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Dear George,

Congratulations on your well-deserved selection as a Career Minister. I salute the effectiveness of the Department's selection process in thus recognizing your superlative performance even as I laud your great ability, dedication and statesmanship.

You have my sincerest best wishes for singular success and every happiness in you new status.

Warm regards,



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