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April 22, 1998

The Honorable Samuel Berger
National Security Adviser
National Security Council
The White House
Washington, DC

Dear Sandy:

For whatever it's worth, Peter Cleveland would be a great addition to the National Security Council staff as Director of Asian Affairs. I know him personally from his years of service on the Democratic staff of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee where he has earned the respect of his Republican colleagues for his knowledge and integrity.

Peter's credentials as an expert on Asian affairs are well known, and he has earned an excellent reputation and made countless contacts throughout the region as well as here in Washington.

Sincerely,



JESSE HELMS

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 27, 1998

The Honorable Jesse Helms
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Helms:

Thank you for sending me a copy of your letter to Sandy Berger recommending Peter Cleveland for the Director of Asian Affairs at the National Security Council. We appreciate your help in identifying quality candidates.

You speak highly of Mr. Cleveland's qualifications and I have carefully noted your insights and support. I know Sandy Berger will give him serious consideration for this position.

Thanks again for your personal referral.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'BJN', with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Bob J. Nash
Assistant to the President and
Director of Presidential Personnel

BJN:lkd

cc: Sandy Berger
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