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Washington, DC 20515

March 23, 1989

Mr. Rick Rudy  
President  
High Tech Gays  
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Dear Mr. Rudy:

Thank you for writing to express your concerns about the proposed Presidential Executive Order on security-clearance policy. I appreciate the time you took to do so.

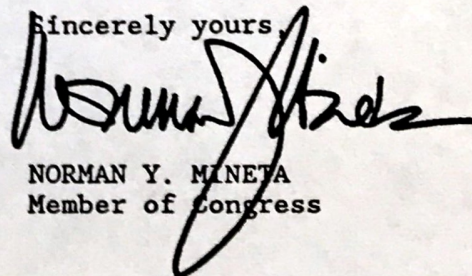
The proposal threatens due process for thousands of government job applicants and existing employees, including members of the gay community.

The White House reports that the proposal is in the review stage. As you may know, Representative Don Edwards, who chairs the Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights, has written to President Bush and urged him not to sign the order. I support Representative Edwards' efforts.

In addition, the chair and vice chair of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence have informed the National Security Council that if the order is implemented in its current form they will introduce legislation to amend its due-process elements. Also, the Senate committee planned to dedicate a portion of hearings on espionage and counter intelligence to a discussion of the proposed Executive Order as it relates to those areas.

I will continue to follow this proposed Executive Order, since the issue of civil rights for all Americans is of great importance to me. I hope you will keep me informed of your views on this or any other issue. Thank you again for writing.

Sincerely yours,



NORMAN Y. MINETA  
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