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November 5, 1976

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The White House
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Dear Mr. President:

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Let me thank you once again for the opportunity to serve in your Administration. The new nonpartisan organization--New Directions--which I now head is off to a good start. Hopefully we will have a chance to discuss it in the months ahead.

With warm regards and best wishes to you and your family.

Sincerely,

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Russell W. Peterson
President

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Mr. Ronald Reagan
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