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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20515

DONALD W. RIEGLE, JR.

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Dear Jerry

Please know my warm thoughts are with you, Betty and your family as they have been throughout your Presidency.

I am sure no one else can fully understand your feelings about the election results, but I think you made an exceptionally fine effort under difficult circumstances and can feel mighty proud of your personal efforts.



My purpose in writing
is to thank you for the
openness and decency you
restored at the White House
at a profoundly difficult time.

Despite our disagreements
on issues, vetos, etc - you
helped bring the country through
a period of maximum stress -
and I, for ~~one~~, deeply
appreciate your efforts and
commitment.

My warmest thoughts and
wishes are with you.

Your friend as always,

Don