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Mr. Robert E. Ebel, Co-Chairman
Working Subcommittee, NPC Committee
on the Impact of Oil Exports from the
Soviet Bloc
c/o Office of Oil and Gas
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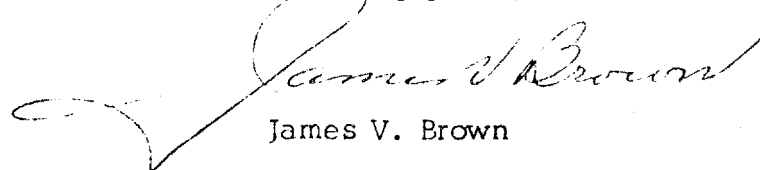
Dear Mr. Ebel:

As you know, the National Petroleum Council, on October 4, unanimously approved the report of its Committee on the Impact of Oil Exports from the Soviet Bloc. This is an excellent report and represents a lot of concentrated and diligent work. I know that I reflect the feelings of the members of the Council in expressing my gratitude for the assistance you rendered on this project. In addition to your official capacity with this Working Subcommittee, I am aware of the many hours of your personal time that you spent in helping to make this study comprehensive and accurate.

In addition, we would like to thank you and your associates for arranging to make available to the Committee 1,500 colored maps entitled "USSR Terrain and Transportation" for inclusion in Volume II of the report. These are excellent maps, and we were pleased to get them.

Kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,



James V. Brown

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