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Dear Senator Dole,

Thank you for taking time from your busy schedule to meet with me during my recent visit to Washington. I was very interested to hear your views on the work of the Commission on the Missing in the former Yugoslavia. If I or my colleagues may ever be of assistance to you in this important endeavour, I trust that you would not hesitate to contact me.

UNHCR continues to rely upon the United States to play a leadership role in international humanitarian efforts on behalf of refugees. The support of the United States Government is particularly critical to our ongoing efforts to help the remaining 1.8 million refugees and internally displaced persons in the former Yugoslavia to return home or settle elsewhere on a voluntary basis.

You have been a great friend and supporter of refugees over the years, and I hope that you will continue to encourage your former colleagues in Congress and other leaders to keep their doors open and to maintain United States support for victims of persecution.

Thank you again for your interest in the work of my Office.

Yours sincerely,

with best wishes.

Handwritten signature of Sadako Ogata

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The Honorable Robert Dole
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