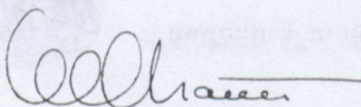


Accept, Mr. Secretary, the renewed assurances of my distinguished consideration.



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