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Name of Correspondent: Bob Dole

MI Mail Report

User Codes: (A) \_\_\_\_\_ (B) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

Subject: Indicates that Italy's Ambassador Rinaldo Petrignani has requested that his Prime Minister Bettino Craxi be invited to address a Joint Session of Congress.

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

February 20, 1985

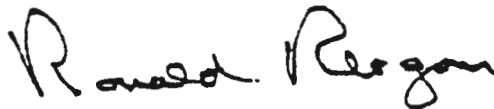
Dear Mr. Speaker:

I understand that the Italian Ambassador, Rinaldo Petrignani, has written you concerning the desire of Prime Minister Bettino Craxi to address a joint session of Congress on March 6 during his official working visit to Washington. In addition, I have received letters supporting such an address by more than 200 members of the Congress.

I strongly endorse this suggestion. The Italians have consistently supported the United States in our efforts to maintain NATO solidarity and a unified approach to the Soviet Union on arms control and foreign policy issues. Italy cooperated closely with us in the Multinational Force in Lebanon and continues to participate in Middle East peacekeeping activities. Prime Minister Craxi is currently serving as the President of the European Community and we anticipate his leadership will be critical at the Bonn economic summit in May. The Italian government under Mr. Craxi has also taken very courageous stands in curbing drug trafficking, combatting organized crime and fighting terrorist activities.

Best regards.

Sincerely,



The Honorable Thomas P. O'Neill  
Speaker of the  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515


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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 12, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT M. KIMMITT

FROM: M. B. OGLESBY, JR. 

SUBJECT: Possible Address to Congress by  
Italian Prime Minister Craxi

Bob -

We normally would ask the Italians to write the Speaker making the request -- then the President would follow with a supporting letter.

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL  
 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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February 11, 1985

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Craxi visit*

MEMORANDUM FOR NICHOLAS PLATT  
 Executive Secretary  
 Department of State

SUBJECT: Possible Address to Congress by Italian Prime  
 Minister Craxi

The NSC has received advance copies of two letters from a group of Senators and Congressmen, asking that the President request the Speaker of the House to arrange an address by Italian Prime Minister Craxi to a Joint Meeting of the House of Representatives and the Senate. We request that you provide us a recommended response to this request, and, if you agree, a draft response from the President, by February 13, 1985.

*Robert M. Kimmitt*  
 Robert M. Kimmitt  
 Executive Secretary

Attachment

Tab A - Letters from Senators and Congressmen

cc: M. B. Oglesby

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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February 12, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR:

BOB TURNER  
Acting Assistant Secretary for  
Congressional Relations  
Department of State

*Have*

FROM:

M. B. OGLESBY, JR.  
Assistant to the President for  
Legislative Affairs

SUBJECT:

Bettino Craxi Visit - March 5-6

We received the attached letter from approximately 140 Members of Congress urging the President to request that the Speaker of the House arrange a Joint Session for Prime Minister Craxi's visit.

In a second letter which we received today from Senator Dole, the Senator indicates that Italy's Ambassador Rinaldo Petrignani has requested that Prime Minister Craxi be invited to address a Joint Session. Therefore, I would appreciate your assistance in formulating an appropriate White House response to the attached letters.

Thanks very much for your prompt assistance.

cc: NSC Secretariat - FYI  
cc: White House Records Management - FYI

BOB DÖLE  
KANSAS

## United States Senate

OFFICE OF THE MAJORITY LEADER

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

February 11, 1985

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

Dear Mr. President:

I have been contacted by His Excellency Rinaldo Petrignani, Ambassador of Italy, requesting that his Prime Minister, the Honorable Bettino Craxi, be invited to address a Joint Session of Congress on March 6, on the occasion of his official visit to the United States.

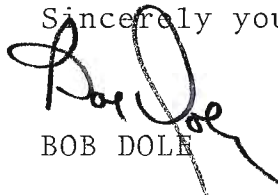
It is my understanding that the Speaker of the House has a policy of not scheduling Joint Sessions of Congress unless the request is submitted from the White House.

