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I'M SURE THE ENTIRE WORLD WILL BE TOUCHED BY THE GRACIOUSNESS OF YOUR FAMILY AND THE SIGNIFICANCE OF AN ORDERLY AND COOPERATIVE CHANGE OF ADMINISTRATION.

YOUR CAPACITY TO REACT IN SUCH AN AMERICAN MANNER MAKES
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THAT AMAZES THE REST OF THE WORLD.

MY WIFE INSISTS THAT I EXPRES OUR SPECIAL GRATITUDE TO YOU, MRS. FORD. YOU MADE EVERY WIFE ASPIRE TO SUCH DIGNITY AND

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