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RMS HON GERALD FORD, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

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ALTHOUGH THE VOTES WERE A FEW SHORT OF KEEPING YOU IN THE WHITE HOUSE, YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT A GREAT MANY OF US FEEL DEEPLY INDEBTED TO YOU FOR THE OUTSTANDING MANNER IN WHICH YOU HAVE RESTORED FAITH AND CONFIDENCE IN THE PRESIDENCY. YOU HAVE DONE A GREAT DEAL TO KEEP PEACE IN THE WORLD AND TO IMPROVE THE ECONOMY HERE AT HOME. FOR THESE ACHIEVEMENTS, I AM SURE YOU WILL GO DOWN IN HISTORY AS ONE OF OUR FINEST PRESIDENTS.

CLAUDIA AND I HAVE CONSIDERED IT A PERSONAL PLEASURE TO KNOW YOU AND BETTY AS FINE EXAMPLES FOR THE CITIZENS OF THIS COUNTRY AND FOR THE REST OF THE WORLD. WE ARE GENUINELY PROUD OF YOU FOR WHAT YOU HAVE DONE AS PRESIDENT AFTER TAKING OVER UNDER THE MOST

DIFFICULT OF CIRCUMSTANCES.

OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU BECAUSE IT IS CERTAINLY NO FUN TO LOSE. WITH SINCERE BEST WISHES.

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JAMES A HAYES SUPERVISOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY

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