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Mr. Lester W. Brann, President
Illinois State Chamber of Commerce
20 North Wacker Drive
Chicago, Illinois 60606

Dear Lester:

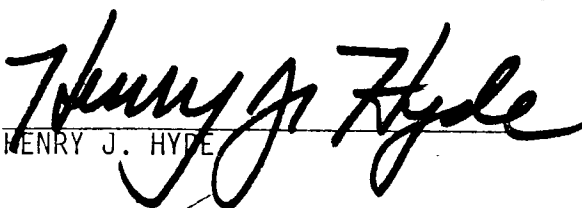
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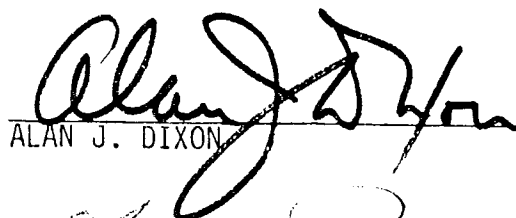
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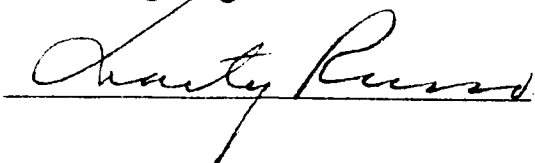
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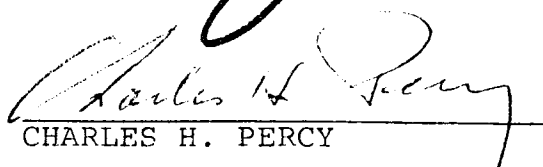
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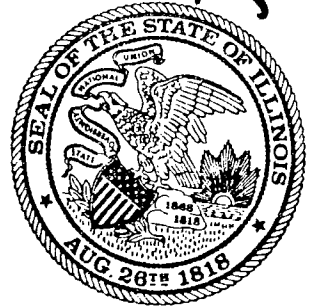
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