

*Sec. of Dept of Interior*

*Resignation*

January 29, 1971

Honorable Rogers C. B. Morton  
Secretary of the Interior  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Rog:

I have received your letter of January 28, 1971 submitting your resignation from the House of Representatives, effective upon your swearing-in as Secretary of the Interior on January 29, 1971.

Congratulations on your appointment as Secretary of the Interior. Knowing of your interest in Maryland and the State's concern for livable environment, I know we can count on you for cooperation in your new position.

If I can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to call on me.

Sincerely,

Governor

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Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

Rogers C. B. Morton  
Maryland

January 28, 1971

The Honorable Marvin Mandel  
Governor of Maryland  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Dear Marvin:

It is my sad duty to advise you that I must resign from the House of Representatives, effective upon my swearing-in as Secretary of the Interior, which is scheduled to take place at 10:00 a. m. on January 29, 1971.

I have been privileged to represent the people of the First Congressional District, and in a larger sense, the people of our great State of Maryland in the House of Representatives during the past eight years. I look forward to serving them still, but in a new relationship.

Please accept this letter as my resignation from the House. Also, may I extend to you my very best wishes and high regard.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rog Morton".

Rogers C. B. Morton