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THE SECRETARY OF STATE

WASHINGTON

March 30, 2005

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Dear Mr. Ailes:

Thank you for your kind note of congratulations as I assume the office of Secretary of State.

It is my intent to work toward achieving a future that contains growing peace, security and freedom for all. The challenges are many, and there is much to be done.

It means a great deal to me to know that I have your support and best wishes.

Sincerely,

Condoleezza Rice

Mr. Roger Ailes, Fox News,

Thony thanks

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