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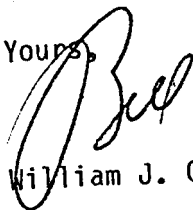
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The Honorable James R. Thompson
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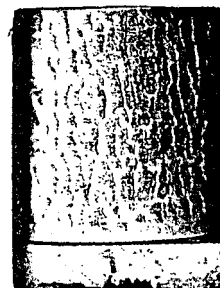
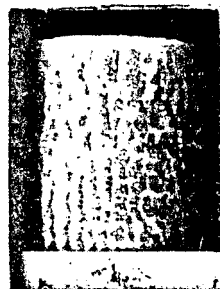
Dear Jim,

I had looked forward to seeing you during the morning program of the American Legion Convention on Tuesday. By the time I arrived you had left but I know what campaigning is like. I am sure you will pull ahead in the stretch if you go directly at young Adlai who doesn't stand up too well under direct fire. We'll all be rooting for you.

Yours,



William J. Casey



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