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SECRETARY OF STATE DEPT OF STATE

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DEAR MR SECRETARY:

NOW THAT ALL OF US WHO WERE KIDNAPPED FROM THE GOMBE STREAM RESEARCH CENTER ON MAY 19, 1975 HAVE BEEN FREED, WE VERY MUCH WANT TO EXPRESS OUR DEEPEST GRATITUDE FOR THE EFFORTS OF THE UNITED STATES AND

EFFORTS OF YOUR STAFF IN THE LIBERATION OF THE UNITED STATES AND ES

SALAAM AND IN PARTICULAR THOSE OF THE AMBASSADOR MR BEVERLY CARTER.

WE WISH TO EXPRESS THANKS AS WELL TO THE MANY OTHERS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND IN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES WHO WERE ALSO INVOLVED; AND THOUGH WE ONLY KNOW ABOUT THE OUTSTANDING WORK OF AMBASSADOR CARTER AND HIS STAFF, WE REALIZE THAT THE EFFORTS OF OTHERS INVOLVED EQUALLY REFLECT THE HIGH QUALITIES AND STANDARDS OF OUR DEPARTMENT OF STATE. IF IT WERE NOT FOR THOSE EFFORTS AND DEVOTION OF ALL INVOLVED, AND IN PARTICULAR THOSE OF THE AMBASSADOR AND HIS STAFF, WE STRONGLY BELIEVE WE WOULD HAVE BEEN KILLED. IT IS DIFFICULT TO EXPRESS IN WORDS THE ETERNAL GRATITUDE WE HAVE TOWARD AMBASSADOR CARTER, THE EMBASSY AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT FOR SAVING OUR LIVES. YOURS FAITHFULLY

CARRIE JANE HUNTER KENNETH STEVEN SMITH BARBARA SMUTS PRIMATE
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DEAR DOCTOR KISSINGER:

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THE PARENTS OF THE AMERICAN STUDENTS KIDNAPPED FROM THE GOMBE
STREAM RESEARCH CENTER MAY 19TH WISH TO CONVEY THEIR PERSONAL THANKS
FOR THE SUPERB EFFORT ON THE PART OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
STATE IN HELPING TO SECURE THE RELEASE OF THE STUDENTS. THIS WAS A
LONG AND ALWAYS DANGEROUS ORDEAL WHICH WAS RESOLVED SATISFACTORILY
LARGELY
SPECIAL CREDIT MUST BE GIVEN TO THE OFFICE OF EAST AFRICAN AFFAIRS
DIRECTED BY MR WENDELL KOOZE AND TO YOUR EMBASSY IN DAR ES SALAAM
UNDER THE DIRECTION OF AMBASSADOR BEVERLY CARTER. TWO OF US WERE IN
DAR ES SALAAM OR KIGOMA IN TANZANIA FOR OVER TWO MONTHS AND CAME TO
KNOW THE EMBASSY VERY WELL. THE CONTINUOUS EFFORT OF THE EMBASSY
STAFF UNDER MR CARTERS DYNAMIC LEADERSHIP DURING THIS EXTENDED
PERIOD WAS THE ESSENTIAL INGREDIENT IN THE SUCCESSFUL RESOLUTION OF
THIS CRISIS. THROUGH HIM WE HAVE COME TO APPRECIATE THE OUTSTANDING
QUALITY OF PERSONNEL IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND FEEL THAT THIS
REFLECTS YOUR OWN ABILITIES TO ATTRACT AND HOLD EXCEPTIONALLY
COMPETENT INDIVIDUALS. PLEASE KNOW THAT WE RESPECT YOU AND ALL THAT
YOU ARE DOING FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. VERY TRULY YOURS

NORMAN HUNTER, JOSEPH SMITH, MITTIE SMITH, ALICE SMUTS, ROBERT
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The Honorable
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The Secretary of State
Department of State
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My dear Mr. Secretary:

I am writing to send a word of praise about one of our marvelous American Ambassadors abroad.

Ambassador Beverly Carter has been so remarkable and so helpful during the difficult weeks following the abduction of the Anthropology students at the Stanford project in Tanzania. Throughout the negotiations he w

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One of my children's oldest friends, Michelle Trudeau, and the daughter of my dearest friend, was among the students. Fortunately, she was not taken by the armed bandits, but she kept in communication in Dar es Salaam with Ambassador Carter. Again and again she and all the parents reported of his superior handling of a very difficult situation.

Please convey our thanks to Ambassador Carter and his staff for a job well done.

Cordially,



Mrs. Angier Biddle Duke

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