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Kimberly A. Johnson            August 31, 1999

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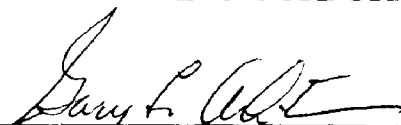
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Date: August 13, 1999