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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN.....

TEN OUTSTANDING YOUNG WOMEN OF AMERICA

NOVEMBER 19, 1975

I CONGRATULATE ALL OF YOU NAMED AS OUTSTANDING
YOUNG WOMEN OF AMERICA. I AM ESPECIALLY PLEASED TO
SEE A MEMBER OF MY WHITE HOUSE STAFF AMONG THOSE HONORED.

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YOU COME FROM A VARIETY OF BACKGROUNDS AND REPRESENT

A WIDE RANGE OF PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS AND HUMAN CONCERNS.

I AM DELIGHTED TO SEE WOMEN EXCELLING IN SO MANY DIFFERENT AREAS --

LAW, MEDICINE, ARCHITECTURE, EDUCATION AND JOURNALISM

AMONG OTHERS.

ALTHOUGH EACH OF YOU IS EXCEPTIONAL, EACH OF YOU
ALSO IS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MANY WOMEN OF ACCOMPLISHMENT
IN OUR SOCIETY. THE TALENTS OF AMERICAN WOMEN ARE A
NATIONAL RESOURCE, WHICH THE NATION IS JUST BEGINNING TO
APPRECIATE AND UTILIZE.

SOME OF YOU ARE PIONEERS IN NEW AREAS SUCH AS THE ENVIRONMENT AND SOME OF YOU ARE USING YOUR SKILLS TO HELP CHILDREN. BUT ALL OF YOU HAVE IN COMMON A WILLINGNESS TO BECOME INVOLVED WITH AMERICA'S FUTURE.

I CHALLENGE YOU AND ALL YOUNG WOMEN LIKE

YOU TO CONTINUE CHARTING NEW PATHS.

THE PROBLEMS FACING AMERICA IN 1975 ARE NOT DIVIDED
ON A BASIS OF SEX. THEY ARE HUMAN PROBLEMS REQUIRING THE
INVOLVEMENT AND IMAGINATION OF MEN AND WOMEN ALIKE.

I SALUTE YOU FOR YOUR PAST CONTRIBUTIONS AND CONFIDENTLY
ANTICIPATE YOUR FUTURE ACHIEVEMENTS.

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