

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 2, 1995

Dear Mr. Leader:

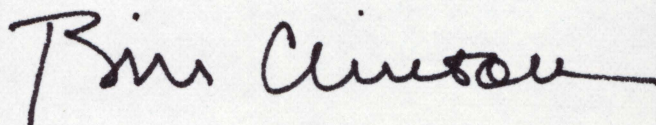
Thank you for your letter concerning U.S. participation in the United Nations Conference on Women.

I fully share your concern about Harry Wu. His case remains at the top of our agenda with China. We continue to press the Chinese Government at every opportunity to release him immediately. We are continuing our efforts to gain regular consular access. Secretary Christopher stressed the importance I attach to Wu's immediate release when he met with the Chinese Vice Premier, Qian Qichen, on August 1.

At the same time, I believe the United Nations Conference on Women is an important international meeting at which it is important the United States be represented. Moreover, I believe that an announcement of U.S. refusal to participate in the Conference would not help our effort to secure Mr. Wu's release.

I assure you that I will continue to attach the highest priority to securing Mr. Wu's release.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Bob Dole". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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