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Honorable Harrison A. Williams, Jr.
Chairman
Committee on Labor and Public Welfare
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Thank you for your courtesy during the Committee hearing on Wednesday.

Senator Pell recessed the hearings until further call of the chair and I understand he has many more questions to ask me. Also, it appears that he may be planning to have some panels of witnesses, both pro and con.

I have absolutely no problem with appearing as many times as necessary or with having the views of outside witnesses presented. However, I do hope that action by the Committee and a report to the floor will not be unnecessarily delayed. As you are aware, there are only about two weeks left before adjournment and the expiration of the nomination. Although I have no commitment from you on this, I do hope you will see that the matter is resolved as promptly as possible so that I can be voted either up or down by the Committee and the Senate.

Your kindness and understanding in this situation are much appreciated.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Donald S. Berman
Chairman