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Honorable Lee H. Hamilton
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Task Force to Investigate Certain Allegations Concerning
the Holding of American Hostages by Iran in 1980.
175C Ford House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Thank you for your letter of November 18, 1992, requesting approval, pursuant to clause nine of H.Res. 258, of a payroll action to effect retroactive to June 1, 1992, the appointment of Ms. Peggy Adler Robohm for the period June 1-30, 1992, as an Assistant Investigator on the staff of the Task Force of the Committee on Foreign Affairs to Investigate Certain Allegations Concerning the Holding of Americans as Hostages by Iran in 1980.

I understand that Committee staff has been in contact with Mr. Michael Cook of the Task Force's staff to review the circumstances of this request.

Based on this review, the Committee is aware (1) that you had originally anticipated employing Ms. Robohm by contract but have subsequently determined that the employer-employee relationship more accurately reflects the nature of the performance of Ms. Robohm's work on behalf of the Task Force; and (2) that, pursuant to clause five of H.Res. 258, this payroll action is being submitted following consultation with the ranking minority member of the Task Force.

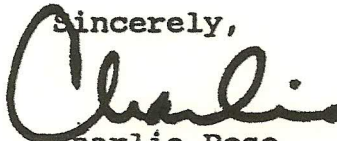
Under these circumstances, I am pleased to approve this payroll action. By copy of this letter, I will advise the Clerk of the House of this action and will forward the completed Payroll Authorization Form to the Finance Office for processing.

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Please be advised that, based on this authorization, the Clerk will issue a check on the December payroll to Ms. Robohm to cover the amount of salary due to compensate her for the services she performed in support of the investigations and studies conducted by your committee during the period June 1-30, 1992.

With my very best wishes,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Charlie", written in black ink.

Charlie Rose
Chairman

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cc: Clerk of the House