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WASHINGTON

Your Majesty, King Abdullah —

I am grateful for your personal friendships and leadership. Together, we have built closer bonds between our nations, and will continue to do so in the years to come.

Michelle and I wish you all the best for the New Year.



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**Liberia**

Her Excellency

Dr. Ellen Johnson Sirleaf

President of the Republic of Liberia

Monrovia

Suggested Text

Madam President:

As you continue pressing through this challenging period, I want to take a moment to extend my warmest greetings and best wishes as we work toward a prosperous New Year.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Madame President —

As you continue to address this challenging period, I want to thank you for your leadership and wish you all the best for the New Year.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Barack", written in a cursive style.



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**Guinea**

His Excellency  
The President of the Republic of Guinea  
and Mrs. Condé  
Conakry

Suggested Text

Dear President Condé:

As you continue pressing through this challenging period, I want to take a moment to extend my warmest greetings and best wishes as we work toward a prosperous New Year.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear President Conde -

As you continue pressing through this challenging period, I want to take a moment to extend my best wishes as we work towards a prosperous New Year.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be the name of the Vice President, written in a cursive style.

**Ghana**

His Excellency  
The President of the Republic of Ghana  
and Mrs. Mahama  
Accra

Suggested Text

Mr. President and Mrs. Mahama:

I greatly value our partnership and appreciate your active contributions that helped make the U.S.-Africa Leaders Summit a resounding success. I look forward to building on this momentum in the new year and wish you a joyful holiday season.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Mr. President & Mrs. Makama —

Thanks for all you've done to strengthen  
US-Ghanaia relations, and making our U.S Africa  
Summit a success.

I wish you the very best for the New Year.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Bill Clinton", written in a cursive style.

**African Union**

Her Excellency

Dr. Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma

Chairperson of the Commission  
of the African Union

Addis Ababa

Suggested Text

Madame Chairperson:

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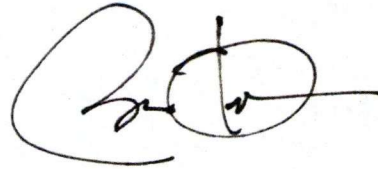
THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Madame Chairperson -

I greatly value our partnership and appreciate the tremendous contributions you made in making the US-Africa Leaders Summit a success.

Best wishes for the New Year.



**Pakistan**

His Excellency

The Prime Minister of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan

and Dr. Kalsoom Nawaz Sharif

Islamabad

Suggested Text

Dear Mr. Prime Minister and Dr. Sharif:

We made good progress with our continuing cooperation this year. I look forward to our next engagement and deepening our relationship in 2015. Best wishes for the New Year.

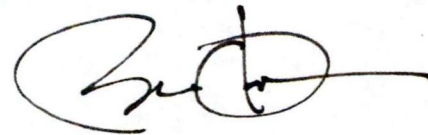
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WASHINGTON

Dear Mr. Prime Minister and Dr. Sharif —

Thank you for your efforts to strengthen the ties between our two countries. I look forward to building on that progress in 2015.

I wish you all the best for the New Year.





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**Afghanistan**

His Excellency

Abdullah Abdullah

Chief Executive Officer of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan

and Mrs. Abdullah

Kabul

Suggested Text

Dear Dr. and Mrs. Abdullah:

I am impressed with your tremendous service to Afghanistan through your first few months in office. I remain confident about the future of relations between our countries. I look forward to seeing you soon. Best wishes for the New Year.

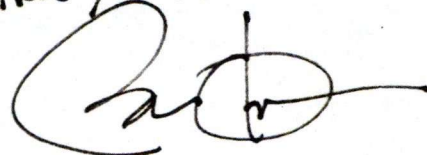
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WASHINGTON

Dear Dr. & Mrs. Abdullah -

Your service and leadership in the Unity  
Government give the Afghan people a cause  
for hope.

Good luck, and happy New Year.



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**Afghanistan**

His Excellency

Mohammad Ashraf Ghani Ahmadzai

President of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan

and Mrs. Ghani

Kabul

Suggested Text

Dear Mr. President and Mrs. Ghani:

I am impressed with your leadership in your first few months in office, and I am confident about the future of relations between our countries. I look forward to hosting you soon. Best wishes for the New Year.

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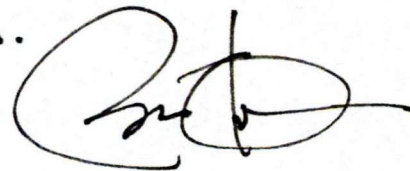
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WASHINGTON

Mr. President & Mrs. Ghani -

Your leadership in your first few months  
in office is impressive, and I look forward  
to seeing you here in the Oval Office.

Best wishes for the New Year.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Bill Clinton", written in a cursive style. The signature is enclosed within a rectangular box.

**United Kingdom**  
The Right Honorable  
The Prime Minister  
and Mrs. Cameron  
London

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Suggested Text

Dear David and Samantha:

As we celebrate another year of our close alliance, Michelle and I extend our warmest holiday greetings to you and your family. I look forward to continuing to work with you to bring our two great countries even closer over the coming year.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

David & Samantha -

Thank you for the close collaboration and friendship at a time of such global turbulence. I hope the family has a wonderful holiday season and look forward to seeing you in 2015.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Barack", written in a cursive style with a large loop at the end.

**United Kingdom**

Her Majesty  
Queen Elizabeth II  
and His Royal Highness  
The Prince Philip  
Duke of Edinburgh  
London

Suggested Text

Your Majesty, Your Royal Highness:

Michelle and I offer you our warmest holiday greetings. Please accept our best wishes for you,  
your family, and all of the United Kingdom.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Your Majesty and Your Royal Highness -

It was wonderful to be with you in Normandy  
this year. Michelle and I offer you our best  
wishes for a joyous holiday season and a  
Happy New Year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Bill Clinton", written in a cursive style. The signature is enclosed within a circular flourish.



