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January 14, 1976

The President

The White House

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My dear Mr. President:

I herewith resign my Commission as Assistant Attorney General, effective at noon, January 20, 1977.

I am grateful for your affording me the opportunity to serve the United States, and I am proud to have been an officer of the Department of Justice during your Administration. As you leave office, the country is more united and tranquil than it has been for many years, largely because of the personal qualities which you brought to the Presidency. May I add my own thanks to those of the nation for your steady and trustworthy leadership in difficult times.

Respectfully

Antonin Scalia Assistant Attorney General Office of Legal Counsel

