



GERALD R. FORD

July 19, 1993

Dear Bob:

I am pleased to endorse and support the nomination of Stuart E. Eizenstat to be our country's Ambassador to the European Community in Brussels.

In 1988, I worked extensively with Stu on a bipartisan project, American Agenda, that he and my former Domestic Policy Advisor, Jim Cannon, organized and managed. President Carter and I were co-Chairmen of American Agenda.

During an intensive year-long effort, I had the opportunity to work directly with Stu on a wide range of major domestic, international, defense and national security issues. Our mission was to consult with top Republican and Democratic experts to identify the major problems that would confront the President elected in November 1988, and provide options for their resolution.

I was very favorably impressed with Stu's ability to forge agreements among our American Agenda participants. His balanced and reasoned approach to issues, his fairness in dealing with people, and his command of the key policy questions of the day were significant contributions to the success of our undertaking.

If he is confirmed by the Senate, I am confident that Stu's analytic ability and his diplomatic skills will be great assets in representing the U.S. I respect his ability. I have every confidence in him, and I commend him for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "R. Dole", written over the typed name.

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