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Dear Mr. Scanlan:

I am in receipt of your letter of February 11, 1997. I am, however, unable to comment at this time on the matters raised in the letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Larry D. Thompson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Larry D. Thompson
Independent Counsel