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THE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WASHINGTON, D. C. 20301

27 February 1975

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C., 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I am most grateful to you for your confidence and support. Indeed, I am highly complimented and flattered by your expression of trust, and you have my loyal commitment of service to you and your Administration.

I have never felt as fulfilled as I have during these past two years while serving our country in the Department of Defense, and I look forward to continuing my service for as long as you want me to be a part of your Administration.

Your demonstration of confidence in what I have been doing, especially during this trying time for me, has meant more to me than I can express. I am eternally grateful to you and you can be sure of my serving you with complete dedication as you deem appropriate.

All the best to you in your endeavors. You and Betty are always in my prayers.

Very respectfully,

Bill Clements

Washington, D. C., 20500

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