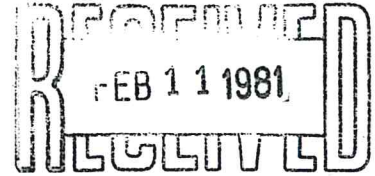


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Dear Senator Laxalt:

This past November all of us shared in a great victory. It was a victory that represented the culmination of many months, indeed many years, of hard work and selfless effort by many individuals.

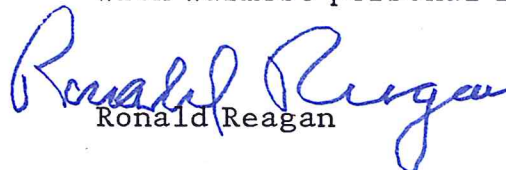
Speaking for both Nancy and myself, I wish you to know that both of us appreciate the many hours and outstanding service you and your fellow surrogate speakers devoted to the campaign.

Senator Laxalt, thank you for your exemplary assistance as a speaker on my behalf. The results of your contribution made significant impact on the results of the election.

We must now begin the task of meeting the challenges we face as a people and as a nation. We want to and we will, move America ahead. I look forward to your continued friendship and support as the new Administration confronts the awesome responsibilities of the 80's.

Again, on behalf of Nancy and myself, thank you for all you have done.

With warmest personal regards,

  
Ronald Reagan