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April 1, 1981

Congressman Martin Sabo  
U.S. House of Representatives  
426 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Sabo:

I would like to encourage you to strongly protest the 25% reduction and recision in federal funding for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. This appears to be more than belt tightening; rather it is destruction of a most valuable part of a free society.

Sincerely,

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July 13, 1981

Dr. Henry Blackburn  
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Dear Dr. Blackburn:

Thank you for sending me a copy of your letter to the Secretary of Agriculture, John Block.

I share your concern about the negative effects President Reagan's budget will have on many important research projects in areas that affect people's health. Rest assured that I will continue to do what I can to support funding for programs that deal with people's needs.

Thank you for sharing your comments with me. If I can be of assistance in the future, please feel free to contact me again.

Sincerely,

*Martin O. Sabo*

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Member of Congress

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