In keeping with the tradition of increased cooperation between the United States and Italy in the political and economic fields, and in particular our common struggles against terrorism, organized crime and narcotics traffic, it is my honor to lend this request my strongest possible endorsement.

Accordingly, I will appreciate your reviewing this matter, and if you are in agreement, have the appropriate Administration spokesperson contact the Speaker's office to endorse the request of the Italian Ambassador.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,



BOB DÖLE

cc: The Vice President  
Ambassador Petrignani

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

February 20, 1985

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Dear Mr. Speaker:

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Best regards.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

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The Honorable Thomas P. O'Neill  
Speaker of the  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The White House

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(Date/Time)

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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Add-on

February 19, 1985

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ROBERT C. McFARLANE<sup>rcm</sup>/M.B. OGLESBY, JR. *fo*

SUBJECT: Presidential Letter to Speaker O'Neill Endorsing Prime Minister Craxi's Desire to Address Congress

Prime Minister Bettino Craxi has expressed a strong desire to address a Joint Session of Congress on March 6 during his Official Working Visit to Washington. The concept has received extensive support from members of the Congress and we believe that it is in our interest to endorse the Italian request.

Prime Minister Craxi is the current President of the European Community, as well as the head of a five-party coalition government in Italy that is staunchly pro-NATO. Under Craxi the Italian government has consistently supported us on critical foreign policy and arms control issues and has recently taken very courageous steps to curb drug trafficking, combat organized crime, and counter terrorist activities.

We prepared the letter of endorsement in coordination with State.

RECOMMENDATION

OK            No

*OK*

—

That you sign your Tab A endorsement letter to Speaker O'Neill

Attachment:

Tab A          Presidential Endorsement Letter

Prepared by:  
Tyrus W. Cobb

cc Vice President



THE WHITE HOUSE

1957  
Address

February 14, 1957

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ROBERT C. MARSHALL, JR., DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF

SUBJECT: Presidential Letter to Speaker O'Neill Regarding  
Prime Minister Ciani's Desire to Address Congress

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We prepared the letter of endorsement in consultation with State.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign your Tab A endorsement letter to Speaker O'Neill

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JFK

Attachment:

Tab A Presidential Endorsement Letter

Prepared by  
Thomas W. Cobb

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

ACTION

February 15, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. MCFARLANE

FROM: TYRUS W. COBB *TWC*



SUBJECT: Presidential Letter to Speaker O'Neill  
Endorsing Prime Minister Craxi's Desire  
to Address Congress

As we worked out, Ambassador Petrignani has written Speaker O'Neill formally asking if Prime Minister Craxi could address a joint session of Congress on March 6 (Tab II).

State has strongly endorsed the idea (Tab III). In addition, Petrignani has secured two letters, one signed by 135 Congressmen and the other by 48 Senators, requesting Presidential support for the concept of a Craxi address to Congress (Tab IV).

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the Tab I memo (B. has already signed it), forwarding the endorsement letter for Presidential signature.

Approve \_\_\_\_\_

Diapprove \_\_\_\_\_

*Concurred earlier with concept*  
Chris Lehman concurs.

Attachments

- Tab I Memo to the President
- Tab A Presidential Letter to Speaker O'Neill
- Tab II Petrignani's Letter to Speaker O'Neill
- Tab III State Endorsement
- Tab IV Letters from Members of Congress


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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 12, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT M. KIMMITT

FROM: M. B. OGLESBY, JR. 

SUBJECT: Possible Address to Congress by  
Italian Prime Minister Craxi

Bob -

We normally would ask the Italians to write the Speaker making the request -- then the President would follow with a supporting letter.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

*Ambasciata d'Italia  
Washington*

February 12, 1985

*L'Ambasciatore*

*Dear Mr. Speaker,*

while thanking you for having kindly received me on February 5, I would like to confirm to you, for your convenience, what we discussed in our conversation in your office.

