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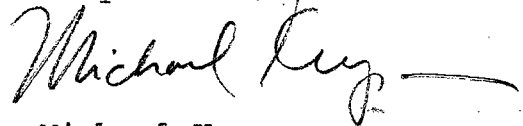
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Dear Mat,

As you probably know, the House voted by floor amendment to delete funds for binaries in the FY76 Military Construction Authorization Bill. The vote was close --219-184-- and we can use all the help we can get when the issue surfaces again, probably in the FY76 Defense Appropriations Bill. This bill has been marked up by the Defense Appropriations Committee, and it contains \$8.8 million for the binary production line. A vote can come as early as September 15th.

Margaret Heckler voted against us on the issue of authorizing funds for military construction at Pine Bluff Arsenal. (This, despite the fact that she voted with us last year to delete funds for the production line.) A letter to her asking for her support would be most helpful. If you know of anyone at Wellsley who could call her attention to this matter, that would be most helpful, too.

Many thanks,



Michael Krepon