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December 6, 1976

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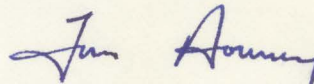
Dear Mr. President:

I want to commend you on the gracious and efficient way in which the Executive Branch has carried out its role in the governmental transition during recent weeks.

It is especially encouraging to observe the cooperation and consultation you have extended to your successor. You are continuing your example of the best principles of political decency and civility which are so necessary to our people now.

Although I am aware that this must be a difficult time personally for you and your family, I want you to know that you continue to earn the respect and admiration of millions of Americans.

Sincerely,



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MR PRESIDENT:

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