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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 16, 1976

Dear Hal:

My sincere congratulations on your election.

The American people need you in the House of Representatives as a defender of fiscal responsibility and legislative restraint, which we both recognize are essential to sound government and economic stability. It is reassuring to me to know that you will be in a position to promote vigorously those fundamental policies which are imperative to ensure our Nation's well-being.

With warmest personal regards,

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature: Gerald R. Ford

P.S. Your victory was great. J.

The Honorable Harold S. Sawyer
Congressman-elect
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