**Israel**

His Excellency  
The Prime Minister of Israel  
and Mrs. Netanyahu  
[DO NOT SHOW CITY.]

Suggested Text

Dear Bibi and Sara:

With the new year approaching, I wish the very best to you and your family. It was a pleasure hosting you in Washington this fall. Much work remains, and I look forward to continuing our efforts together in the new year.

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Bibi & Sara —

Michelle and I wish you the very best  
during this holiday season, and a peaceful  
and prosperous New Year.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be Barack Obama's signature, written in a cursive style.

**Ukraine**

His Excellency  
The President of Ukraine  
and Mrs. Poroshenko  
Kyiv

Suggested Text

Dear Petro:

I offer my warmest holiday greetings and wishes for a peaceful, prosperous new year to you, your family, and the people of Ukraine. It was a pleasure seeing you in Washington in September, and I want to reaffirm my steadfast support for the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Ukraine, and my commitment to strengthening the relations between our countries and peoples in the coming year.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear Petro —

It was a pleasure seeing you in Washington, and I want to reaffirm my steadfast support for Ukraine and your reform efforts.

I offer my warmest holiday greetings and wishes for a peaceful, prosperous New Year.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Joe Biden", written in a cursive style. The signature is enclosed within a large, hand-drawn oval.

**Turkey**

His Excellency  
The President of the Republic of Turkey  
and Mrs. Erdoğan  
Ankara

Suggested Text

Dear Tayyip and Emine:

Michelle and I wish you and your family a holiday season filled with peace and happiness. As we look forward to the coming year, I am confident that we will succeed in strengthening and deepening the bonds between our people.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear Tayyip & Emine —

As we look forward to the New Year, I am confident we will succeed in meeting the challenges of our time, so long as we work together.

Michelle and I wish you and your family a holiday season of peace and happiness.



**Turkey**

His Excellency  
The Prime Minister of the Republic of Turkey  
and Mrs. Davutoğlu  
Ankara

Suggested Text

Dear Ahmet:

I extend my warmest holiday greetings to you and your family. I look forward to working with you to bring Turkey and the United States even closer during the coming year.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear Ahmet -

I extend my warmest holiday greetings to you and your family, and look forward to our important work together in 2015.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be Barack Obama's signature, written in a cursive style.



**Spain**

His Excellency  
The President of the Government of Spain  
and Mrs. Rajoy  
Madrid

Suggested Text

Dear Mariano and Elvira:

As we celebrate another year of our close alliance, Michelle and I wish you and your family a peaceful holiday season and a prosperous 2015.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Mariano & Elvira —

As we celebrate another year of our close alliance, Michelle and I wish you and your family a peaceful holiday season and a prosperous 2015.

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**Iraq**

His Excellency

Haidar Jawad Kadhum al-Abadi

Prime Minister of the Republic of Iraq

and Mrs. Bushra Hamid Majed Qarwash

Baghdad

Suggested Text

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

It was an honor meeting with you in New York. Your efforts to build an inclusive government, reconstitute the Iraqi forces, and address the needs and grievances of the Iraqi people are critical to helping get Iraq on a better path, and we will continue to support you in this effort to have a strong, secure, and unified Iraq.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Prime Minister & Mrs. Bushra Hamid Majid Qarwani -

During this period of great challenges for Iraq, please know that America stands with all the people of Iraq, and your leadership. All the best in the New Year.



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**Spain**

Their Majesties  
The King and Queen of Spain  
Madrid

Suggested Text

Your Majesties:

Michelle and I offer you our warmest holiday greetings as you celebrate your first Christmas on the throne. Please accept our best wishes for you, your family, and all of Spain.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Your Majesties -

Michelle and I offer you our warmest holiday greetings as you celebrate your first Christmas on the throne.

We hope you, your family and all of Spain have a wonderful New Year.

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**Poland**

His Excellency

Bronislaw Komorowski

President of the Republic of Poland

and Ms. Anna Komorowska

Warsaw

Suggested Text

Dear Bronislaw and Anna:

As we celebrate another year of our close alliance and partnership, Michelle and I wish you a joyful holiday season. I look forward to continuing to work with you to further strengthen the ties between Poland and the United States over the coming year.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Bronislaw & Anna -

Thank you for all you've done to strengthen  
US-Polish ties during this challenging time.  
I hope you have a joyful Christmas season and  
look forward to seeing you in the New Year.





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**North Atlantic Treaty Organization**

His Excellency

The Secretary General of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization

and Mrs. Ingrid Schulerud

Brussels

Suggested Text

Dear Jens and Ingrid:

As you begin your tenure at the helm of the NATO Alliance, Michelle and I wish you and your family a peaceful and happy holiday season. As we look forward to the coming year, I am confident that we will succeed in strengthening and deepening the transatlantic bond.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Jens & Ingrid -

As you begin your tenure at NATO, I want to again say how confident I am in your leadership. Have a peaceful and happy holiday season, and I look forward to seeing you in the New Year.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Bill Clinton", written in a cursive style.

**The Netherlands**

His Excellency

Mark Rutte

Prime Minister and Minister of General Affairs  
of the Kingdom of the Netherlands

The Hague

Suggested Text

Dear Mark:

As we celebrate another year of our close alliance, Michelle and I extend our warmest holiday greetings to you and your family. I look forward to continuing to work with you to bring our two great countries even closer over the coming year.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Mark -

Your leadership and friendships during these  
challenging times is most welcome.

Have a wonderful holiday season, and look  
forward to working together in the New Year.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be the name 'Mark', written in a cursive style with a large initial 'M' and a horizontal line extending to the right.

