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7 DEAR PRESIDENT FORD:

8 I SINCERELY REGRET THE OUTCOME OF THE ELECTION BECAUSE IT IS CLEAR
9 IN MY MIND AND MILLIONS OF PEOPLE'S MINDS THAT YOU ARE BY FAR THE
10 BEST QUALIFIED TO LEAD THIS COUNTRY. UNFORTUNATELY THE STRATEGY OF
11 THE CAMPAIGN TURNED THE OTHER WAY.

12 I HAVE BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH YOU DIRECTLY IN THE LIGHTING OF THE

13 NATIONAL CHRISTMAS TREE AND ON A FEW OTHER OCCASIONS. I SINCERELY
14 HOPE YOU WILL HONOR US BY LIGHTING THE TREE AGAIN THIS YEAR.

*(This is
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one
in
the
office)*

15 AS YOU FINISH YOUR TERM OF OFFICE, YOU CAN BE CONFIDENT THAT A
16 LARGE MAJORITY OF THINKING AMERICANS KNOW OF THE GREAT JOB YOU
17 HAVE BEEN DOING, YOUR CONSCIENTIOUSNESS, YOUR INTEGRITY AND LOYALTY,
18 AND WE ALL SEND YOU OUR SINCERE THANKS. ADDITIONALLY, WE HOPE IT IS
19 IN YOUR PLANS TO CONTINUE IN PUBLIC SERVICE IN SOME MANNER BECAUSE
20 YOU HAVE MUCH TO OFFER IN THE FUTURE.

21 SINCERELY

22 JOHN W DIXON
23 CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD AND PRESIDENT

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