

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 13, 1988

Dear Bob:

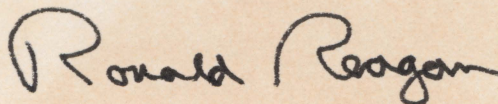
On September 28, 1988, I was pleased to sign into law H.R. 5090, the United States-Canada Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act of 1988. The Act revises domestic U.S. law to carry out the historic Free Trade Agreement that the Prime Minister of Canada and I reached on January 2, 1988.

Committees of Congress and officials in my Administration worked in close cooperation to fashion the legislation. The overwhelming bipartisan support for its enactment reflected a renewed congressional commitment to freedom in international trade.

The Agreement and implementing legislation will bring down the tariff walls between the United States and Canada and create the world's largest free trade area. The free trade arrangements will bring new business, investment, employment, and consumer opportunities for Americans.

Your leadership and hard work were crucial in gaining widespread support for the Act and timely enactment of it. With appreciation for your success in securing passage of H.R. 5090, I am pleased to present you with a pen to commemorate its enactment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Ronald Reagan". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large, prominent "R" at the beginning.

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