**Italy**

His Excellency  
The President of the Council of Ministers  
of the Italian Republic  
and Mrs. Renzi  
Rome

Suggested Text

Dear Matteo and Agnese:

As you celebrate your first Christmas as Prime Minister, Michelle and I extend our warmest holiday wishes to you and your family. Thank you again for hosting me in Rome in March, which was one of the highlights of my year. I look forward to working with you in 2015 to build an even stronger bond between the United States and Italy.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Matteo & Agnese -

Thank you for your leadership and friendship during these challenging times. I hope you have a joyous Christmas, and look forward to working with you in the New Year!

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Joe Biden". The signature is stylized, with a large, circular "B" and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

**Italy**

His Excellency  
The President of the Italian Republic  
and Mrs. Napolitano  
Rome

Suggested Text

Dear Giorgio and Clio:

Michelle and I wish you and your family a peaceful and happy Christmas this year. My visit to Rome was one of the highlights of 2014, and I thank you for welcoming me so warmly. Please accept my best wishes for you and all of Italy in the coming year.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear Giorgio & Clia -

Michelle and I wish you and your family a peaceful and happy Christmas. I continue to be grateful for your leadership and friendships.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be Barack Obama's signature, consisting of a large 'B' followed by 'arack' and a horizontal line.



**Holy See**

His Holiness  
Pope Francis  
Vatican City

Suggested Text

Your Holiness:

Michelle and I wish you a peaceful and joyful Christmas season. I look forward to seeing you again in the coming year.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Your Holiness -

Let me thank you again for your moral authority and willingness to speak out on behalf of the least of these; and for the role of your office in bringing about a change in US-Cuban relations.

Michelle and I wish you a joyous Christmas season and a blessed New Year.

Yours in Christ,



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His Excellency  
Antonis Samaras  
Prime Minister of the Hellenic Republic  
and Ms. Georgia Kritikos  
Athens

Suggested Text

Dear Antonis:

I extend my warmest holiday wishes to you and your family. I look forward to working with you to bring Greece and the United States even closer during the coming year.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Antonio —

We appreciate your steady leadership through a very challenging time. I hope you have a joyful holiday and look forward to seeing you in the New Year.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Donald Trump", written in a cursive style. The signature is enclosed within a rectangular box.

**Germany**

Her Excellency  
Angela Merkel.  
Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany  
and Dr. Joachim Sauer  
Berlin

Suggested Text

Dear Angela and Joachim:  
Michelle and I send you our warmest good wishes for a joyful Christmas.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Angela & Joachim —

At a time of great tumult around the world,  
I could not ask for a steadier, more thoughtful  
partner than you, Angela. I hope you both have  
a joyful Christmas and look forward to seeing  
you in the New Year.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Bill Clinton", written in a cursive style. The signature is located to the right of the main text block.

**France**

His Excellency  
François Hollande  
President of the French Republic  
Paris

Suggested Text

Dear François:

As we celebrate another year of our close alliance, Michelle and I extend our warmest holiday greetings to you and your family. I look forward to continuing to work with you to bring France and the United States even closer over the coming year.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Francois -

As I reflect on the challenging landscape around the world, I am grateful to have such a strong partner and ally in you.

Have a wonderful New Year and holiday season.

Warm regards,

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**EU European Council**

His Excellency  
The President of the European Council  
and Mrs. Tusk  
Brussels

Suggested Text

Dear Donald:

As you begin your tenure at the helm of the European Council, I wish you and your family a peaceful and happy holiday season. As we look forward to the coming year, I am confident that we will succeed in strengthening and deepening our transatlantic bonds.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Donald -

I want to wish you and your family a peaceful and happy holiday season. I look forward to working with you and the European Council to strengthen and deepen our transatlantic bonds!

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear President & Mrs. Abbas -

Despite the great challenges ahead, I hold  
out hope for peace and a Palestinian homeland.  
Best wishes to you and your family for the  
New Year.

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**AFPAK**

**Afghanistan**

His Excellency  
The President of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan  
and Mrs. Ghani  
Kabul

Suggested Text

Dear Mr. President and Mrs. Ghani:  
I am impressed with your leadership in your first few months in office, and I am confident about the future of relations between our countries. I look forward to hosting you soon. Best wishes for the New Year.

**Afghanistan**

His Excellency  
Abdullah Abdullah  
Chief Executive Officer of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan  
and Mrs. Abdullah  
Kabul

Suggested Text

Dear Dr. and Mrs. Abdullah:  
I am impressed with your tremendous service to Afghanistan through your first few months in office. I remain confident about the future of relations between our countries. I look forward to seeing you soon. Best wishes for the New Year.

**Pakistan**

His Excellency  
The Prime Minister of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan  
and Dr. Kalsoom Nawaz Sharif  
Islamabad

Suggested Text

Dear Mr. Prime Minister and Dr. Sharif:  
We made good progress with our continuing cooperation this year. I look forward to our next engagement and deepening our relationship in 2015. Best wishes for the New Year.

## **AFRICA**

### **African Union**

Her Excellency  
Dr. Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma  
Chairperson of the Commission  
of the African Union  
Addis Ababa

#### **Suggested Text**

Madame Chairperson:

I greatly value our partnership and appreciate your active contributions that helped make the U.S.-Africa Leaders Summit a resounding success. I look forward to building on this momentum in the new year and wish you a joyful holiday season.

### **Ghana**

His Excellency  
The President of the Republic of Ghana  
and Mrs. Mahama  
Accra

#### **Suggested Text**

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### **Guinea**

His Excellency  
The President of the Republic of Guinea  
and Mrs. Condé  
Conakry

#### **Suggested Text**

Dear President Condé:

As you continue pressing through this challenging period, I want to take a moment to extend my warmest greetings and best wishes as we work toward a prosperous New Year.

**Liberia**

Her Excellency  
Dr. Ellen Johnson Sirleaf  
President of the Republic of Liberia  
Monrovia

Suggested Text

Madam President:

As you continue pressing through this challenging period, I want to take a moment to extend my warmest greetings and best wishes as we work toward a prosperous New Year.

