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Chief Gary G. Mayer
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 500 West Big Beaver
 Troy, MI 48084

Dear Chief Mayer:

Please let me extend my gratitude to the officers of the Troy Police Department for their assistance during the recent visit of President and Mrs. Nishani of Albania to Troy, Michigan. They did an excellent job. As you know, without the assistance of local law enforcement, the Secret Service's task of protecting Foreign Dignitaries would have been much more difficult.

Additionally, I would like to thank in particular Lieutenant Russ Harden and all the officers who assisted with this assignment. They were an invaluable asset during the visit.

The Secret Service appreciates your expertise and service in helping make this visit a success. Your participation and continued support are always greatly appreciated.

We look forward to working with you and other members of your agency in the future.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Frost
 Special Agent in Charge



LT. RUSS HARDEN
 POLICE OFFICERS RUSS BARRONS + KATE RACZKA

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR PROFESSIONAL
 HANDLING OF THIS.