

Robert S. McNamara

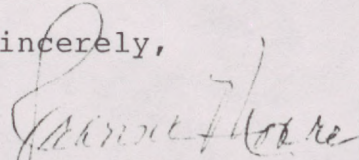
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Gentlemen:

I apologize for the delay in responding to your letter of December 20. Unfortunately, Mr. McNamara was out of city and did not return until January 3. While he wishes it were otherwise, due to his many other commitments, he must decline your invitation to serve as a member of a commission to "enhance global cooperation on food and environmental issues." He hopes that you will understand.

Sincerely,



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