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Mrs. Margie Alfonso
5922 S. Jamestown
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74135

Dear Ms. Alfonso:

I am writing to thank you for your nice note of recent date and the tape enclosed therein.

This is a fine tape, and I want to commend your family for your talent and your patriotism. I am glad to learn that your song has been adopted by the Commission on the Bicentennial. Congratulations!

Keep up your good work, and with kindest regards and best wishes,

Sincerely,

Strom Thurmond

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 10, 1987

Dear Miss Alfonso:

On behalf of President and Mrs. Reagan, I want to thank you for sending them a copy of your song, "I Stand by My Country," inspired by the President's speech at the celebration of the centennial of the Statue of Liberty last summer. I regret the delay in this response.

The President and First Lady appreciate the patriotic sentiments which prompted you to take the time to remember them in such a special way. Messages such as yours help make their task easier.