

# United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

December 4, 1984

The Honorable John F. Lehman, Jr.  
Secretary of the Navy  
Pentagon Building  
Washington, D.C. 20350

Dear Mr. Secretary:

We, the undersigned members of the Illinois Congressional Delegation, are writing to inform you of our interest in a Navy solicitation titled, Educational Support Services for the NAVSEA Safety School (N00164-84-R-0230).

Our interest in this solicitation is twofold. First, we want to be assured that the competitive bid process is not compromised. We have received information raising the question of whether this solicitation is one for a sole-source contract in the form of a request for a competitive bid, and would be pleased to share that information with you.

Second, we would like to call your attention to the proposal submitted on behalf of a consortium of Illinois universities through the Institute for Advanced Safety Studies. We urge your careful review of the Illinois application since the teaching staff is comprised entirely of practicing engineers who are also professors and researchers in all facets of applied safety.

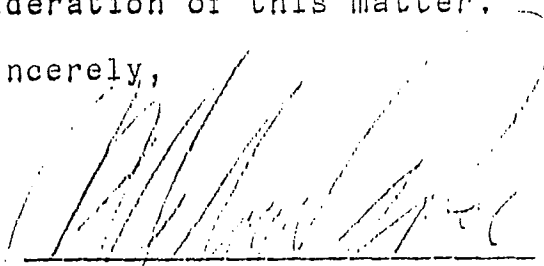
Our concern for the manpower resources of all our armed services leads us to urge you to select only one contractor most familiar with industrial application of accident prevention to teach Navy personnel. In this regard, we believe the Illinois application warrants your close attention.

We ask that you kindly inform us of your decisions relative to the contract.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

  
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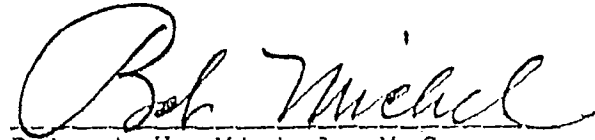
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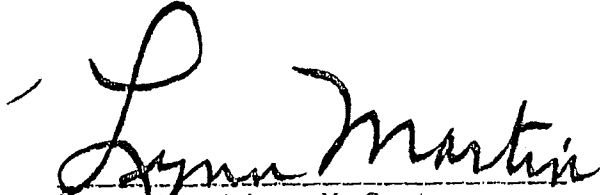
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