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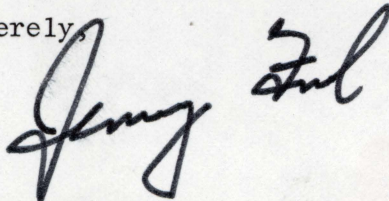
Dear Bob:

I certainly appreciated having an opportunity to discuss agricultural problems and the pending export sale of grain with you and your constituents in Kansas City this week. I felt it was a very productive meeting.

As you well know, the complexity of agricultural problems is compounded by continued inflation affecting our entire economy. I have given my agricultural advisers your evaluation of the problems, including the impact of export grain sales. I will ask them also to take a hard look at the effect of export sales of fertilizer and agricultural chemicals on our own industry. I certainly share your conviction that we must provide an adequate source of supply to ensure that the rancher and the farmer can operate with maximum efficiency to obtain full productivity.

With warmest personal regards,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jimmy Carter", with a stylized flourish at the end.

The Honorable Bob Dole
United States Senate
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