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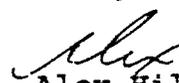
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Dear Lester:

The attached memorandum offers comments on the July 8, 1998 Draft entitled "Developing a Draft Preferred Program Alternative". Commendable progress is being made on this difficult effort. However, I believe my suggestions are important and should be promptly addressed in view of the rapid pace of this effort.

Please distribute the memo to the BDAC.

Sincerely,


Alex Hildebrand