As I mentioned to you, the Italian Government would consider it of particular significance and importance if, on the occasion of his official working visit to Washington on March 5-6, 1985, our Prime Minister, T.H. Bettino Craxi, could have the privilege to be invited to address a Joint Session of Congress on March 6.

This visit of the Italian Prime Minister (his second since he took office in 1983) will bear, I believe, a special political relevance. Besides the circumstance that the Prime Minister will also come in his capacity as President in office of the European Council, the visit will take place at a moment when the relations between the United States and Italy are particularly good, intense and thriving; in fact, we have witnessed in these last years a constant, steady growth in the exemplary Italian-American partnership. The visit of our Prime Minister may therefore offer a special opportunity to underline the increasingly fruitful cooperation between our two Governments, not only in the political and economic fields and within the Alliance, but also on a number of other issues of mutual interest such as the struggle against terrorism, organized crime and narcotics traffic which are becoming more and more the object of a common effort between the United States and Italy.

In this context, and also in the spirit of friendship which extends, even beyond the relations at Government level, to the understanding and cooperation between our democratic systems, our legislative bodies and our peoples, the Italian Government believes that an address of Prime Minister Craxi to a Joint Session of Congress would undoubtedly add great significance and resounding to the visit, and would therefore be grateful to you if you could arrange this event, once of course the Administration will have expressed to you the recommendation required by the current procedures.

Allow me to express to you once again my deep appreciation for the kind attention and consideration you have already given to this matter and to thank you in advance for your further support and cooperation.

*Sincerely yours  
Riccardo Misasi*

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The Honorable  
Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr.  
The Speaker of the House  
of Representatives



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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

February 14, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ROBERT C. MCFARLANE  
THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT: Recommendation that the President write Speaker O'Neill in favor of Italian Prime Minister Craxi's addressing a Joint Session of Congress

Italian Ambassador Petrignani has catalyzed notable support on the Hill for a Craxi address. Some 135 Congressmen and 48 Senators have signed letters in favor, which were delivered to the White House last week. This support, together with other considerations, leads us to conclude that there are persuasive reasons to endorse the proposal. Considerations that can be presented publicly are outlined in the attached draft letter to Speaker O'Neill. There are also the following private considerations.

Petrignani has been under instructions from both Craxi and Foreign Minister Andreotti to press this question in light of the fact that Mrs. Thatcher, who, unlike Craxi, is not EC President, would address Congress only a few days before Craxi comes. Failure to provide this gesture to Italy, particularly now that Congressional support has been mobilized, would embitter the sensitive Craxi and his Socialist (PSI) party. That in turn could hurt U.S. interests. In light of flagging fortunes of the long-dominant Christian Democrats, the PSI is pivotal to Italy's future political course. After regional elections this May, the PSI will be key to whether Italy will continue to exclude the Communists from the national government.

There are public affairs considerations as well. The possibility of a joint address has already surfaced in Italian media, which are speculating that the Administration is resisting such a step out of dislike of Craxi, and Socialists. With so many Congressmen engaged, the issue could get into the U.S. press at any time and provoke further questions, including by the Italian-American community.

The Department recommends that the President write Speaker O'Neill along the lines of the enclosed draft to endorse a Craxi address to Congress.

*Pomckmley*  
for Nicholas Platt  
Executive Secretary

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February 11, 1985

*Fate - Craxi visit*

MEMORANDUM FOR NICHOLAS PLATT  
Executive Secretary  
Department of State

SUBJECT: Possible Address to Congress by Italian Prime  
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*Robert M. Kimmitt*  
Robert M. Kimmitt  
Executive Secretary

Attachment

Tab A - Letters from Senators and Congressmen

cc: M. B. Oglesby

*Received in S/S-T  
2/11 at 10:30 am (caj)*



Draft Letter to Speaker O'Neill

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I am pleased to respond favorably to letters received last week from numerous Congressmen and Senators in regard to the upcoming March 5-6 visit to Washington of Italian Prime Minister Bettino Craxi. In these letters many Members asked me to request the Speaker of the House to arrange for the Prime Minister to be invited to address a Joint Meeting of the House of Representatives and the Senate.

