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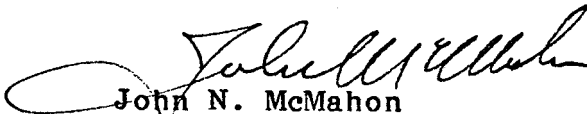
August 13, 1982

The Honorable Barry M. Goldwater
Chairman, Select Committee on
Intelligence
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Thank you for your letter of 2 August expressing your concerns regarding the Department of Energy's plan to staff their Forrestal Message Center with contractor employees. We have been advised by the Department that they plan to continue with U.S. Government employees in their communications center.

Sincerely,


John N. McMahon
Acting Director

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