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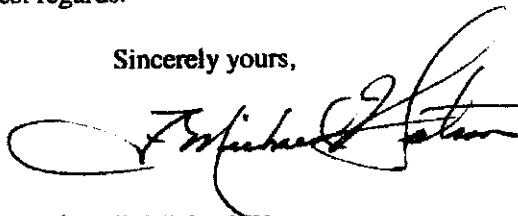
Dear Sister Felter:

Thank you for your letter and other materials of April 3, 2006, addressed to President Gordon B. Hinckley and to which I have been asked to respond.

With an understanding for the reasons prompting your correspondence the Church is nonetheless unable to give its opinion, as you requested, on the reasons for the actions of the U.S. Congress or the laws extant.

I have been asked to thank you for taking the time to share your thoughts and concerns and to extend to you kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "F. Michael Watson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "F" and "W".

F. Michael Watson
Secretary to the First Presidency