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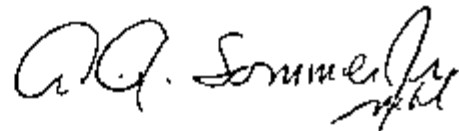
Dear John:

The fact that my signature was not among the lawyers who urged the White House to reappoint you should not be construed as any unwillingness to participate in that very worthy project. I was called while I was out of the country and asked to join in the letter. Apparently there was some sort of a time bind with the result that when the sponsors could not reach me immediately they went ahead and submitted it without my signature or involvement.

I have urged Fred Fielding, who is counsel to the President and a former partner of mine, and Bill Casey to do what they could to bring about your reappointment. As I have felt since we were first colleagues, you are a tremendous asset to the Commission and I think it would be a misfortune for the Commission, as well as an injustice to you, if you were not now reappointed. If there is anything I can do further to assist in securing your reappointment, please feel free to let me know.

Best personal wishes to you, Gail and the children.

Sincerely,



A. A. Sommer, Jr.

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