



BOB DOLE  
UNITED STATES SENATE

April 30, 1979

Dear Paul:

I want you to know that I will formally announce my candidacy for the 1980 Republican Presidential nomination on May 14, in my hometown of Russell, Kansas.

I am aware of your current commitment to Ronald Reagan's candidacy, but I would appreciate an opportunity sometime soon to discuss my campaign with you. The political picture may change later on, so I would like to stay in close touch with you, and will appreciate any comments and suggestions you might have.

Sincerely yours,



BOB DOLE

The Honorable Paul Laxalt  
315 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

May 2, 1979

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Dear Bob:

As I told you, I appreciated your advising me in front of your plan. Anytime you want to discuss the campaign, just let me know.

And during the months ahead you may be sure that I'll welcome "staying in touch." We have too many common goals to risk achieving them through lack of communication.

Good luck, but not too much!

Sincerely,

PAUL LAXALT  
U. S. SENATOR

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