

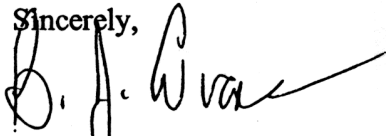
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Dear Bob:

On behalf of the Advisory Committee for the Mathematical and Physical Sciences (MPS) Directorate, I am forwarding to you our recommendations for an MPS response to the Hart-Rudman report.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. J. Evans", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Billy Joe Evans
Chair
MPS Advisory Committee