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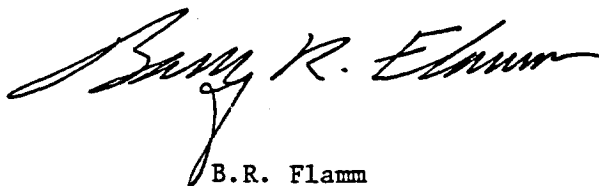
In accordance with the approved work plan for the Impact Assessment Work Group, we are transmitting the required January 15 Interim Report.

The draft Interim Report was submitted to Work Group 3A on December 18, 1980 for their comments, especially as related to policy direction. The draft has also undergone considerable scrutiny and review by members of WG-1.

Members of WG-1 have made an effort, under very tight time constraints, to produce a useful product for the Co-ordinating Committee. We must caution the committee, however, that the findings and conclusions of the report must be regarded as preliminary. This is an Interim Report which needs careful review by the scientific community. We expect to improve and strengthen this report considerably during Phase II through the addition of new information, improved organization of the material and extensive peer review.

We look forward to your comments and further direction.

Respectfully submitted,



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