**Mali**

His Excellency  
Ibrahim Boubacar Keïta  
President of the Republic of Mali  
and Mrs. Aminata Keïta Maïga  
Bamako

Suggested Text

Dear President Keita:

As you continue pressing through this challenging period, I want to take a moment to extend my warmest greetings and best wishes as we work toward a prosperous New Year.

**Mozambique**

His Excellency  
Armando Emilio Guebuza  
President of the Republic of Mozambique  
and Mrs. Maria da Luz Dai Guebuza  
Maputo

Suggested Text

Mr. President and Mrs. Dai Guebuza:

It was a pleasure to see you during the U.S.-Africa Leaders Summit. I am grateful for your continued partnership and wish you all the best during the upcoming transition. May you have a joyful holiday season and a prosperous New Year.



**Namibia**

His Excellency  
The President of the Republic of Namibia  
and Mrs. Pohamba  
Windhoek

Suggested Text

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**Senegal**

His Excellency  
The President of the Republic of Senegal  
and Mrs. Sall  
Dakar

Suggested Text

Mr. President and Mrs. Sall:

It was a pleasure to see you during the U.S.-Africa Leaders Summit this year. I am grateful for your continued partnership and extend my warmest wishes for a prosperous New Year.

**Sierra Leone**

His Excellency  
The President of the Republic of Sierra Leone  
and Mrs. Koroma  
Freetown

Suggested Text

Dear President Koroma:

As you continue pressing through this challenging period, I want to take a moment to extend my warmest greetings and best wishes as we work toward a prosperous New Year.

**South Africa**

His Excellency  
Jacob Zuma  
President of the Republic of South Africa  
Pretoria

Suggested Text

Mr. President:

It was a pleasure to see you during the U.S.-Africa Leaders Summit this year. I am grateful for your continued partnership and extend my warmest wishes for a prosperous New Year.

## **ASIA**

### **Australia**

The Honorable  
The Prime Minister of Australia  
and Mrs. Abbott  
Canberra

#### **Suggested Text**

Dear Tony and Margaret:

I send you my warmest greetings during this holiday season. Our alliance has never been stronger, and I look forward to continuing our close collaboration around the world and in the Asia-Pacific region.

### **China**

His Excellency  
Xi Jinping  
President of the People's Republic of China  
and Madam Peng Liyuan  
Beijing

#### **Suggested Text**

Dear President and Madam Peng:

Michelle and I send our warmest greetings during this holiday season. I look forward to future opportunities to discuss how our two countries can work together – in the Asia Pacific and around the world.

### **Indonesia**

His Excellency  
The President of the Republic of Indonesia  
and Mrs. Widodo  
Jakarta

Dear President and Mrs. Widodo:

I send you my warmest greetings during this holiday season. I am delighted to once again congratulate you on your election, and I look forward to working closely with you in the coming year.

**New Zealand**

The Right Honorable  
The Prime Minister of New Zealand  
and Mrs. Key  
Wellington

Suggested Text

Dear John and Bronagh:

I send you warmest wishes during this holiday season, and I look forward to working with you to deepen the ties and friendship between our two countries.

**EUROPE****EU European Commission**

His Excellency  
Jean-Claude Juncker  
President of the European Commission  
and Mrs. Christiane Frising  
Brussels

Suggested Text

Dear Jean-Claude:

As you celebrate your first Christmas as President of the European Council, I extend my warmest holiday greetings to you and your family. I look forward to working with you to bring Europe and the United States even closer over the coming year.

**EU European Council**

His Excellency  
The President of the European Council  
and Mrs. Tusk  
Brussels

Suggested Text

Dear Donald:

As you begin your tenure at the helm of the European Council, I wish you and your family a peaceful and happy holiday season. As we look forward to the coming year, I am confident that we will succeed in strengthening and deepening our transatlantic bonds.

**France**

His Excellency  
François Hollande  
President of the French Republic  
Paris

Suggested Text

Dear François:

As we celebrate another year of our close alliance, Michelle and I extend our warmest holiday greetings to you and your family. I look forward to continuing to work with you to bring France and the United States even closer over the coming year.

**Germany**

Her Excellency  
Angela Merkel  
Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany  
and Dr. Joachim Sauer  
Berlin

Suggested Text

Dear Angela and Joachim:

Michelle and I send you our warmest good wishes for a joyful Christmas.

**Greece**

His Excellency  
Antonis Samaras  
Prime Minister of the Hellenic Republic  
and Ms. Georgia Kritikos  
Athens

Suggested Text

Dear Antonis and Georgia:

I extend my warmest holiday wishes to you and your family. I look forward to working with you to bring Greece and the United States even closer during the coming year.

**Holy See**

His Holiness  
Pope Francis  
Vatican City

Suggested Text

Your Holiness:

Michelle and I wish you a peaceful and joyful Christmas season. I look forward to seeing you again in the coming year.

**Italy**

His Excellency  
The President of the Italian Republic  
and Mrs. Napolitano  
Rome

Suggested Text

Dear Giorgio and Clio:

Michelle and I wish you and your family a peaceful and happy Christmas this year. My visit to Rome was one of the highlights of 2014, and I thank you for welcoming me so warmly. Please accept my best wishes for you and all of Italy in the coming year.

**Italy**

His Excellency  
The President of the Council of Ministers  
of the Italian Republic  
and Mrs. Renzi  
Rome

Suggested Text

Dear Matteo and Agnese:

As you celebrate your first Christmas as Prime Minister, Michelle and I extend our warmest holiday wishes to you and your family. Thank you again for hosting me in Rome in March, which was one of the highlights of my year. I look forward to working with you in 2015 to build an even stronger bond between the United States and Italy.

**The Netherlands**

His Excellency  
Mark Rutte  
Prime Minister and Minister of General Affairs  
of the Kingdom of the Netherlands  
The Hague

Suggested Text

Dear Mark:

As we celebrate another year of our close alliance, Michelle and I extend our warmest holiday greetings to you and your family. I look forward to continuing to work with you to bring our two great countries even closer over the coming year.

