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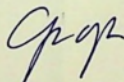
Dear Monica:

It was a pleasure to work with you in the multi-party negotiations.

I am sure there were times when you felt discouraged and uncertain (as we all did), but in the end your commitment and perseverance prevailed.

I will always regard my participation in this process as one of the most meaningful things I've ever done. In large part that was due to the warmth and courtesy with which I was treated by all of the participants.

With my gratitude and best wishes,



GEORGE J. MITCHELL

Monica - you're a great leader!