

BOB DOLE

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President Joseph R. Biden
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President,

Congratulations on your election. You have devoted your life to public service, and I wish you great success. Of course, you are still a young man compared to me, so I have no doubt you'll make our nation proud.

I hesitated to write given the number of critical issues on your plate. I know, however, that you share my passion for global food security – a passion shared by our mutual friend, the late George McGovern.

The United Nations is hosting a Food Systems Summit later this year because the number of hungry people has been increasing, even before COVID-19. We are not on course to eliminate hunger by 2030, which is the UN goal.

I hope the administration will be an active participant and the United States will urge the United Nations to follow the science. Fighting hunger must be based on science, not politics. The goal is to raise yields, which means extending all options to farmers around the world.

I am here to help you in any way. Thank you, in advance, for your attention to this crucial issue.

God Bless America,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bob Dole". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

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