

December 22, 1992

To Senator Robert Dole

I regret that you were unable to join me and my co-chairman UN Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali for The Carter Center meeting on global development cooperation. The discussions were serious, substantive, and, I think, important to those who are concerned professionally and personally with achieving greater success in efforts towards world development.

Several of us at The Carter Center are sharing notes and reviewing transcripts in order to draft a report of the findings and recommendations of the workshop. That report, which will also include several related documents, is scheduled to be published next February, and a copy will be sent to you. In the interim, I am enclosing copies of both my remarks on Friday evening, December 4 and the December 5 speech by the UN Secretary-General.

Given the agreement among meeting participants on the need for swift and concerted follow-up to our discussions, The Carter Center is examining the feasibility of creating an international task force/roundtable for global development cooperation along the lines recommended by many at the conference. The scope, mission, and composition of such an entity remain to be defined, and your thoughts in this regard would be welcome. Similarly, after you review the enclosed papers and the forthcoming report, please keep us informed of your plans and activities as they relate to our discussions earlier this month.

Rosalynn joins me in sending you our best wishes for this holiday season and the coming new year.

Sincerely,

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