

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 22, 1993

Dear Mr. Leader:

Please accept my sincere appreciation and great respect for your vote in support of the North American Free Trade Agreement. You and your colleagues who have helped to pass NAFTA may take lasting pride in this momentous vote.

We have come through a difficult debate with many competing pressures. The historic nature of NAFTA and the intense feelings on both sides of the issue and on both sides of the aisle mean it would be best for the Senate and for our political system if this issue were not re-fought in future Senate elections.

Since I have sought the support of all members of the Senate for the NAFTA implementing legislation as a matter of compelling national interest, I will do my utmost to personally encourage a campaign in which anti-NAFTA candidates will not use this issue against pro-NAFTA members, regardless of party. I do not believe that either party should benefit from exploiting the NAFTA issue in electoral politics, and I will personally discourage such NAFTA-related campaigning.

You have my gratitude for having helped achieve this great success.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

*Bob*  
*Thanks for your*  
*fine leadership on*  
*this*

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