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Dear Pat and Liz.

Mere words are inadequate to express how grateful Vera and I are to both of you. Last November I assured you that "I am confident that your faith in me would be warranted." I had little idea at that time how much faith you would actually have to demonstrate in order to bring my quest to a successful conclusion.

The path was tortuous and the demands on both of you proved to be unexpectedly protracted and enormous. We will always remember your remarkable efforts on our behalf during the long, hot, but ultimately beautiful summer of '93.

Looking ahead, Vera and I are determined to live up to your singularly high standards, both during the confirmation process and, once abroad, in serving our Country.

Sincerely,

Donald Blinken