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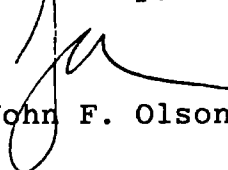
BY HAND

Ms. Linda D. Fienberg
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Dear Linda:

Confirming our telephone conversation, Bob Erburu, the Chairman of The Times Mirror Company, and I look forward to visiting with Dave Ruder, Rick Ketchum and, I hope, you on Monday, February 22 at 2:00 p.m. I hope that Dan Curry, the General Counsel of Times Mirror, will also be able to join us. I enclose a short c.v. which will give you some background on Bob. As you can see, he has a broad spectrum of business and community service experience.

Sincerely,



John F. Olson

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Enclosure

cc: Mr. Robert F. Erburu
Daniel A. Curry, Esq.

ROBERT F. ERBURU

Robert F. Erburu is chairman and chief executive officer of The Times Mirror Company. He has been with the company for more than 25 years, serving in a variety of executive positions.

Mr. Erburu assumed the chairmanship of Times Mirror in 1986, having been elected chief executive officer in 1981. He held the title of president of the company from 1974 through 1986.

Mr. Erburu joined the company in 1961, becoming general counsel and secretary that year. In 1965 he was elected a vice president of the company. He was elected to the board of directors in 1968 and in 1969 became senior vice president. Prior to coming to Times Mirror, Mr. Erburu had been an attorney with the law firm of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher in Los Angeles.

Mr. Erburu is chairman of the board of directors of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco. He is a director of the Tejon Ranch Company, and is a director or member of a number of business organizations including the American Newspapers Publishers Association, the Business Council, the Business Roundtable, and the California Business Roundtable. He formerly served as a director of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States and the Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce.

Among his civic, cultural, and educational involvements, Mr. Erburu is a trustee of the Brookings Institution, the J. Paul Getty Trust, the Huntington Library, Art Gallery and Botanical Gardens, and the Tomas Rivera Center, a national Hispanic policy institute. He serves on the Trustees' Council of the National Gallery of Art. He is a director of the Independent Colleges of Southern California, the YMCA of Metropolitan Los Angeles, and the Los Angeles Festival. He also serves on the Archdiocesan Finance Council of the Catholic Archdiocese of Los Angeles. His professional memberships include the American Bar Association, the State Bar of California, and the Society of Professional Journalists, Sigma Delta Chi.

Mr. Erburu is a member of the board of six charitable foundations. They include the Carrie Estelle Doheny Foundation, the Fletcher Jones Foundation, The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, the Parsons Foundation, the Pfaffinger Foundation, and The Times Mirror Foundation. He is a director of the Council on Foreign Relations and serves on the Executive Panel of the Ford Foundation's Future of the Welfare State project.

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In 1977 Mr. Erburu was awarded the American Jewish Committee's Human Relations Award, and in 1979 he received the Brotherhood Award from the National Conference of Christians and Jews, Southern California Region. The Constitutional Rights Foundation's Bill of Rights Award was presented to him in 1983.

A native of California, Mr. Erburu was born in Ventura on September 27, 1930. He received a bachelor's degree in journalism from the University of Southern California in 1952 (where he served as Editor of the student newspaper, The Daily Trojan) and a J.D. from Harvard Law School in 1955. He and his wife, Lois Stone Erburu, live in Los Angeles and have two daughters, Susan Erburu Reardon (Mrs. George D. Reardon, Jr.) and Dr. Lisa A. Erburu (Mrs. Mark Williams Cocalis), and two grandchildren.

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