

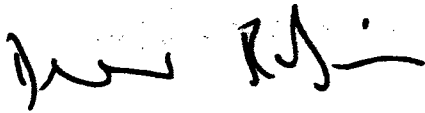
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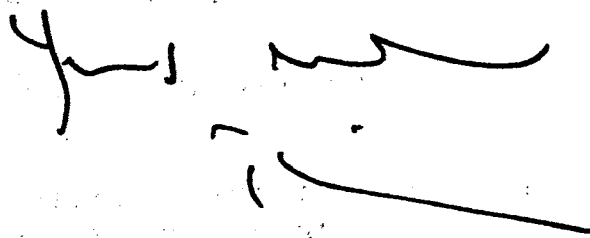
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*Tim*  
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*please.*  
*I think Richard Thomas,*  
*nevertheless, overstates the importance*  
*to the PCC of getting this note out.*

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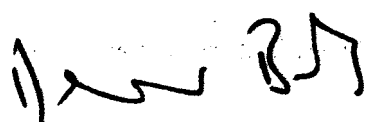
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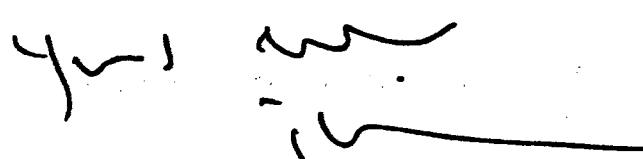
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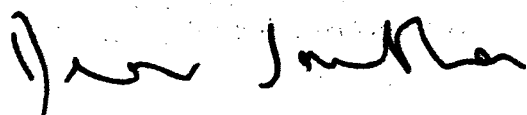
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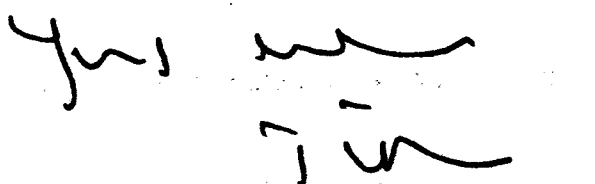
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