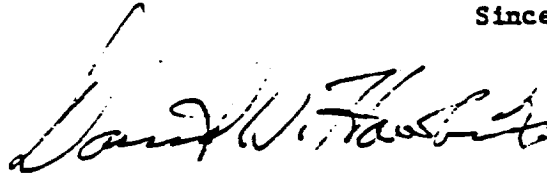
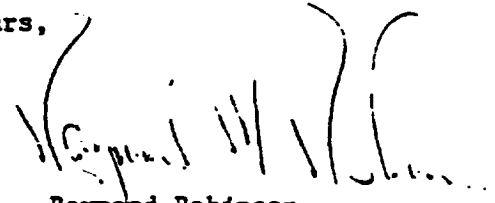


We believe that the Work Groups are in a good position to begin Phase II activities. We will be providing more complete reports based on these activities on May 15, 1981. Finally, we believe it would be appropriate and useful to release the interim reports to the public and urge that you approve this step following the formal review of the documents by the Coordinating Committee. This release should be accomplished as soon after the January 29, 1981 Coordinating Committee meeting as is practicable.

Sincerely yours,



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