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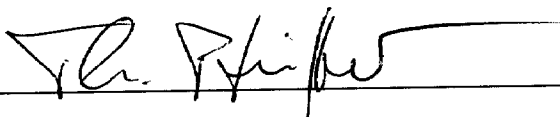
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Date: Jan. 11, 2000 Dr. Thomas PFEIFFER 
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