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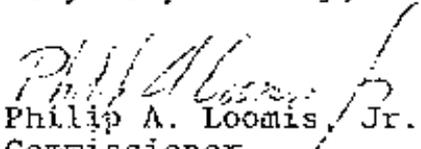
The President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Mr. President:

I am taking the liberty of writing to you with respect to the reappointment of John Evans to the Commission because I believe that this reappointment is important to the effective functioning of the Commission, where I have served for the last twenty years.

I have worked with Mr. Evans at the Commission since he joined it in March 1973, and knew him before then as an outstanding Republican staff member in the Senate. Mr. Evans is a man of absolute integrity who has devoted himself with diligence and ability to serving the public interest as he sees it, and has made major contributions to our work. We will continue to need the benefit of his judgment and experience and I think his replacement in these difficult times would be discouraging to our staff and to others who rely upon the Commission for principled decisions.

Very respectfully,


Philip A. Loomis, Jr.
Commissioner