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Space program

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Dear Rick and Eugene:

Thank you for your recent letter regarding the space program.

For your information I am enclosing some material on the costs and benefits of the space program. Funding for the space programs has been significantly reduced each year, and although we must not simply discontinue our space efforts, our domestic problems have demanded that we devote our time and energy toward this end. There has certainly been and will continue to be less emphasis on space programs than during the 1960s.

As stated in your letter, there are many areas which demand our immediate attention. The President's 1971 fiscal budget was the first in two decades in which spending for human resources was greater than defense spending. We have many problems, but I believe that with serious efforts ~~and~~ with the help of a cooperative Congress, we will be successful in our attempts to solve them.

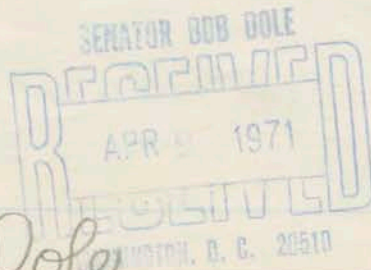
Sincerely yours,

BOB DOLE
United States Senate

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Dear Mr. Dole

We are going to ask a list of question. And we want you to answer them personally.

1. (How much money does it cost to go to the moon.)
 2. (We think we should spend that money on more important thing like: starving people. Do you thing America should?)
 3. (What are we accomplishing by going to the moon?)
 4. Do you care for people or moon rocks.
- When you write back make the letter make it easy for we are only nine years old. We wrote this letter because we want to live in a better world.

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Can hope for a better world

Rick Rehorn
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