



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 12, 1979

Dear Bob:

On July 26, 1979, I was pleased to sign into law H.R. 4537, the Trade Agreements Act of 1979.

This Act is one of the most important and far-reaching pieces of trade legislation in the history of the United States. As a result of this agreement, our Nation's position in the international trade community will be strengthened. This legislation will open up vast new opportunities for American exports and revise the rules of international trade to create a more equitable and more open environment for world trade.

In appreciation for your role in this momentous achievement, I want you to have the enclosed pen commemorating the signing of this landmark legislation. Please accept it along with my personal and deep thanks.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, which appears to be "Jimmy", is written below the word "Sincerely,".

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