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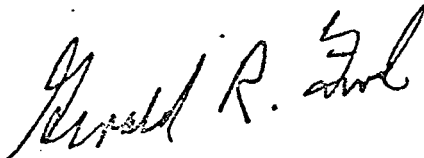
Dear Mr. Graubard:

In your telegram you asked for my reaction to Mr. Agnew's recent public remarks.

I believe those remarks are wrong, both substantively and morally, and they struck me as an unsavory footnote to a chapter in our history that would best remain closed.

Instead of dwelling upon the past, I would prefer to look to the future and to determine ways that we can reduce bigotry in the world and secure a just and lasting peace. Your organization has always been in the forefront of that effort, and I want to do everything I can as President to ensure that, working together, we can be successful.

With sincere best wishes,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Gerald R. Ford". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed text of the letter.

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