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February 24, 1998

The Honorable Albert Gore, Jr.
President of the United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. President:

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Sincerely,

R. L. Seale
Chairman

Enclosure:

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Speaker of the United States
House of Representatives
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