



Aboard Air Force One

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Dear Bill

Now that our mission to the Geneva Summit is successfully concluded, I wanted to express my personal thanks for your extraordinary contribution.

We did indeed travel to Geneva with peace as our goal and freedom as our guide. For there can be no greater good than the quest for peace, and no finer purpose than the preservation of freedom. Our meeting marked a fresh start in our relations with the Soviet Union.

Your special effort and the exceptional cooperation of the entire team helped ensure the best possible outcome. In a real sense, preparations for this Summit began not months ago, but five years ago when our team began strengthening our economy, restoring our national will, and rebuilding our defenses and alliances. Much remains to be done, but you can be truly proud of the role you played in the progress we made at Geneva.

Nancy joins me in expressing our heartfelt appreciation for your assistance and support. God bless you.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

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