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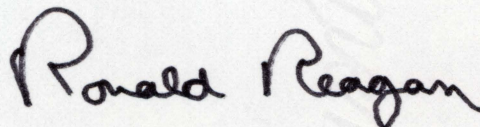
July 27, 1983

Dear Bob:

I want to thank you for your support last evening for proceeding with initial production and deployment of the MX Peacekeeper missile. The Senate's bipartisan endorsement of the Scowcroft Commission package, of which the MX Peacekeeper is an integral part, gives this Nation a significantly improved chance to secure balanced, verifiable arms reductions that, through greater stability, will make our Nation and the world a safer place. Your vote was of special importance. By speaking with one bipartisan voice and standing up for our vital interests, we have strengthened America's agenda for peace.

I hope I can count on your continuing help to implement fully all elements of the Scowcroft Commission report. Together, we can ensure the broad national consensus necessary to achieve America's security and arms control objectives. I pledge to you my best efforts in this vital endeavor.

Sincerely,



The Honorable Robert Dole
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