

THE WHITE HOUSE

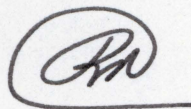
WASHINGTON

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Dear Bob:

I am grateful for your vote in support of my May 8th peace proposal as embodied in Senator George Aiken's amendment yesterday and for your vote against the fund cutoff proposal that finally passed the Senate. Your responsible action in supporting the United States negotiating position was a demonstration of courage and statesmanship. I cannot emphasize too strongly how important is the need for national unity during a period of negotiations toward a peaceful solution to the war. I want you to know of my personal appreciation for your support.

Sincerely,



Honorable Robert J. Dole
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

