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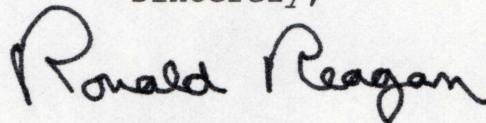
Dear Bob:

I am pleased to present you with a pen I used to sign into law the Caribbean Basin Initiative. Your unwavering and vigorous leadership within the Finance Committee and the Senate was vital to the passage of this legislation.

The CBI is truly "friends helping friends." That saying captures well both how we worked together for enactment and how the program will assist our neighbors to the south. I know we share the belief that, over time, the CBI will contribute significantly to the economic stability and social tranquility of the countries in the Caribbean Basin.

I salute you for a job well done.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ronald Reagan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "R" at the beginning.

The Honorable Bob Dole
Chairman
Committee on Finance
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510