

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 4, 1990

Dear Bob:

Soon you will vote on the Budget Resolution Conference Report. It is the first crucial step toward implementation of the Bipartisan Budget Agreement. That Agreement is supported by me and the Bipartisan Congressional Leadership. It would reduce the deficit by \$500 billion over the next five years.

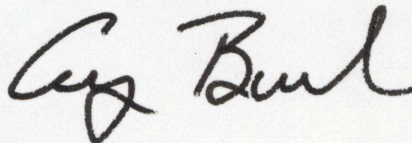
I ask you to support the Agreement. Although this is not the package that any of us would have written working alone, the leaders and I are convinced it is the best that could be achieved in the current circumstances.

Failure to enact the Agreement would result in governmental disruption and, quite possibly, recession. If we do enact the Agreement, we will create the climate for lower interest rates, increased investment, and more jobs.

To me and to the leaders of Congress, the choice is clear. In the strongest terms possible, I urge you and all members of Congress -- even those who do not agree with all the individual elements of the package -- to give us your support on this critical vote.

I am absolutely sure it is the right thing to do for America.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "G. Bush", written in a cursive style.

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