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Dear Chief Secretary De Brum:

It was a real pleasure to meet you during the week of the National Prayer Breakfast in Washington. I find that event is always a mountaintop experience because of the wonderful people who travel long distances to attend. It would be impossible for me to overstate how inspiring it is for those of us "cooped up in Washington" to meet with people who are trying to live their lives by religious principles and rightly expect government officials to govern in the same way.

Thank you for your encouraging comments during our conversation. It is gratifying to know that you and I, though oceans apart, share similar beliefs and goals.

My very best wishes to you and to the people of your country.

Sincerely,

Gary L. Bauer  
Assistant to the President  
for Policy Development

The Honorable  
Oscar De Brum  
Chief Secretary  
Republic of Marshall Islands