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Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

6 December 1976

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We wish you and your family well. May the good Lord bless and keep you, and all of us say "thanks" for your years of service.

Your friend

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WASHINGTON

MR PRESIDENT:

The attached is for your information.  
It will be handled in a routine manner  
unless you indicate otherwise.

Jim Connor



Handwritten signature of Jim Connor in black ink.