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COMMENTS:

Ripe to Tim Deal for Action.

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We believe that the objectives of your Executive Orders can be met through the impoundment of payments for these energy supplies. In this way, Iraq would receive no benefit from the purchase of these products. At the same time, the citizens of our nation can obtain the benefit of the crude oil and petroleum products that are in transit.

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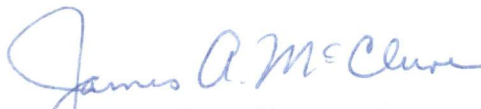
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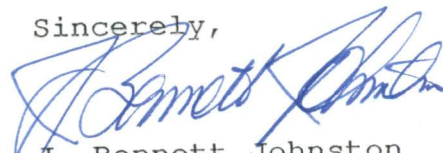
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