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The Honorable J. Danforth Quayle
President of the United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

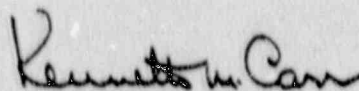
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Sincerely,


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