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PMS PRESIDENT GERALD FORD
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GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR PARDON OF OUR GREAT EX-PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON MAY GOD GRANT YOU STRENGTH TO DO HIS WILL REGARDING MY SON CHARLES W COLSON AND OTHERS TOUCHED BY THIS TRAGEDY OUR HOPES ARE HIGH REGARDING TODAYS ANNOUNCEMENT YOUR FATHER WOULD BE EXTREMELY PROUD OF YOU AS CHARLES COLSON'S FATHER WAS OF HIM CHARLES'S FATHER DIED IN MY ARMS OF A BROKEN HEART ON AUGUST 19 ON MY 72ND BIRTHDAY TRULY A VICTIM OF HEARTBREAK AFTER CHARLES WENT TO PRISON I NEED HIM DESPERATELY

MRS WENDELL B COLSON CHARLES COLSON'S MOTHER

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