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November 2, 1995

Senator Robert Dole
U.S. Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Dole:

I am a voter and your constituent. I am worried about the future of America and our younger generation.


With growing concern I see continuing budget deficits and increasing national debt. Good jobs are leaving the country and our trade deficit is staggering. I know that my concerns are shared by a large number of other voters in your district and state.

The most important things we can do to improve our economy, job creation, wages, competitiveness, and freedom is to get out of NAFTA and GATT and to replace the federal income tax with a RETAIL NATIONAL SALES TAX.

There is a grass roots organization headquartered in the Washington, DC area which advocates this approach. Their name is Citizens for an Alternative Tax System and I encourage your staff to meet with them to find out more about this important proposal. They can be reached at (703) 368-6113.

I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,


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Dear ██████████:

Thank you for your recent letter regarding the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA). I appreciate hearing from you on this important matter.

Most economists agree that it is still early in the implementation of NAFTA to measure the effects on the U.S. economy. However, with NAFTA having been in effect for over eighteen months, several studies have concluded that exports to Mexico did increase in 1994, thus creating American jobs. While the devaluation of the peso has negatively affected recent trade balance numbers with Mexico, the apparent stabilization of the peso should help improve the trade picture. You may be certain that I will continue to monitor trade as a result of NAFTA and the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) to ensure that U.S. manufacturers and farmers are given the opportunity to compete on a level playing field.

Again, thank you for writing.

Sincerely,

BOB DOLE
United States Senate

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