THE VICE PRESIDENT . WASHINGTON

December 16, 1975

Dear Mr. President:

I have submitted to you today our final report on the Domestic Council Forums and our overall policy recommendations for your consideration in connection with the Ford Administration domestic program for 1976.

This is the culmination of my work with the Domestic Council. It has been an exciting and rewarding experience, and I am deeply grateful to you for the opportunity you gave me in this assignment.

We have tried to put our recommendations in a conceptual framework covering the broad range of domestic policy options. We hope you will find them useful in the preparation of your State of the Union message for 1976.

In light of the above, this would seem to be an appropriate time for me to relinquish my responsibilities for overseeing the work of the Domestic Council. It was a great privilege and honor.

Needless to say, I stand ready to assist you in any way I can in the months ahead.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

The President
The White House