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June 4, 2001

~~Honorable Delano E. Lewis~~
American Ambassador
The American Embassy
877 Pretorius Street, Arcadia
Pretoria 0001, South Africa

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

Please allow me to reiterate my thanks to you, your wife, and the Embassy staff for your warm hospitality during my recent trip to South Africa. I greatly appreciate your kindness in making my associates and me feel so welcome.

I am most grateful to you for everything you did to help ensure that my visit would be trouble-free, productive, and enjoyable. I want to thank you, in particular, for briefing me on the law enforcement situation in South Africa, for arranging for me to meet with the Country Team members, and for accompanying me to the meeting with former President Mandela. A very special thanks is due both you and Mrs. Lewis for the wonderful reception you hosted at your residence.

We are thankful for your support of the FBI and want you to know that your efforts to help us enhance our working relationships with our counterparts in South Africa are deeply appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Louis J. Freeh
Director

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Honorable Nelson Mandela
Pretoria, South Africa

Dear Mr. President:

I appreciate your taking time from your busy schedule to meet with me during my recent visit to Pretoria. It was an honor for me, and I am glad that we had an opportunity to get together.

I want to reiterate my thanks for all you did in support of the establishment of our Legal Attache's office in Pretoria. That office has been instrumental in promoting a closer working relationship between the South African law enforcement community and the FBI, and our counterparts in South Africa can be assured of our continuing cooperation in the fight against international crime and all other matters of mutual concern.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Louis J. Freeh
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