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SECRETARY OF STATE DEPT OF STATE
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DEAR MR SECFETARY:
NOW THAT ALL OF US WHO WERE KIDNAPPED FROM THE GOMBE STREAM PESEAPCH
CENTER ON MAY 19, 1975 HAVE BEEN FREED, WE VERY MUCH WANT TO EXPRESS
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PMS HONORAPLE HENRY KISSINGER, SECRETARY OF STATE, STATE DEPT
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DEAR DOCTOR KISSINGER:

THE PARENTS OF THE AMERICAN STUDENTS KIDNAPPED FROM THE GOMBE STREAM RESEARCY 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 BELEASE OF THE STUDENTS. THIS WAS A LONG AND ALWAYS DANGFROUS ORDEAL WHICH WAS RESOLVED SATISFACTORILY LARGELY No Objection To Declassification in Full 2011/04/28: LOC-HAK-238-6-33-5 SPECIAL CREDIT MUST BE GIVEN TO THE OFFICE OF HAST AFRICAN AFRAIRS. DIRECTED BY MR WENDELL KOOTE AND TO YOUR EMBASSY IN DAR ESPEALAAM 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 CONTINOUS EFFORT OF THE EMBASSY STAFF UNDER MR CARTERS DYNAMIC LEADERSHIP DURING THIS EXTENDED PERIOD WAS THE ESSENTIAL INGREDIENT IN THE SUCCESSFUL PESOLUTION 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 FOLD 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, MITTLE SMITH, ALICE SMUTS, FORERT SMUTS

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The Honorable
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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 wood Objection To Declassification in Full 2011/04/28: LOC-HAK-238-6-33-5

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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