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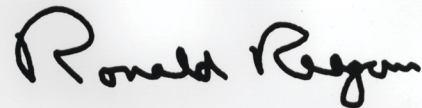
Dear Mr. Robertson:

Like everyone else, I was amazed and awed by your mid-air rescue of Deborah Williams. It is surely one of the most dramatic rescues I've heard of in my lifetime.

But it was more than that. It was a tremendously inspiring act of courage and selflessness -- you put your life in peril in order to save a fellow human being. No more can be asked of a man.

Nancy joins me in saluting you as a true American hero and in sending you our best wishes for every future happiness. God bless and keep you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ronald Reagan". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.