Italy is one of our most loyal allies, as her staunch support of NATO has shown. She is supportive on the full range of arms-control issues. She cooperated closely with us in the Multinational Force in Lebanon, and continues to participate in Middle Eastern peacekeeping through UNIFIL and in the Sinai Multinational Force and Observers. Moreover, under the government which Prime Minister Craxi has headed since August 1983, Italy has become a participant in exemplary international cooperation with us against terrorism and narcotics.

A founding member of the European Community, Italy has developed patterns of bilateral high-technology industrial relations with us which are pace-setting. Craxi is coming to Washington also as sitting President of the European Community. He would, accordingly, address Congress as a European leader favorably disposed to transatlantic cooperation.

I applaud the Congressional interest in a Craxi address, exemplified by the letters from House and Senate Members, as befitting Italy's helpful role and important international standing. I willingly endorse this proposal as an appropriate gesture through Craxi to a country, which, even more than being a key ally, continues as one of our best friends.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

The Honorable

Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr.

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Washington, D.C.

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FIRST DISTRICT, MASSACHUSETTS

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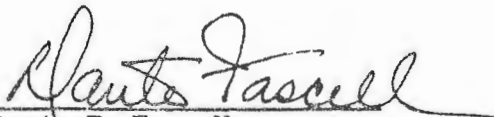
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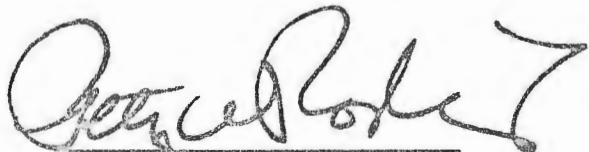
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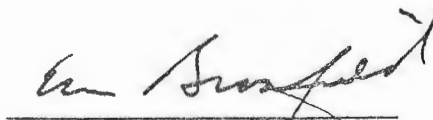
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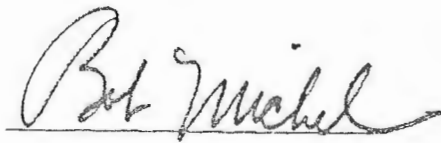
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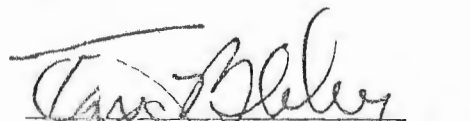
  
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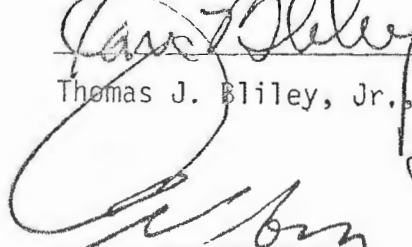
  
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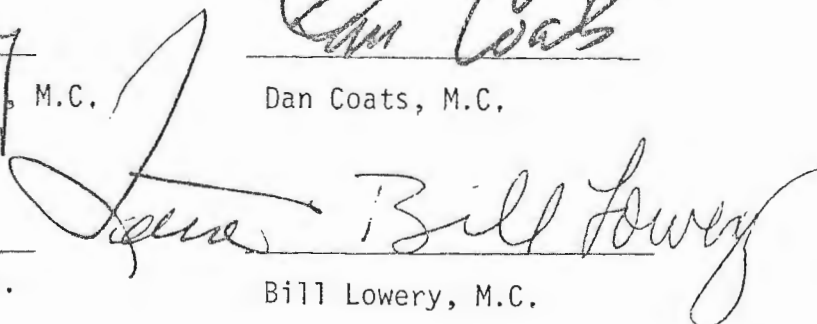
  