**North Atlantic Treaty Organization**

His Excellency  
Jens Stoltenberg  
Secretary General of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization  
and Mrs. Ingrid Schulerud  
Brussels

Suggested Text

Dear Jens and Ingrid:

As you begin your tenure at the helm of the NATO Alliance, Michelle and I wish you and your family a peaceful and happy holiday season. As we look forward to the coming year, I am confident that we will succeed in strengthening and deepening the transatlantic bond.

**Poland**

His Excellency  
Bronislaw Komorowski  
President of the Republic of Poland  
and Ms. Anna Komorowska  
Warsaw

Suggested Text

Dear Bronislaw and Anna:

As we celebrate another year of our close alliance and partnership, Michelle and I wish you a joyful holiday season. I look forward to continuing to work with you to further strengthen the ties between Poland and the United States over the coming year.

**Spain**

Their Majesties  
The King and Queen of Spain  
Madrid

Suggested Text

Your Majesties:

Michelle and I offer you our warmest holiday greetings as you celebrate your first Christmas on the throne. Please accept our best wishes for you, your family, and all of Spain.

**Spain**

His Excellency  
The President of the Government of Spain  
and Mrs. Rajoy  
Madrid

Suggested Text

Dear Mariano and Elvira:

As we celebrate another year of our close alliance, Michelle and I wish you and your family a peaceful holiday season and a prosperous 2015.

**Turkey**

His Excellency  
The Prime Minister of the Republic of Turkey  
and Mrs. Davutoğlu  
Ankara

Suggested Text

Dear Ahmet:

I extend my warmest holiday greetings to you and your family. I look forward to working with you to bring Turkey and the United States even closer during the coming year.

**Turkey**

His Excellency  
The President of the Republic of Turkey  
and Mrs. Erdoğan  
Ankara

Suggested Text

Dear Tayyip and Emine:

Michelle and I wish you and your family a holiday season filled with peace and happiness. As we look forward to the coming year, I am confident that we will succeed in strengthening and deepening the bonds between our people.

**Ukraine**

His Excellency  
The President of Ukraine  
and Mrs. Poroshenko  
Kyiv

Suggested Text

Dear Petro:

I offer my warmest holiday greetings and wishes for a peaceful, prosperous new year to you, your family, and the people of Ukraine. It was a pleasure seeing you in Washington in September, and I want to reaffirm my steadfast support for the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Ukraine, and my commitment to strengthening the relations between our countries and peoples in the coming year.

**United Kingdom**

Her Majesty  
Queen Elizabeth II  
and His Royal Highness  
The Prince Philip  
Duke of Edinburgh  
London

Suggested Text

Your Majesty, Your Royal Highness:  
Michelle and I offer you our warmest holiday greetings. Please accept our best wishes for you, your family, and all of the United Kingdom.

**United Kingdom**

The Right Honorable  
The Prime Minister  
and Mrs. Cameron  
London

Suggested Text

Dear David and Samantha:  
As we celebrate another year of our close alliance, Michelle and I extend our warmest holiday greetings to you and your family. I look forward to continuing to work with you to bring our two great countries even closer over the coming year.

**MENA**

**Iraq**

His Excellency  
Haidar Jawad Kadhum al-Abadi  
Prime Minister of the Republic of Iraq  
and Mrs. Bushra Hamid Majed Qarwash  
Baghdad

Suggested Text

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:  
It was an honor meeting with you in New York. Your efforts to build an inclusive government, reconstitute the Iraqi forces, and address the needs and grievances of the Iraqi people are critical to helping get Iraq on a better path, and we will continue to support you in this effort to have a strong, secure, and unified Iraq.

**Israel**

His Excellency



The Prime Minister of Israel  
and Mrs. Netanyahu  
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Suggested Text

Dear Bibi and Sara:

With the new year approaching, I wish the very best to you and your family. It was a pleasure hosting you in Washington this fall. Much work remains, and I look forward to continuing our efforts together in the new year.

**Jordan**

Their Majesties  
King Abdullah II ibn Al Hussein  
and Queen Rania Al Abdullah  
Amman

Suggested Text

Your Majesty:

It was a pleasure meeting with you earlier this month in Washington, and I look forward to continuing to consult with you closely as partners and friends.

**Kuwait**

His Highness  
Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmed Al-Jaber Al-Sabah  
Amir of the State of Kuwait  
Kuwait

Suggested Text

Your Highness:

I am grateful for your continued leadership especially as we face as close partners the difficult challenges of the region. The bond between our two countries is strong and will continue to strengthen in the new year.

**Morocco**

His Majesty  
Mohammed VI  
King of Morocco  
and Her Royal Highness Princess Lalla Salma  
Rabat

Suggested Text

Your Majesty:

Thank you for hosting this year's Global Entrepreneurship Summit, which was a tremendous success. I know the Vice President appreciated meeting with you on the margins of the Summit. I am grateful for Morocco's long and deep partnership with the United States and your personal and brave decision to join the coalition determined to defeat ISIL. I look forward to continuing to partner with you in the new year to advance our shared interests and face the difficult challenges of the region.

**Oman**

His Majesty  
Sultan Qaboos bin Saiid Al Sa'id  
Sultan of Oman  
Muscat

Suggested Text

Your Majesty:

I am grateful for your partnership and personal support as we work together on advancing shared interests in the region and beyond. Michelle and I wish the best to you and your family for a happy and healthy new year.

**Palestinian Authority**

His Excellency  
The President of the Palestinian National Authority  
and Mrs. Abbas  
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Suggested Text

Dear President and Mrs. Abbas:

With the new year approaching, I wish all the very the best to you and your family during this holiday season and for the upcoming year.

