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August 27, 1974

Dear Gene:

I wish to thank you for your August 20 letter to the President reporting on the findings of your District poll in response to the question on a policy of turning the Panama Canal over to the Republic of Panama.

I know the President will appreciate having this information which will also be shared with his foreign policy advisers.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

Max L. Friedersdorf
Deputy Assistant
to the President

The Honorable M. Gene Snyder
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

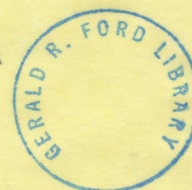
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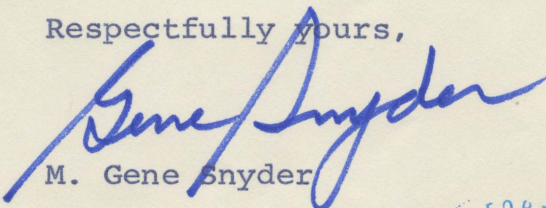
Dear Mr. President:

I respectfully call upon you to reverse the policy of the previous Administration aimed at turning over the Panama Canal to the Republic of Panama.

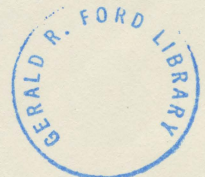
A recent poll which I took of the Fourth District of Kentucky, which I have the honor of representing, showed that of 19,000 responding only 4.6 percent favored that policy, while 87.5 percent flatly opposed it.

I have respect for Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, upon whom you must rely heavily. However, in this area of our foreign policy, I hope that you will rely on your own common sense, and the voice of the American people, instead of any advisors who mistakenly feel that our best interests are served by surrendering control of the vital inter-oceanic waterway which is more important to our security today than ever before.

Respectfully yours,


M. Gene Snyder

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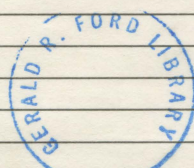
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