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The President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN...
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5 November 1976

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Mr. President:

Just a word to tell you at this time that Patty and I, as well as the host of your other supporters, feel that you waged a valiant and noble campaign. Your message came loud and clear to millions of us during those trying months strengthening our collective resolve to ensure our continuing support of the aims you enunciated and the means you outlined for achieving them.

Considering the razor's edge between victory and loss last Tuesday we must offer, against the backdrop of our long standing friendship and respect for you, these words of solace--you are not the loser--the American people and the next generation are. We are proud of your record of accomplishments over the years of your service and particularly of the manner in which you conducted yourself and the business of the office of the Presidency during your occupancy of the White House. Be assured that history will record you as the salvor of this nation's ship of state.

Patty joins me in warmest best wishes for you and your family as you look to a bright and ever productive future in the best interests of this country you have served so outstandingly. Health and happiness to all of you.

Sincerely,

[Handwritten signature]
Roger W. Mehle
RADM USN (RET)

Patty + Roger

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN...

2 November 1976

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

Just a word to tell you at this time that Patty and I, as well as the host of your other supporters, feel that you need a visit and noble campaign. Your message came loud and clear to millions of us during those trying months strengthening our collective resolve to ensure our continuing support the aims you enunciated and the means you outlined for achieving them.

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Sincerely,

Robert W. Helms
(RET)

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