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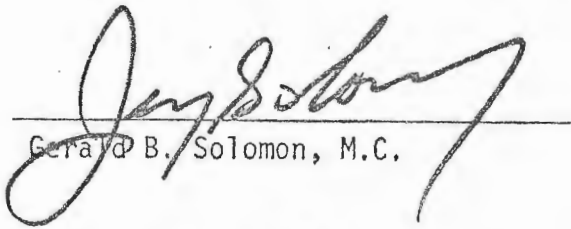
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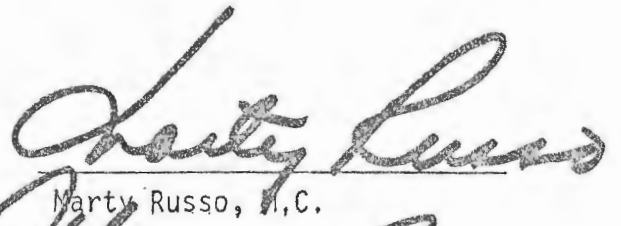
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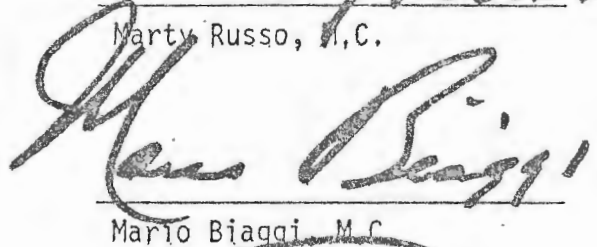
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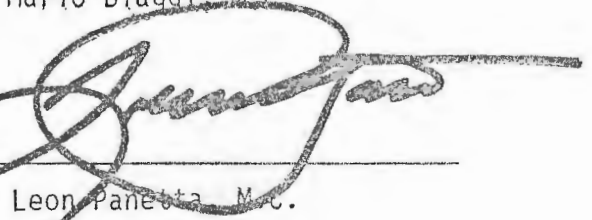
  
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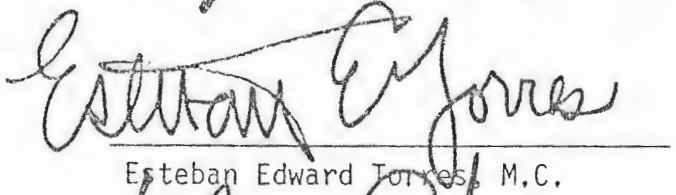
  
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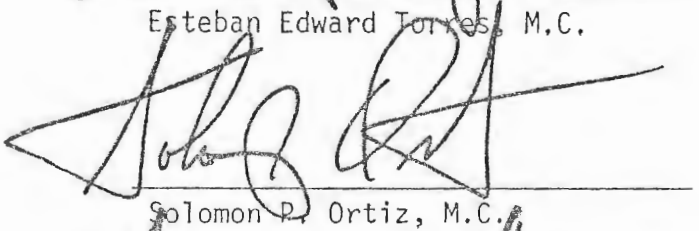
  
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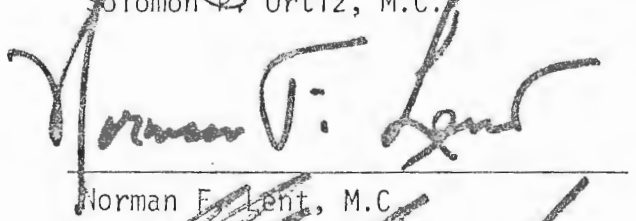
  
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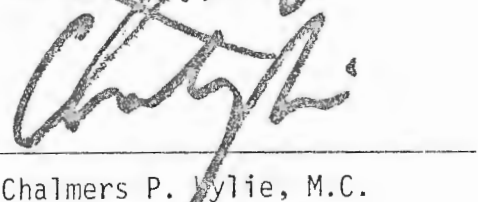
  
