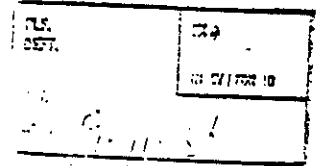


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JOHN H DURHAM
PRESIDENT

September 4, 1984



Mr. John A. Moran
Household International, Inc.
2700 Sanders Road
Prospect Heights, Illinois 60070

Dear Mr. Moran:

Delaware Management Company acts as investment advisor for clients owning approximately 2.8 million shares of Household International. In that regard, we have reviewed the decision made by the Board approving the issuance of a new series of preferred stock. We do not agree with that decision. We believe there are better ways to optimize the value of Household International.

Therefore, we hope, after further review, you and your fellow Board members will reconsider the decision.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John H. Durham".

John H. Durham

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