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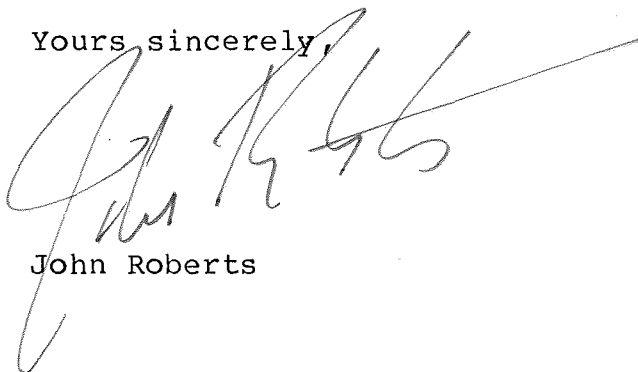
Dear Ms. Vigod:

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Thank you for your letter of May 21. I understand that departmental staff have been assisting you and Pollution Probe in the preparation of your submission on the Hyde Park situation.

With regard to your request for a copy of the Diplomatic Note which was sent to the United States Government, it is not customary to provide copies of these documents to persons outside government. An exception has been made in this case, however, and I have arranged through External Affairs to have a copy forwarded to you by my EPS regional office in Toronto.

I hope that we have been able to be of assistance to you in this matter.

Yours sincerely,



John Roberts