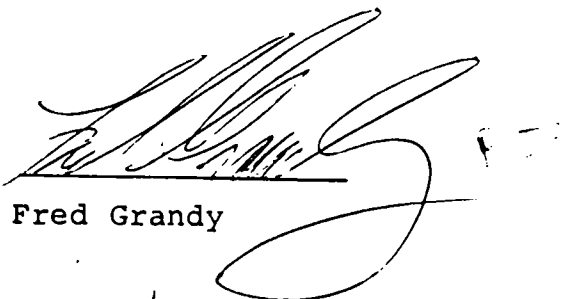


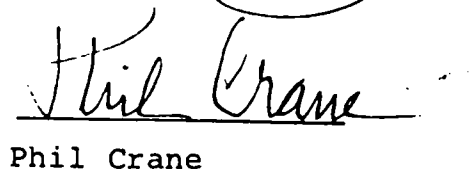
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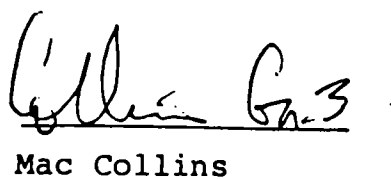

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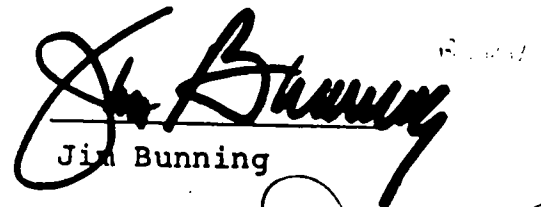

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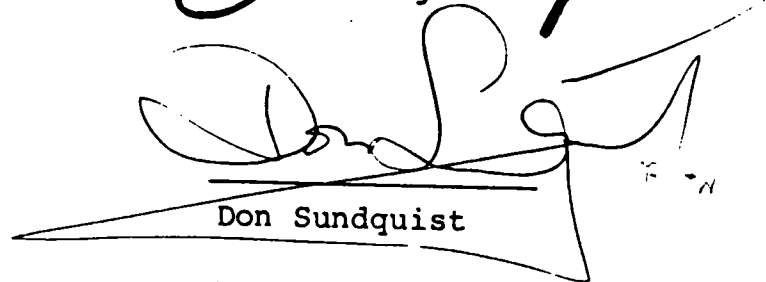

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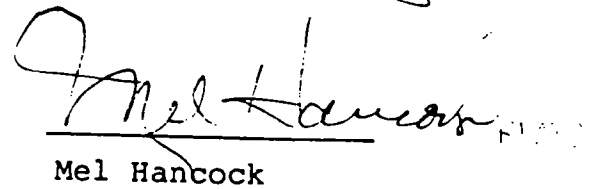

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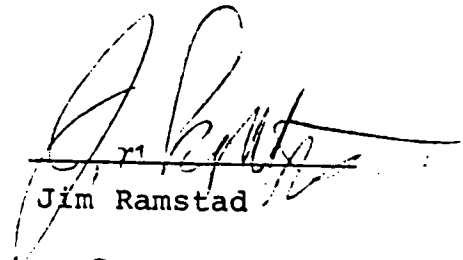

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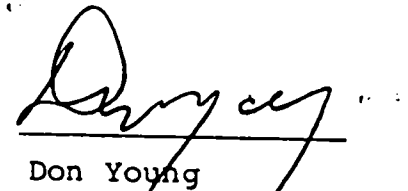

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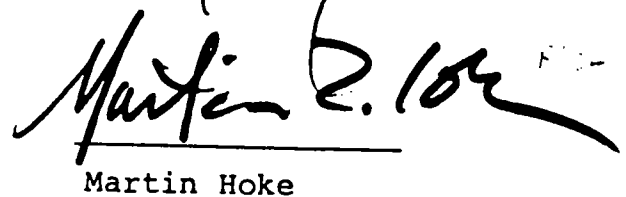

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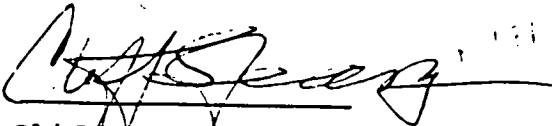

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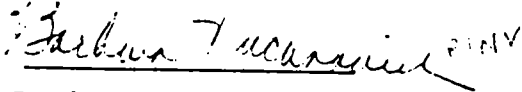

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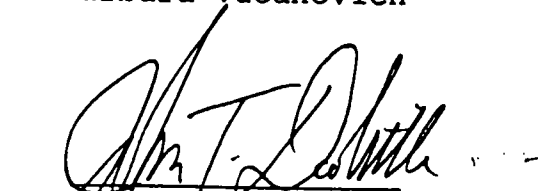

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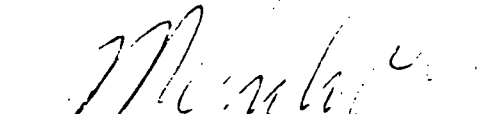

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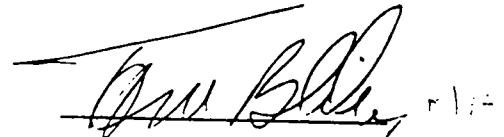

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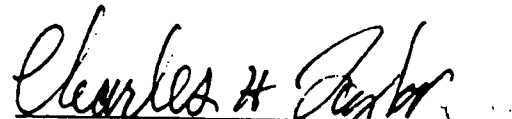

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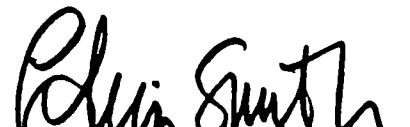

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