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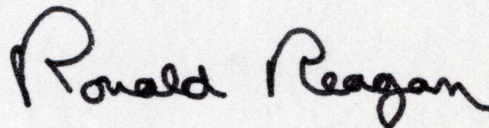
October 11, 1983

Dear Bob:

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your support of the recently enacted Fiscal Year 1984 Defense Authorization Bill. Your vote for this legislation, together with our new initiatives on the arms control table, represent significant progress toward America's agenda for peace and security.

Much remains to be done, but with your continued support I am confident we can strengthen America and ensure a safer world.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Ronald Reagan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "R" at the beginning.

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