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David:Given where we are right now on the Hill and with the Administration, I don't think a letter writing campaign is needed or will necessarily help, since I know how some of these letters will be written. I know we cannot stop people from writing, but I hope Thom isn't even subtly encouraging anyone who calls on the topic. Last year, we successfully held off people like DiEugenio (with whom we could have frank conversation) because the letters weren't needed. My opinion is that we should be in the same mode this year until we hear that we have a problem.

TomTo: Tom Samoluk/ARRB, Eileen Sullivan/ARRBcc: David Marwell/ARRB, Jeremy Gunn/ARRB From: Thom Wilborn/ARRB Date: 03/17/97 01:14:02 PMSubject: LettersI got a call from Clint Bradford asking if we had a "hit list" of congressmen for a letter writing campaign. I informed him that we did not. I explained that we are prohibited from lobbying Congress on our behalf and gave him the names of Sen. Thompson and Rep. Burton as the chairmen of the two committees that have Review Board oversight. He asked if there were others he could contact and I explained that Sen. Thompson and Rep. Burton are in charge of the committees that will decide any Review Board extension.

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