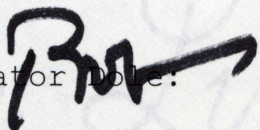


THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

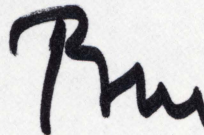
August 5, 1997

  
Dear Senator Dole:

It is my great pleasure and honor to send you the enclosed pen, which I used to sign the Instruments of Ratification to the Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC) on April 25 of this year.

On behalf of the American people, I am profoundly grateful to you for your role in strengthening the CWC Resolution of Ratification and to the United States Senate for providing its advice and consent. Without your help, we could not have achieved such a strong, bipartisan vote of approval.

Sincerely,



The Honorable Robert Dole  
901 15<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W.  
Suite 410  
Washington, D.C. 20005-2301

