

**THE SECRETARY OF STATE**  
**WASHINGTON**

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Dear Senator Dole:

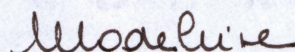
Thank you for your letter of December 4. It is gratifying, though not surprising, that you have taken up your duties as Chairman of the International Commission on Missing Persons with such enthusiasm and purpose.

I am pleased to reconfirm our \$2,000,000 contribution for 1998 to support the Commission. As discussed informally with your staff, we plan to provide these funds in two installments of \$1,000,000, to be disbursed in January and July of 1998.

Resolving the question of missing persons is an important element of our strategy in the former Yugoslavia. We want to raise the profile of this issue however we can in order to give answers to families.

I enjoyed seeing you on the President's trip to Bosnia last month. Please let me know what more I can do to help.

Sincerely,



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