

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 18, 1997

The Honorable Robert J. Dole
Washington, D.C.

Dear Senator Dole:

I am honored that you have agreed to act as National Co-Chairman of the World War II Memorial Campaign. In view of your own service and sacrifice in World War II and your career of public service since, I can't think of anyone more appropriate for this leadership role.

When completed, the World War II Memorial will pay enduring respect to the 16 million Americans who took up arms in that global struggle against tyranny, as well as the millions of others whose determination and dedication on the home front contributed to our military success overseas. All who worked to achieve victory in 1945 displayed a sense of spirit, sacrifice, and unity -- values that have made our nation strong. Our country will be further strengthened by this lasting recognition of the heroism that kept our country free.

Best wishes in this noble undertaking, and on behalf of all Americans, I appreciate your continued dedication to public service.

Sincerely,

Bill Clinton