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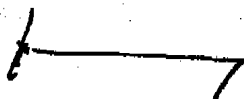
Dear John:

The President has nominated one of my closest and most valuable colleagues on the NSC staff, Dick Kennedy, to be a Commissioner of the newly formed Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

I want to express my warmest support for Dick. He is a man of uncommon intellect and his distinguished record in government is the product of an extraordinary ability to get things done. He proved again and again, in a world of experts, that he could express the critical issues more clearly, more quickly and with greater precision than others, and then move decisively to translate decisions and policies into action.

I am extremely sorry to lose the services of Dick Kennedy but I am confident that he will serve with distinction in his new job.

Warm regards,



Henry A. Kissinger

The Honorable
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