His Excellency Hun Sen Prime Minister Royal Government of Cambodia

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

The people of the United States of America join me in thanking you for your gracious message of congratulations as we commemorate our 238th anniversary of independence.

We take this opportunity to rejoice in the multicultural heritage and rich traditions that unite Americans as a nation with the rest of the world. We are heartened by our shared ideal that all people should enjoy the freedom to pursue happiness and prosperity.

As we recall the sacrifices, both past and present, to ensure the freedom we cherish, we reassert our faith and determination to endeavor for all peoples the right to be and remain free and at peace.

Sincerely,

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Barack Obama