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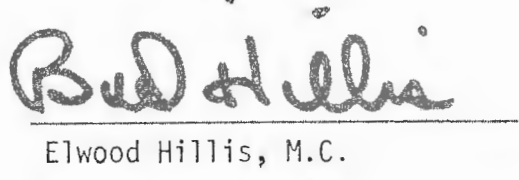
  
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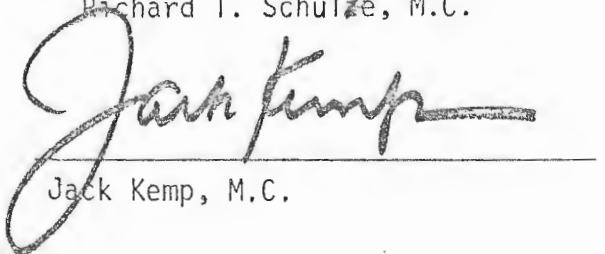
  
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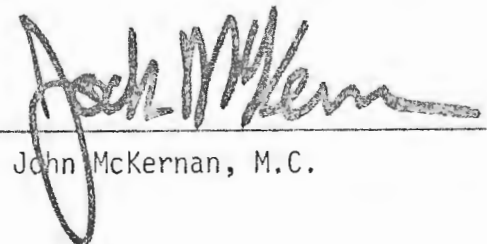
  
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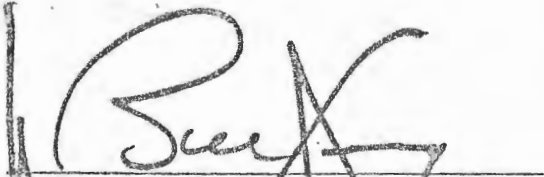
  
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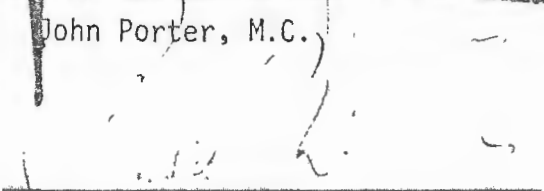




