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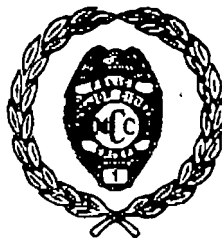
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TO: Mr. Jose Cerda
 The White House

FROM: Mark G. Spurrier
 Legislative Liaison

DATE: July 29, 1997

SUBJECT: Encryption Letter

TOTAL PAGES: 2

For your information, the Major Cities Chiefs Association has forwarded the attached encryption letter to the following individuals:

The Hon. John A. Boehner - Republican Conference Chairman
 The Hon. Wendell H. Ford - Minority Whip
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 The Hon. Orrin G. Hatch - Chairman Judiciary Committee
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July 24, 1997

**The Honorable Orrin G. Hatch
Chairman, Judiciary Committee
531 Senate Hart Office Building
Constitution & Delaware Avenues, NE
Washington, DC 20510**

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The Major Cities Chiefs is a professional association of police executives representing the largest jurisdictions in the United States. The association provides a forum for urban police chiefs, sheriffs and other law enforcement chief executives to discuss common problems associated with protecting cities with populations exceeding 500,000 people.

Congress is considering a variety of legislative proposals concerning encryption. Some of these proposals would, in effect, make it impossible for law enforcement agencies across the country, both on the federal, state and local level, to lawfully gain access to criminal telephone conversations or electronically stored evidence. Since the impact of these proposals would seriously jeopardize public safety, our association urges you to support a balanced approach that strongly supports commercial and private interests but also maintains law enforcement's ability to investigate and prosecute serious crime.

While we recognize that encryption is critical to communications security and privacy and that commercial interests are at stake, we all agree that without adequate legislation, law enforcement across the country will be severely limited in its ability to combat serious crime. The widespread use of non-key recovery encryption ultimately will eliminate our ability to obtain valuable evidence of criminal activity. The legitimate and lawful interception of communications, pursuant to a court order, for the most serious criminal acts will be meaningless because of our inability to decipher the evidence.

Encryption is certainly of great importance to the commercial interests across this country. However, public safety concerns are just as critical and we must not lose sight of this. The need to preserve an invaluable investigative tool is of the utmost importance in law enforcement's ability to protect the public against serious crime.

Sincerely yours,

Matt L. Rodriguez
 Chairman

C/O Chicago Police Department, 1121 S. State Street, Suite 401, Chicago, Illinois 60605

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