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MR PRESIDENT I WAS PROUD TO CALL YOU MY PRESIDENT BEFORE NOVEMBER 2 AND EVEN PROUDER TO DO SO TODAY.

I WILL ALWAYS BE GRATEFUL AND WILL NEVER FORGET WHAT YOU DID

FOR THIS NATION IN ONE OF ITS DARKEST HOURS.

THE NATIONA HAS NEVER HAD A MORE HONEST AND CARING LEADER AND IF FUTURE HISTORIES CITE THOSE WHO HAVE DONE THE MOST TO PRESERVE AND PROTECT THIS GREAT REPUBLIC. A VERY LARGE CHAPTER WILL HAVE TO BE RESERVED FOR GERALD FORD.

EQUALLY SIGNIFICANT, I AM GRATEFUL AS A CITIZEN FOR THE FAITH AND DIGNITY THAT BETTY AND THE CHILDREN. TOGETHER WITH YOU.

HAVE BROUGHT TO THE WHITE HOUSE.

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JAMES B LONGLEY GOVERNOR OF MAINE

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