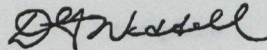


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Accept, Madam Secretary, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

Washington, D.C., October 9, 1997

Your sincerely,



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