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

Dear Bob

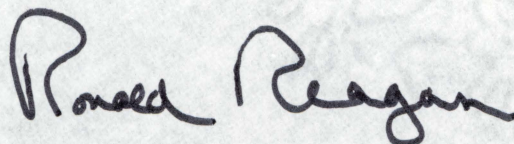
It has been a pleasure for me to renew acquaintances and friendships on Capitol Hill during my trips to Washington since the election. This experience has been particularly meaningful due to the invaluable support I received during the campaign from so many members of Congress.

To begin my Administration in a spirit of cooperation with Congress is of the highest priority. I look forward to a meaningful partnership with you and your colleagues that will benefit all Americans.

I am working with my senior policy advisers to develop initiatives on legislation that might be requested in 1981. An important part of my agenda is to seek and incorporate your ideas. I would appreciate receiving these ideas in written form, care of: Edwin Meese, Director of the Transition, Office of the President-Elect, 1726 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20270.

Again, let me express my appreciation for your past support. I am anxious to begin our joint effort to renew economic strength at home and strong leadership abroad.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ronald Reagan". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".