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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: APRIL 04, 1990

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE ARLEN SPECTER

SUBJECT: ENCLOSURES A COPY OF THEIR LETTER TO PRESIDENT
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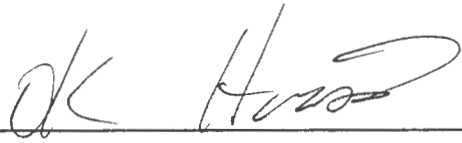
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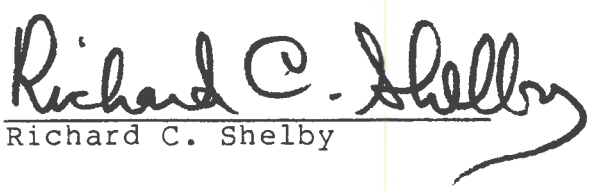
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