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November 8, 1976

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You can rest assured that the respect and admiration you so richly deserve for the restoration of stability and serenity to the highest office in the land will grow steadily as the perspective of history sheds light on the deep significance of your tenure. The applause, instead of dying out, will increase.

I cannot reiterate too emphatically the gratitude of the people of Puerto Rico and my own for the help you have given us and the interest in our well being you have always demonstrated. If I can be of any service to you at any time, please do not hesitate to call on me.

With my warmest personal regards to you and your entire family, I remain

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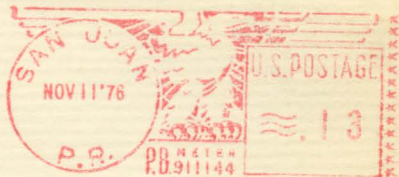
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