**Qatar**

His Highness  
Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani  
Amir of the State of Qatar  
Doha

Suggested Text

Your Highness:

I look forward to our continued partnership in pursuit of peace and stability in the region and to seeing you in 2015. Michelle and I wish the best to you and your family for a happy and healthy new year.

**Saudi Arabia**

Abdullah bin Abd al-Aziz Al Saud  
Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques  
King of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia  
Riyadh

Suggested Text

King Abdullah:

I am grateful for your personal friendship and leadership. Together we have advanced our partnership and the close bond between our nations, and we will continue to do so in the years to come. Michelle and I wish the best to you and your family for a happy and healthy new year.

**United Arab Emirates**

His Highness  
Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan  
President of the United Arab Emirates  
Abu Dhabi

Suggested Text

Your Highness:

Our nations share a strong bond, and I look forward to advancing our shared interests in the region and beyond together. Michelle and I wish the best to you and your family for a happy and healthy new year.

## **MULTILAT**

### **The United Nations**

His Excellency  
Ban Ki-moon  
Secretary-General of the United Nations  
and Mađam Yoo Soon-taek  
New York

#### **Suggested Text**

Dear Mr. Secretary-General and Mrs. Ban:

With deep appreciation for our close partnership and cooperation on so many issues over the past year. Warmest wishes from Michelle and me for 2015.

## **RUSSIA**

### **Kazakhstan**

His Excellency  
Nursultan Nazarbayev  
President of the Republic of Kazakhstan  
and Mrs. Sara Nazarbayeva  
Astana

#### **Suggested Text**

Dear Mr. President and Mrs. Nazarbayeva:

I greatly value our partnership with you and the friendship between our countries. I appreciate your leadership as we continue to enhance our relationship. Best wishes for the new year.

## **SOUTH ASIA**

### **India**

His Excellency  
Narendra Modi  
Prime Minister of the Republic of India  
New Delhi

#### **Suggested Text**

Dear Narendra, I wish you and the people of India health, comfort, and prosperity. I look forward to visiting your wonderful country soon.

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### **Brazil**

Her Excellency  
Dilma Rousseff  
President of the Federative Republic of Brazil  
Brasilia

### Suggested Text

Dear Dilma:

Congratulations again on your reelection. I look forward to building on our recent conversations to establish a substantive bilateral agenda for 2015 and beyond. Please count on my commitment to strengthening the strategic partnership between our countries. Best wishes to you and your family for a happy new year.

### **Canada**

The Right Honorable  
The Prime Minister of Canada  
and Mrs. Harper  
Ottawa

### Suggested Text

Dear Stephen and Laureen:

Thank you for your close collaboration on the many international challenges we have faced together from Ukraine to the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant. I look forward to seeing you in Ottawa in February and working with you further over the coming year. Warm wishes to you and your family this holiday season.

### **Colombia**

His Excellency  
Juan Manuel Santos  
President of the Republic of Colombia  
and Mrs. María Clemencia Rodríguez de Santos  
Bogotá

### Suggested Text

Dear Juan Manuel and Maria:

Thank you for your continued collaboration on bilateral and regional issues this year. At this time of year in particular, I want to express my admiration for your courage in the pursuit of peace. I look forward to deepening our strong partnership in the year to come. Michelle and I wish you a joyful holiday season and a prosperous new year.

**Mexico**

His Excellency  
Enrique Peña Nieto  
President of the United Mexican States  
and Mrs. Angélica Rivera de Peña  
Mexico, D.F.

Suggested Text

Dear Enrique and Angélica:

Thank you for your close collaboration throughout the year, in particular your close coordination on the issue of unaccompanied children that arose last summer. I enjoyed seeing you in Australia and look forward to seeing you in Washington in January. Warm wishes to you and your family this holiday season.

**Peru**

His Excellency  
Ollanta Humala Tasso  
President of the Republic of Peru  
and Mrs. Nadine Heredia  
Lima

Suggested Text

Dear Ollanta and Nadine:

It was a pleasure seeing you in Beijing in November. I look forward working with you to strengthen our relationship and further our shared goals in the coming year. I wish you a joyful holiday season.

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**EU European Commission**

His Excellency

Jean-Claude Juncker

President of the European Commission

and Mrs. Christiane Frising

Brussels

Suggested Text

Dear Jean-Claude:

As you celebrate your first Christmas as President of the European Council, I extend my warmest holiday greetings to you and your family. I look forward to working with you to bring Europe and the United States even closer over the coming year.

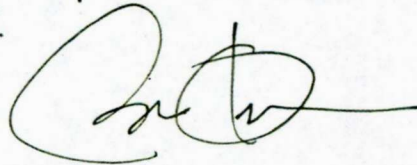
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Jean Claude -

As you celebrate your first Christmas as European Council President, I extend my warmest holiday greetings to you and your family. I look forward to our work together in 2015.

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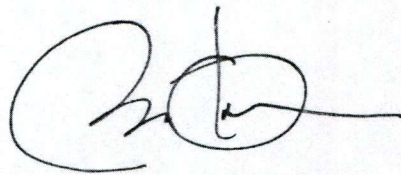
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WASHINGTON

Dear Ollanta & Nadine —

I have very much appreciated our cooperation,  
and look forward to building an even stronger  
partnership in the New Year.

Happy holidays!

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear Juan Manuel & Maria -

Thank you for our work together, and your  
courage in pursuing peace. Michelle and I  
wish you a joyful holiday and happy New Year.

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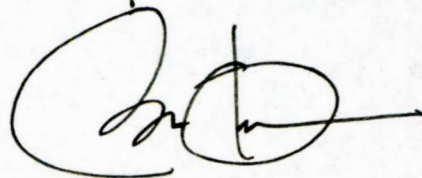
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear Stephen & Laureen -

Thanks for your close collaboration on so many international challenges. Warm wishes to you and your family this holiday season,

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**Brazil**

Her Excellency

Dilma Rousseff

President of the Federative Republic of Brazil

Brasilia

Suggested Text

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Dear Dilma —

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I look forward to working together to develop  
our strategic partnership, and wish you  
and your family all the best in the New Year.

