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WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 15, 1976

Dear Mayor Barcelo:

Your kind message is deeply appreciated. I have fond memories of my trip to Puerto Rico in June, and I hope the future will afford me an opportunity for a return visit to your beautiful and friendly Island.

Long after the hard work and hurried pace of these past weeks are forgotten, I will remember the generous encouragement and goodwill which were extended to me and my entire family by our fellow Americans. It has been a tremendous honor to serve the people of our great country, and I will never forget this wonderful privilege.

I thank you from my heart for your friendship, and send you and Kate my warmest good wishes for the future.

Sincerely,

Jimmy Ford

The Honorable Carlos Romero Barcelo
Mayor of San Juan
San Juan, Puerto Rico 00905

*P.S. Congratulations on
your wonderful
winning. J*