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Dear Dr. Olson:

Thank you for your 13 November letter in reply to my letter to President Nixon. I am, of course, aware of some of the budgetary factors requiring your decisions. I simply wanted to make the Administration aware that I do not approve of the priorities it follows to arrive at the budget restrictions in H. E. W. and of the seriousness of the dismantling, rather than rejuvenating of existing programs.

Cordially,

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