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**India**

His Excellency

Narendra Modi

Prime Minister of the Republic of India

New Delhi

Suggested Text

Dear Narendra, I wish you and the people of India health, comfort, and prosperity. I look forward to visiting your wonderful country soon.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear Narendra -

I wish you and the people of India  
health, comfort and prosperity in the New Year;  
and I am very excited for my visit in  
January!

Warm regards,



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**Kazakhstan**

His Excellency

Nursultan Nazarbayev

President of the Republic of Kazakhstan

and Mrs. Sara Nazarbayeva

Astana

Suggested Text

Dear Mr. President and Mrs. Nazarbayeva:

I greatly value our partnership with you and the friendship between our countries. I appreciate your leadership as we continue to enhance our relationship. Best wishes for the new year.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear Mr. President & Mrs. Nagarkayeva —

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Best wishes for the New Year.

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**The United Nations**

His Excellency

Ban Ki-moon

Secretary-General of the United Nations

and Madam Yoo Soon-taek

New York

Suggested Text

Dear Mr. Secretary-General and Mrs. Ban:

With deep appreciation for our close partnership and cooperation on so many issues over the past year. Warmest wishes from Michelle and me for 2015.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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Warmest wishes from Michelle and me for 2015.

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**United Arab Emirates**

His Highness

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Suggested Text

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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Michelle and I wish the very best to you and your family for the New Year.



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**Saudi Arabia**

Abdullah bin Abd al-Aziz Al Saud  
Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques  
King of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia  
Riyadh

Suggested Text

King Abdullah:

I am grateful for your personal friendship and leadership. Together we have advanced our partnership and the close bond between our nations, and we will continue to do so in the years to come. Michelle and I wish the best to you and your family for a happy and healthy new year.

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Your Majesty, King Abdullah —

I am grateful for your personal friendships and leadership. Together, we have built closer bonds between our nations, and will continue to do so in the years to come.

Michelle and I wish you all the best for the New Year.

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**Qatar**

His Highness  
Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani  
Amir of the State of Qatar  
Doha

Suggested Text

Your Highness:

I look forward to our continued partnership in pursuit of peace and stability in the region and to seeing you in 2015. Michelle and I wish the best to you and your family for a happy and healthy new year.

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Your Highness -

I look forward to partnership with you in  
pursuit of peace and stability in the region.  
Michelle and I wish you and your family  
a happy and healthy New Year.

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**Palestinian Authority**

His Excellency

The President of the Palestinian National Authority  
and Mrs. Abbas

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Suggested Text

Dear President and Mrs. Abbas:

With the new year approaching, I wish all the very the best to you and your family during this holiday season and for the upcoming year.

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Dear President & Mrs. Abbas -

Despite the great challenges ahead, I hold  
out hope for peace and a Palestinian homeland.  
Best wishes to you and your family for the  
New Year.

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**Oman**

His Majesty

Sultan Qaboos bin Saïid Al Sa'ïd

Sultan of Oman

Muscat

Suggested Text

Your Majesty:

I am grateful for your partnership and personal support as we work together on advancing shared interests in the region and beyond. Michelle and I wish the best to you and your family for a happy and healthy new year.

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Your Majesty —

I am grateful for your partnership and personal support. Michelle and I wish you and the people of Oman the very best in the New Year.

Warm regards,

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**Morocco**

His Majesty  
Mohammed VI  
King of Morocco  
and Her Royal Highness Princess Lalla Salma  
Rabat

Suggested Text

Your Majesty:

Thank you for hosting this year's Global Entrepreneurship Summit, which was a tremendous success. The Vice President appreciated meeting you at the Summit. I am grateful for your personal and brave decision to have Morocco join the international coalition against ISIL. I look forward to continuing to partner with Morocco in the new year.

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Your Majesty—

Thank you for hosting this year's Global Entrepreneurship Summit; the Vice President, Joe Biden, so appreciated your gracious hospitality. And thank you for your personal and brave decision to have Morocco join the campaign against ISIL. I look forward to continuing our partnership in 2015. Warm regards,

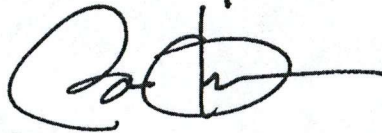


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in 2015.

Warm regards,



**Hoang, Vy T.**

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**From:** Droege, Philip C.  
**Sent:** Monday, December 22, 2014 1:58 PM  
**To:** Hoang, Vy T.  
**Cc:** Raizk, Paul S.  
**Subject:** FW: Scan of Morocco  
**Attachments:** Scanned from a Xerox multifunction device001.pdf

Can you add this scan to Morocco's case. Emily noticed that it was missing an apostrophe in the first line and she corrected it.

Please put this email in with the case too.

Thx!!

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Langner, Emily R.  
**Sent:** Monday, December 22, 2014 1:56 PM  
**To:** Droege, Philip C.  
**Subject:** Scan of Morocco

As discussed!

**Kuwait**

His Highness

Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmed Al-Jaber Al-Sabah

Amir of the State of Kuwait

Kuwait

Suggested Text

Your Highness:

I am grateful for your continued leadership especially as we face as close partners the difficult challenges of the region. The bond between our two countries is strong and will continue to strengthen in the new year.

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Your Highness -

I am grateful for your continued leadership during a difficult period for the region.

I look forward to working with you to bring about peace and prosperity in the New Year.

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'C' followed by a vertical line and a horizontal stroke extending to the right.



**Jordan**

Their Majesties  
King Abdullah II ibn Al Hussein  
and Queen Rania Al Abdullah  
Amman

Suggested Text

Your Majesty:

It was a pleasure meeting with you earlier this month in Washington, and I look forward to continuing to consult with you closely as partners and friends.

