

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 29, 1973

Dear Bob:

As the House and Senate begin to consider the budget for the coming fiscal year, I thought you might like to see a copy of the radio speech I made Sunday before sending my annual budget message to the Congress.

Unless we want another dangerous inflationary spiral, we face a choice: either to hold the line on spending at the levels I have recommended, or to raise taxes.

My speech explains the principal reasons for my budget proposals, and I would appreciate your giving it your thoughtful consideration as you prepare for the debates which lie ahead of us.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "RJD", enclosed within a circular scribble.

Honorable Robert J. Dole  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510