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April 10, 1975

Dear Mr. Carlson:

Thank you for your thoughtful telegram which I received while I was in San Francisco. I appreciate your concern and share your hope that our Nation will respond with magnanimity and compassion to the tragic situation in Cambodia and South Vietnam. You may be sure I will continue to urge such a course, and I am deeply grateful for your expression of assistance and support in this effort.

Sincerely,

GERALD R. FORD

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Mr. Elliott:

The President gave me
this telegram this
morning. You will note
he indicates "send him an
answer."

Will you please have your
office take care of this.
Thanks.

Dorothy Downton

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Not him on answer

MR PRESIDENT:

KINDLY, ALLOW ME TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR QUICK, FIRM, CONCISE DECISIONS
TO BRING ORDER OUT OF THE CHAOS IN SOUTH VIETNAM AND SOUTHEAST ASIA.

AGAIN, AMERICANS CONTINUE TO GIVE COMPASSION AND HELP WHEREEVER AND
WHATEVER THE NEED; ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD.

ALL CHILDREN, SHOULD HAVE THE BEST THAT LIFE CAN OFFER.

MAY YOU HAVE STRONG SUPPORT FROM CONGRESS AND THE UNITED NATIONS TO
UNDERSTAND; WE ARE ALL HUMANS WHO HAVE ONLY ONE OPPORTUNITY FOR LIFE
AND LIVING.

THAT, WHATEVER THE COUNTRY EACH AND EVERY INDIVIDUAL SHOULD BE ABLE TO
LIVE IN TRANQUILLITY.

MAY YOU CONTINUE TO HAVE THE NEEDED AND ESSENTIAL BIPARTISAN SUPPORT OF
CONGRESS IN OUR DOMESTIC SITUATIONS AND THOSE OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

KEEP WELL, MR PRESIDENT. COPY TO SENATOR ALAN CRANSTON

WITH SINCERE RESPECT,
JOHN CARLSON 2604 GOUGH SAN FRANCISCO CA 94123

22:37 EST

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