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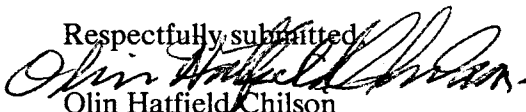
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For the reasons set forth in the memorandum of the parties filed in support of the joint motion to dismiss, the Special Master finds that as a practical matter, intervening events have now essentially mooted the controversy that gave rise to this litigation. Therefore, the Special Master recommends to the Court that the joint motion of the parties to dismiss this action be granted and judgment of dismissal be entered.

Respectfully submitted,



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December 13, 1977











