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I wish to extend to you, personally and on behalf of our organization, my deepest sympathy.

Although I was not acquainted with your husband, I can attest to the deep esteem and affection in which he was held by his associates. Our work demands an unusually high degree of unselfish purpose and devotion to duty, and it is recognized by all that your husband possessed these qualities in a conspicuous and unforgettable manner. In character and ability he was one of the most promising officers in our entire organization. Also [redacted] described him as "the best informed and best liked officer of our Legation".

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The unanimous feeling among his immediate associates is that he set for them an example of sincerity and excellence, and I hope that knowledge of this regard will afford some measure of comfort to you and your family.

Sincerely,

Walter B. Smith  
Director

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