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FROM BUNKER AND CRIMMINS

1. WE PROPOSE FOLLOWING TEXTS OF MESSAGES FROM PRESIDENT JOHNSON TO PRESIDENT-ELECT AND GARCIA GODOY, RESPECTIVELY:

A. TO PRESIDENT-ELECT

QTE IN THE NAME OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, I SEND YOU MY WARM CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR ELECTION BY THE DOMINICAN PEOPLE AS THEIR NEXT PRESIDENT. I AM CONFIDENT THAT ALL DOMINICANS OF GOOD WILL, LAYING ASIDE THE PARTISANSHIP

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OF THE ELECTORAL PERIOD, WILL GIVE YOU THEIR FULL SUPPORT.
FOR MY PART, I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT THE UNITED STATES
GOVERNMENT STANDS READY TO COOPERATE WITH YOU IN MUTUAL
EFFORTS IN THE SPIRIT OF THE ALLIANCE FOR PROGRESS TO
ADVANCE THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL WELL-BEING OF THE DOMINICAN
PEOPLE. UNQTE

B. TO GARCIA GODOY

QTE I TAKE GREAT PLEASURE IN SENDING YOU, AND THROUGH
YOU TO THE DOMINICAN PEOPLE, MY WARM CONGRATULATIONS ON
THE IMPRESSIVE DEMONSTRATION OF DEMOCRACY IN ACTION WHICH
THE ELECTIONS OF YESTERDAY REPRESENTED. IN LEADING THE
DOMINICAN PEOPLE, THROUGH VERY DIFFICULT TIMES, TO THIS
CULMINATING ACT OF CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY, YOU HAVE GAINED THE
ADMIRATION OF LOVERS OF FREEDOM EVERYWHERE FOR THE COURAGE,
SKILL AND STEADFASTNESS WITH WHICH YOU HAVE PERFORMED
THE GREAT TASK OF PREPARING FOR AND CARRYING OUT ELECTIONS
IN FREEDOM. UNQTE GP-4 CRIMMINS
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