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The Honorable Robert Dole  
United States Senate  
141 Hart Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Senator Dole:

I am writing on behalf of the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA).

As you know, the 1996 Paralympic Games will be in Atlanta next summer immediately following the Centennial Olympic Summer Games. Not only are the Games an opportunity to showcase the accomplishments of truly world-class athletes, but also a chance to promote to a worldwide audience the abilities of all persons with disabilities.

The APTA is pleased to learn of your efforts in support of the Paralympic Games. Our members, and the over 40 million Americans with disabilities commend you for your continued support for disability issues and your current involvement with the Paralympics.

The 1995 legislative season poses a critical juncture in the ultimate success of the Paralympic Games. The APTA looks forward to your continued efforts in support of the Paralympic Games.

Sincerely,

*Pamela Phillips*

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