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WASHINGTON

Your Majesty -

It was a great pleasure, as always, to see you in the Oval Office. Your friendship and partnership is deeply appreciated.

Have a wonderful New Year.

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**New Zealand**

The Right Honorable  
The Prime Minister of New Zealand  
and Mrs. Key  
Wellington

Suggested Text

Dear John and Bronagh:

I send you warmest wishes during this holiday season, and I look forward to working with you to deepen the ties and friendship between our two countries.

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WASHINGTON

Dear John & Bronagh -

Thanks for your leadership and friendship!  
Hope you have a wonderful holiday season.

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**Indonesia**

His Excellency

The President of the Republic of Indonesia

and Mrs. Widodo

Jakarta

Dear President and Mrs. Widodo:

I send you my warmest greetings during this holiday season. I am delighted to once again congratulate you on your election, and I look forward to working closely with you in the coming year.

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Mr. President x Mrs. Widodo -

It was wonderful to see you at both the APEC and ASEAN summits and the G20. I look forward to working with you to strengthen our partnership, and wish you the very best in the New Year.

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**China**

His Excellency

Xi Jinping

President of the People's Republic of China

and Madam Peng Liyuan

Beijing

Suggested Text

Dear President and Madam Peng:

Michelle and I send our warmest greetings during this holiday season. I look forward to future opportunities to discuss how our two countries can work together – in the Asia Pacific and around the world.

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Dear President & Madam Peng —

Michelle and I send our warmest greetings during this holiday season. I look forward to future opportunities to discuss how our two countries can work together — in the Asia Pacific and around the world.

Warmest regards,





**Australia**

The Honorable  
The Prime Minister of Australia  
and Mrs. Abbott  
Canberra

Suggested Text

Dear Tony and Margaret:

I send you my warmest greetings during this holiday season. Our alliance has never been stronger, and I look forward to continuing our close collaboration around the world and in the Asia-Pacific region.

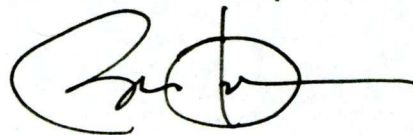
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Tommy & Margaret -

Thanks for your outstanding hospitality during the G20, and for your steadfast commitment to our alliance during these challenging times.

May you have a wonderful holiday season, and a great 2015!

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**South Africa**

His Excellency

Jacob Zuma

President of the Republic of South Africa

Pretoria

Suggested Text

Mr. President:

It was a pleasure to see you during the U.S.-Africa Leaders Summit this year. I am grateful for your continued partnership and extend my warmest wishes for a prosperous New Year.

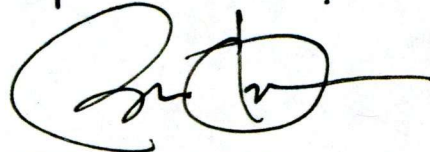
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Jacobs -

It was a pleasure to see you at the G20 and the US Africa Summit, and hope we can continue building the partnership between our two countries.

Have a healthy and prosperous 2015!



**Sierra Leone**

His Excellency

The President of the Republic of Sierra Leone

and Mrs. Koroma

Freetown

Suggested Text

Dear President Koroma:

As you continue pressing through this challenging period, I want to take a moment to extend my warmest greetings and best wishes as we work toward a prosperous New Year.

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Dear President Koroua -

I know this is a very challenging time,  
but please know that the US stands with  
the people of Sierra Leone. I wish you  
a healthier, more prosperous New Year.

Warm regards,



**Senegal**

His Excellency  
The President of the Republic of Senegal  
and Mrs. Sall  
Dakar

Suggested Text

Mr. President and Mrs. Sall:

It was a pleasure to see you during the U.S.-Africa Leaders Summit this year. I am grateful for your continued partnership and extend my warmest wishes for a prosperous New Year.

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WASHINGTON

Mr. President & Mrs. Sall -

It was a pleasure to see you at the  
US Africa Summit, and I thank you for your  
continued partnerships!

Warmest wishes for the New Year,



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**Namibia**

His Excellency  
The President of the Republic of Namibia  
and Mrs. Pohamba  
Windhoek

Suggested Text

Mr. President and Mrs. Pohamba:

It was a pleasure to see you during the U.S.-Africa Leaders Summit. I am grateful for your continued partnership and wish you all the best during the upcoming transition. May you have a joyful holiday season and a prosperous New Year.

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WASHINGTON

Mr. President & Mrs. Pohanba -

It was a pleasure to see you during the  
US Africa Summit. I look forward to our  
continued efforts together and wish you the  
very best for the New Year.

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**Mozambique**

His Excellency  
Armando Emilio Guebuza  
President of the Republic of Mozambique  
and Mrs. Maria da Luz Dai Guebuza  
Maputo

Suggested Text

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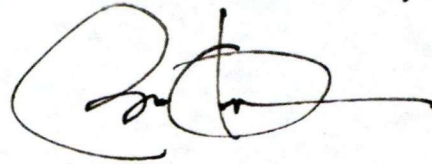
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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Mr. President & Mrs. Dai Guetmaga -

It was a pleasure to see you at the  
US Africa Summit. I am grateful for our  
partnership and wish you the best during the  
upcoming transition.

Happy New Year.

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**Mali**

His Excellency  
Ibrahim Boubacar Keïta  
President of the Republic of Mali  
and Mrs. Aminata Keïta Maiga  
Bamako

Suggested Text

Dear President Keita:

As you continue pressing through this challenging period, I want to take a moment to extend my warmest greetings and best wishes as we work toward a prosperous New Year.

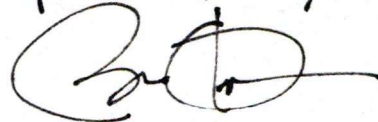
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Dear President Keita —

As you tackle many difficult challenges,  
please know that you have a strong partner  
in the United States.

I wish you a healthy, prosperous New Year.

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