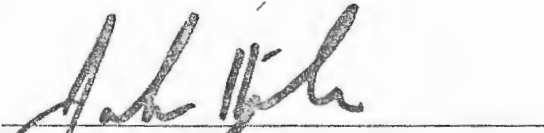
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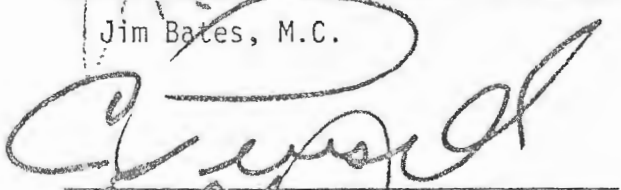
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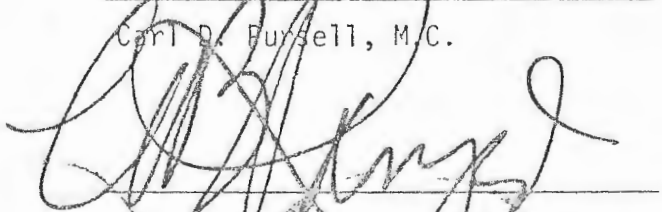
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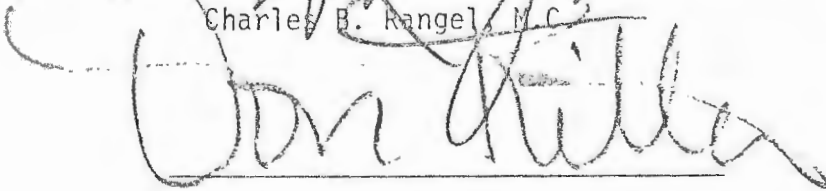
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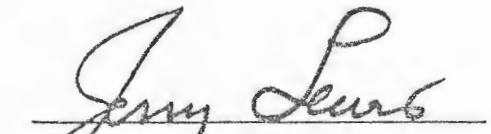
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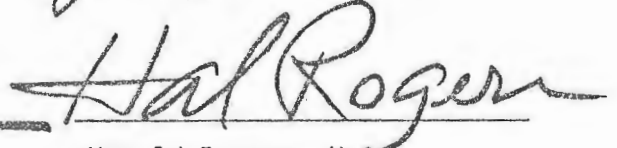
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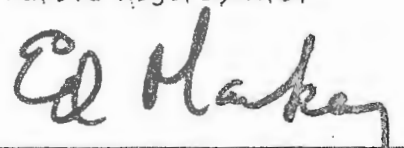
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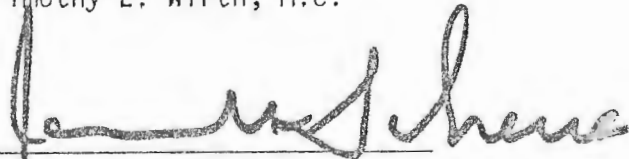
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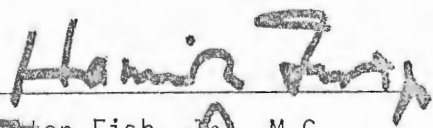
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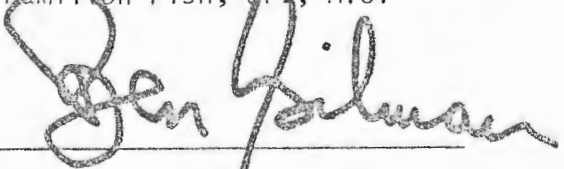
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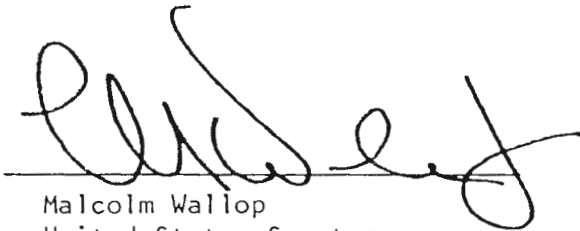
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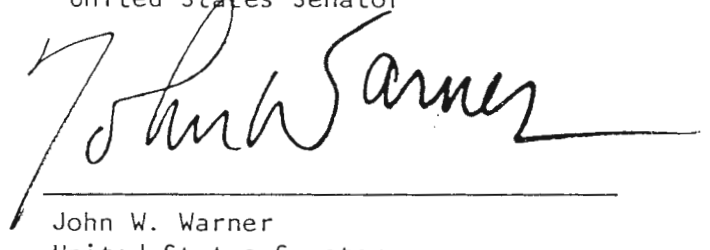
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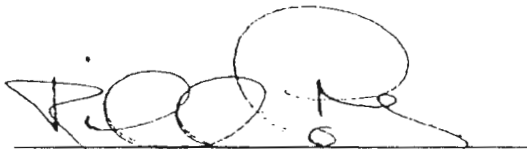
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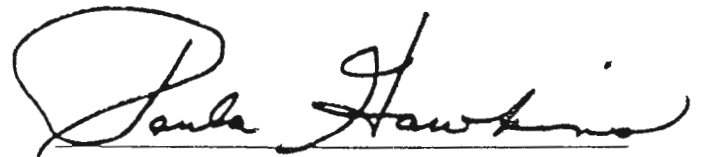
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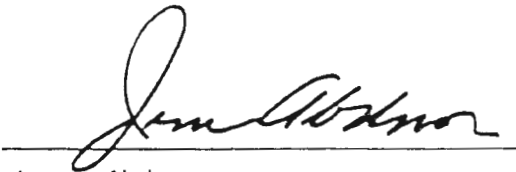
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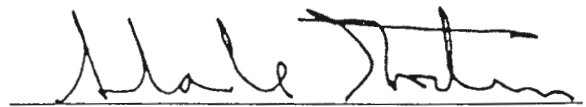
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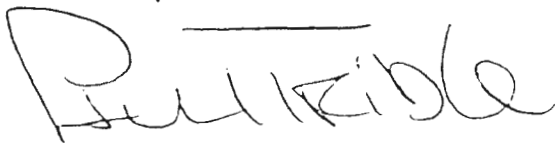
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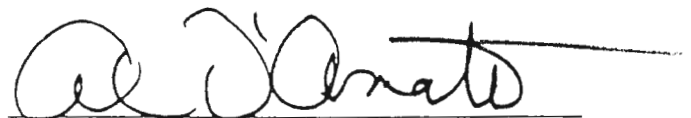
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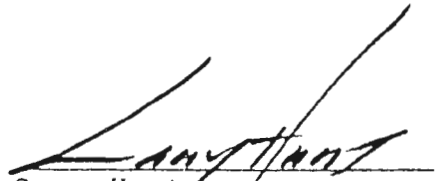


