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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 22, 1983

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LEGAL COUNSEL
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

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August 12, 1983

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FROM:

ROBERT M. KIMMITT

Bob

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Pamerson McKinley
for Charles Hill
Executive Secretary

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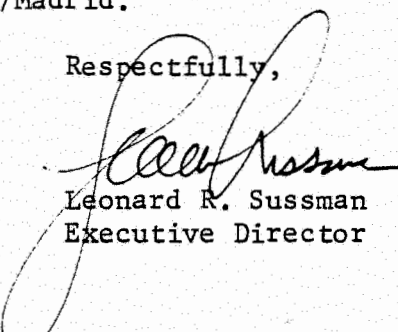
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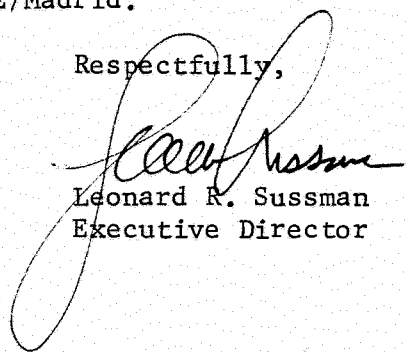
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