

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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Dear Bob:

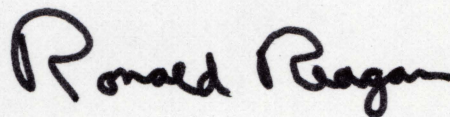
As you and your colleagues return to Washington to convene the 99th Congress, I want to welcome you back.

The progress we have made together has put America on the road to recovery and has created a renewed sense of pride in our country. Much of the credit for our past achievements goes to you. It is only with your support that we have been able to make such tremendous progress. Through your dedication we have kept our promise of a new beginning and with your help we can continue to keep faith with those who have put their trust in us. Although we have achieved much of what we set out to do, more needs to be done.

We continue to face new challenges. I and the members of my Administration look forward to working with you again as we take on those challenges. Before we embark on the tough agenda that lies ahead, however, I want to tell you again how much your support has meant to me and to the entire Nation.

Thank you and God bless you.

Sincerely,



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