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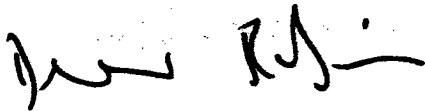
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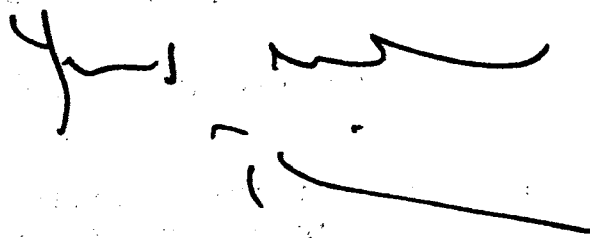
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Tim
I never reply: a draft,
please.
I think Richard Thomas,
nevertheless, overstates the importance
to the PCC of getting this note out.

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cannot condone editorial behaviour.
But, we still need to publish
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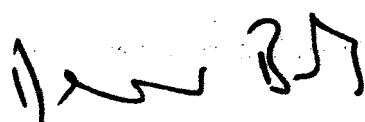
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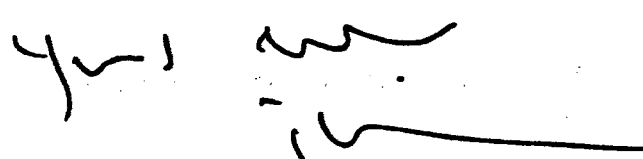
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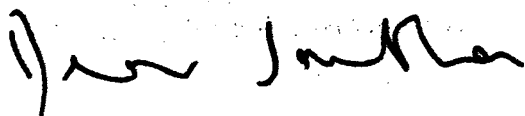
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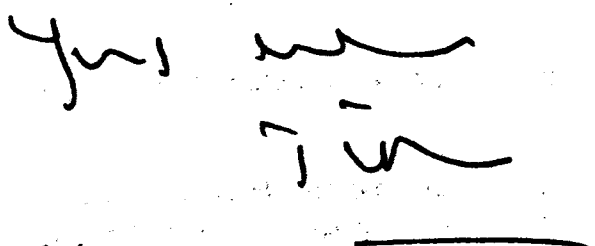
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