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DEDICATION OF "DIAL A PRESIDENT" EXHIBIT

CENTER OF SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY

COLUMBUS, OHIO

SEPTEMBER 15, 1975
SINCE I AM UNABLE TO JOIN YOU IN PERSON AS YOU DEDICATE THIS SPECIAL BICENTENNIAL EXHIBIT, I WANT TO AT LEAST JOIN YOU IN SPIRIT. YOUR RE-CREATION OF HISTORY PROVIDES A SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY FOR COLUMBUS AND CENTRAL OHIO CITIZENS TO GAIN A GREATER UNDERSTANDING OF THIS NATION'S PRESIDENTS AND OF THE PRESIDENCY. I APPLAUD YOUR EFFORTS.
I AM SURE MY PREDECESSORS IN THIS OFFICE WOULD HAVE WHOLEHEARTEDLY ENDORSED YOUR IDEA OF CREATING BETTER COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.
AS YOU VIEW EACH PRESIDENT AND LISTEN TO OUR WORDS, I HOPE YOUR APPRECIATION OF OUR 200-YEAR-OLD NATION WILL INCREASE -- THAT YOUR PRIDE IN OUR COUNTRY'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS WILL INTENSIFY. THANK YOU FOR LETTING ME SHARE THIS MOMENT OF HISTORY WITH YOU.

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