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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

February 8, 1991

CHAIRMAN

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

Dear Mr. President:

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Sincerely,

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The Honorable Thomas S. Foley
Speaker of the United States House
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Washington, D.C. 20515

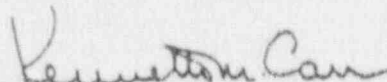
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