



**CARNIVAL**  
CORPORATION

**MICKY ARISON**  
*Chairman and CEO*

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The Honorable Bob Dole  
Republican Leader of the United States Senate  
S 230 The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Bob:

I know your schedule has been very busy so I wanted to bring to your attention the increase in taxes on cruise and airline passengers to pay for NAFTA. Hector Alcalde, my Washington Representative has contacted your staff in regard to the impact which this tax will have on Carnival Cruise Lines. Last year, we carried over 1 million passengers. The NAFTA tax represents an increase cost to Carnival of \$6.5 million a year. An amount that bears no relationship to the inspection services being provided to our company by Customs.

I thought you would be interested in the number of people from Kansas who have taken cruises over the past three years, all of whom will be affected by this new tax:

1992	20.160
1991	19.681
1990	17.602

I believe it is unfair to ask average Americans who are taking a vacation to bear the burden of funding NAFTA when they are receiving no direct benefit from it. I would appreciate it if you can help find an alternative way to pay for NAFTA.

Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.

Sincerely,

Micky Arison

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