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# United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

July 2, 1982

The Honorable William P. Clark  
 Assistant to the President  
 for National Security Affairs  
 The White House  
 Washington, D.C. 20500


Dear Judge *Clark* Clark:

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
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## COMMENTS

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MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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July 16, 1982

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RECOMMENDATION

OK      No

\_\_\_\_\_ That you sign the attached letter to Senator Percy at Tab I.

Attachments

Tab I      Letter for Signature to Percy  
Tab II     Letter from Percy to You dated 7/2/82

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cc: Gaston Sigur

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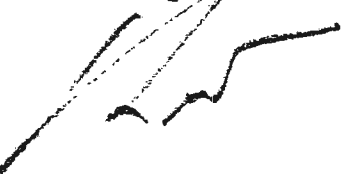
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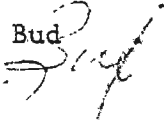
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Judge

Recommend deleting the second sentence of para 2 in the letter. It could be read as suggesting mischievious motives by Senators which, even if true, is not something you want to put in writing.

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