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Date: Nov 15, 2002

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The Honorable Norman Mineta  
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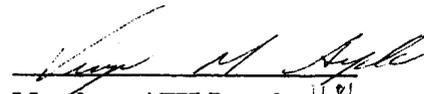
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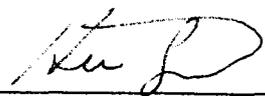
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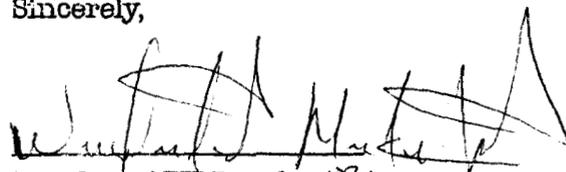
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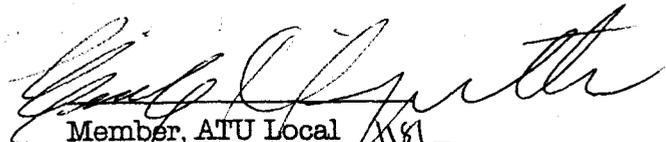
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