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On Tue Oct 28 17:20:02 EST 1997 you received the following message:

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Commissioner Susan Ness
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street NW
Washington, D.C.

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Signed: Alissa Stoehr
E-Mail: astoehr@iastate.edu

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Please support free TV advertising for political candidates !

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Signed: Doris Harrison
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On Sat Nov 1 14:45:43 EST 1997 you received the following message:

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Signed: Glen Zorn
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Signed: Steven D. Moffatt
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Signed: Mary C. Ewert
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By supporting free broadcasting for political campaigns you will be bringing our country one step closer to justice and a real sense of democracy. It is the moral and ethical thing to do.

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Signed: Heather Raviv
E-Mail: hreviv@aol.com