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BOB DOLE

Honorable Robert Dole 243 Cannon Building Washington, D. C.

Dear Bob:

Enclosed a copy of my letter to Mr. C. R. Lentz in reply to his invitation to speak in Goldsboro, North Carolina.

Many thanks for your advice and counsel.

Warmest personal regards.

Sincerely,

Gerald R. Ford, M. C.

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Enclosure

June 28, 1967

Mr. C. R. Lentz Box 1100 Goldsboro, North Carolina 27530

Dear Mr. Leats:

Thank you for your letter inviting me to be your speaker for the Lincoln Day Dinner in 1968 in Goldsboro, North Carolina.

If I may do so on a very tentative basis, I will be happy to be with you on the evening of Friday, February 2nd. As you will understand however, this far in advance it is impossible to make a firm commitment.

As the date draws nearer I will be in touch with you to give a firm answer.

Thank you again for writing and very best wishes.

Sincerely,

Gerald R. Ford, M. C.

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