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May 10, 1973

Brig. General H. B. Hester (Ret)
491 Kimberly Avenue
Ashville, North Carolina 28804

Dear General Hester:

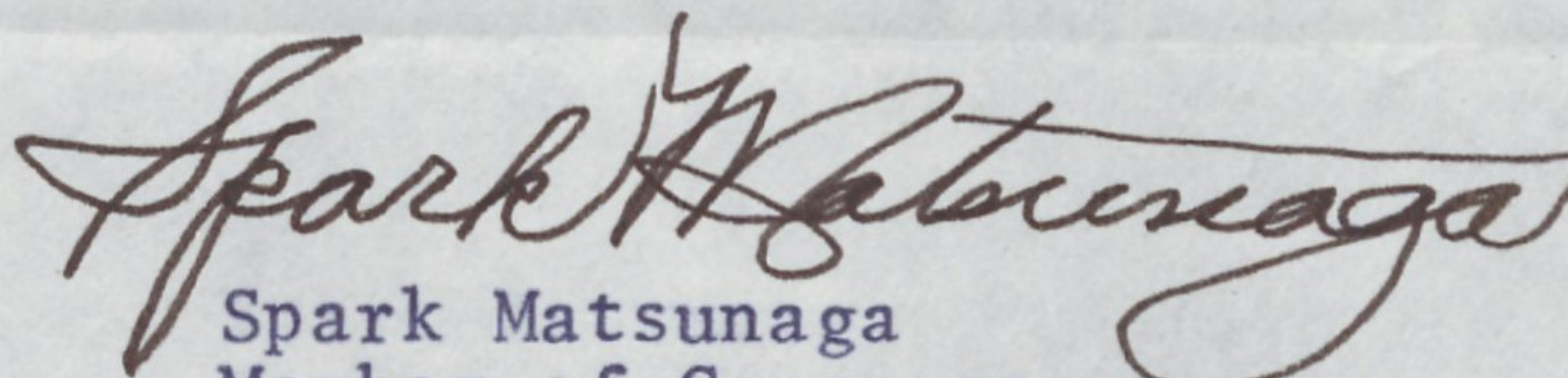
Thank you for your communication of May 7, 1973 in which you express your support for my bill, H.J. Res. 382 to repeal the Military Selective Service Act, now pending before the House Committee on Armed Services.

The President, as you are no doubt aware, has proposed an expenditure of \$55 million on the Selective Service System for Fiscal Year 1974 and the goal is to reduce this figure to zero.

I am enclosing for your review a copy of that portion of the Congressional Record of March 12, 1973 which carries my statement on the subject.

Aloha and best wishes.

Sincerely,


Spark Matsunaga
Member of Congress

Enclosure