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DATE OF LETTER: 10/15/99

NAME/ADDRESS OF CORRESPONDENT:

The Honorable Jesse Helms
U.S. Senate

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SUBJECT:

Support the nomination of Dr. Michael Haltzel as the United States Ambassador to Norway

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October 15, 1999

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

Dear Mr. President:

I am pleased that Dr. Michael Haltzel is being considered for the position of United States Ambassador to Norway.

Dr. Haltzel has served on the staff of the Foreign Relations Committee since 1994 and has provided substantial support to both Republican and Democratic Members of the Committee. For example, during Senate consideration of NATO enlargement, he worked assiduously to forge a bipartisan consensus in support of that foreign policy goal.

His academic background and expertise on United States - European relations and his first-hand knowledge of Scandinavia make him an ideal candidate for the position of Ambassador to Norway. Furthermore, he has a keen understanding of the issues at the forefront of our relationship with that important NATO ally.

As you know Mr. President, moving nominees through the Senate often becomes more difficult as we approach the conclusion of each session of Congress. I am prepared to support Dr. Haltzel as our Ambassador to Norway and will seek expeditious consideration by the Foreign Relations Committee if and when your nomination of him is received.

Sincerely,

JESSE HELMS

cc: Mr. Bob Nash, Director of Presidential Personnel

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