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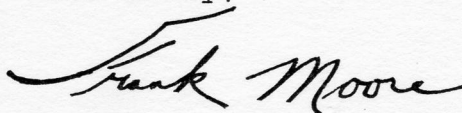
July 18, 1980

Dear Senator:

As you know, the Senate is scheduled to take up the Alaska Lands bill when it reconvenes on July 21. This is one of the most important issues you will consider this year and is a high priority for the President. In order to obtain a bill which achieves an appropriate balance between preservation and development, the Administration strongly supports the package of amendments that Senators Tsongas, Roth and others will offer.

I hope the enclosed information will be useful to you and that you will support the efforts to strengthen the bill reported by the Energy and Natural Resources Committee.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Frank Moore". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Frank Moore
Assistant to the President
for Congressional Liaison