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Sept. 12th

August 7, 1997

The Honorable Jay Berman
Special Counselor to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20502

Dear Mr. Berman:

I am writing to you on behalf of the executives of the Washington International Business Council to invite you to be the honored guest of the Council at a luncheon discussion we would arrange at your convenience in early fall.

Our Council is a group of executives from leading international corporations. The activities and membership of the Council are described in the enclosed leaflet. The purpose of the Council is to be aware of international economic policy by an interchange of facts and views between international business and government policymakers. Over the past several years this has been done most effectively through informal discussion meetings with key officials of the Executive Branch, Congress, embassies and international organizations.

Some of our recent guests have included: Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for International Trade and Investment, Robert Kyle; Counselor to the President for Business Affairs, Mack McLarty; Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology, Dr. Paul G. Kaminski; Senators Don Nickles, Mitch McConnell, Charles E. Grassley, John D. Rockefeller, and Hank Brown; Congressmen Phil Crane, Harold Rogers, Richard A. Gephardt, and Lee Hamilton; International Finance Corporation Executive Vice President, Jannik Lindbaek; German Ambassador Jürgen Chrobog; Korean Ambassador Kun Woo Park; Mexican Ambassador Jesus Gabriel Silva-Herzog; and South African Ambassador Franklin A. Sonn.

Our discussion meetings are strictly informal and off-the-record. We would invite you to make introductory comments of approximately ten minutes duration, followed by a two-way interchange with an opportunity for you to ask questions of the group as well as make comments.

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The Council would be interested in a discussion on the outlook for Fast Track.

We very much hope you can join us for a luncheon discussion in early fall. We will call your office within the next few days to see if we can schedule a date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Solveig Spielmann". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Solveig" and last name "Spielmann" clearly distinguishable.

Solveig B. Spielmann
Chairman and Executive Director

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