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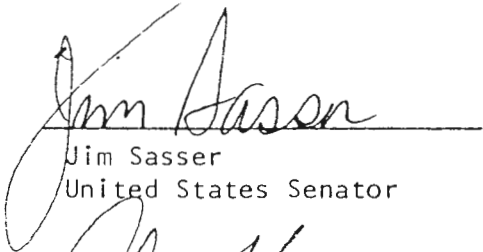
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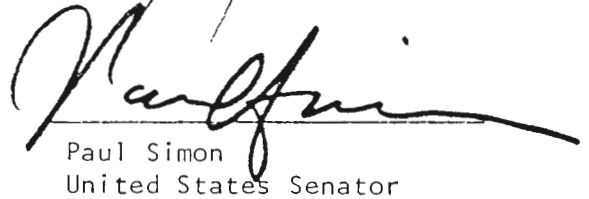
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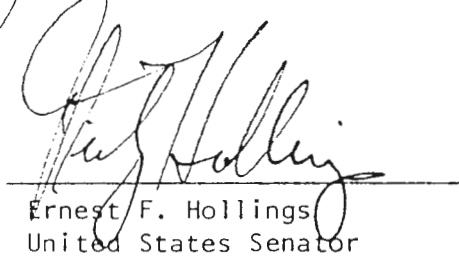
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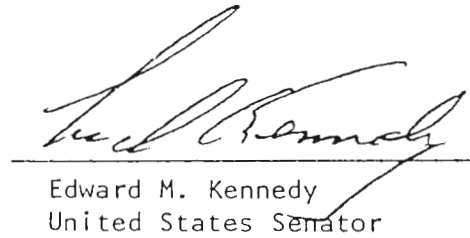
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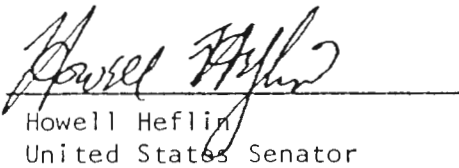
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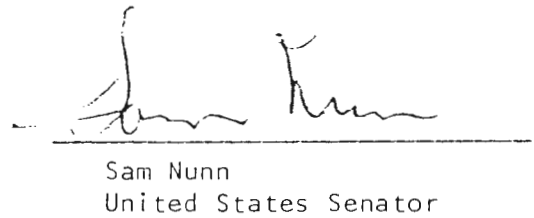
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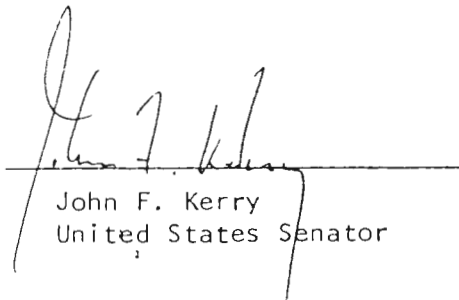
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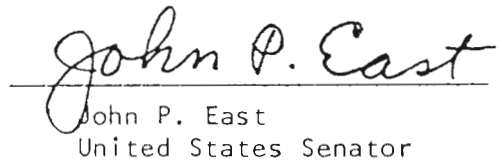
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