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Senator Robert Dole
Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Dole:

I understand the Carter administration is making plans to recognize Red China, thereby selling out our friends, the Nationalist Chinese. This would be a tragic violation of the human rights the Carter administration has promised to uphold.

Please use your influence to prevent President Carter from recognizing Red China. If legislation opposing such recognition has not been introduced in the Senate, I urge you to introduce such a bill.

Sincerely,

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CC to President Carter

FOR REL--country-China

July 28, 1977

[REDACTED]
Burns
Kansas

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you very much for your recent letter in opposition to the establishment of formal diplomatic relations with Communist China.

I appreciated knowing of your concern in this matter. As you may know, I, too, am opposed to the establishment of such ties, and I recently made a statement on the floor of the Senate to this effect. I am enclosing a copy of these remarks for your interest.

In my opinion, there should be no consideration of formal relations until the Chinese provide assurances of a peaceful resolution to the "tiao-China problem", and agree to halt their tests of nuclear weapons in the atmosphere.

Again, thank you very much for writing. I am pleased to know that we are in agreement on this issue, and hope you will let me know whenever I may be of assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,

BOB DOLE
United States Senate

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