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Dear Professor Lederberg:

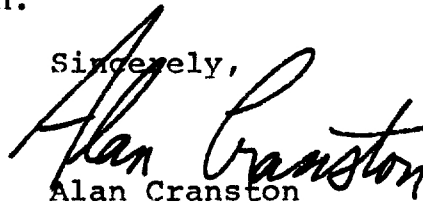
Frogive me for not answering your note earlier than this. Unfortunately, your letter was missorted when it first reached our office and has only recently been brought to my attention.

I certainly agree that the heavy-handed cuts in the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency's budget are deplorable. To my mind we need that agency and its activities more than ever.

The Congress is in a budget-cutting mood and appears unlikely to restore the funds at this time. I only wish that the cuts we do end up with would come out of the bloated military budget, not out of disarmament programs.

Thanks for getting in touch.

Sincerely,


Alan Cranston