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Dear

This one supersedes all the others.
I hope we've done it this time. Thanks
for your patience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "George V. Lauder".

George V. Lauder

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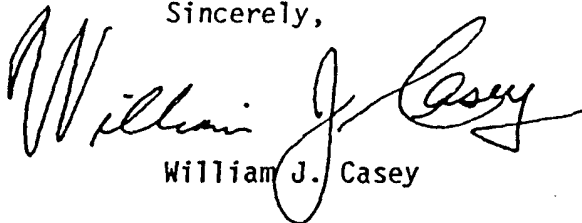
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The WASHINGTON POST's January 30 reportage on my rebuttal of remarks by Senator Hart omitted some salient points. In response to Senator Hart's citing as improper my not placing my securities in a blind trust, I pointed out in a brief statement that Senator Hart had sat in the Senate when the mandatory blind trust was rejected and disclosure established instead as the appropriate method to protect the public interest when officials sell or buy property. The purpose of my statement was to call attention to the fact that Hart was there when the rules were established and now cries foul at transactions which were contemplated at the time and which were handled in every respect in conformity with those rules. The story in your issue managed to entirely omit this central point, while reiterating Hart's politically motivated charges.

Sincerely,


William J. Casey

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