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I will never forget the many pleasant years of serving with you in the U. S. Congress during the 86th to the 93rd -- 7 terms.

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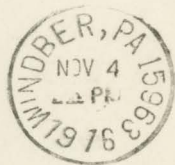
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