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June 20, 1975

Dear Mr. President:

It is a source of deep regret to me that I cannot accept your request that I serve in my present post until the end of your term, but for the reasons with which you are familiar it is not possible for me to remain in Washington that long, and, therefore, I must submit my resignation as Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, effective August 10, 1975, which I understand is the date most convenient for my successor.

I have been honored beyond measure to serve in your Administration. You have, by your own character and example, your unquestioned integrity, and your courageous, decisive leadership, been personally responsible for the remarkable revival of the national spirit and morale which we have experienced in the past year, and which we so sorely needed. For that and for your unfailing kindness to me I shall always be most grateful.

With my best wishes for your continued success and good health,

Sincerely,

CASPAR W. WEINBERGER

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