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Cheryl

Please thank the Secretary for the thoughtful and memorable call that helped Embassy Valletta carry out its evacuation duties in highest spirits.

I know you were instrumental in fitting the call into the Secretary's incredibly busy schedule.

Doug

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My sincere gratitude on behalf of Embassy Valletta for your thoughtful support and guidance. Every hand and hug of friendship that I received from our fellow Americans and fellow citizens of the world should by rights be shared with you. The safe and secure return of these good people is a completed project you can take great pride in.

And two special events especially brightened the arduous journey: Secretary Clinton's thoughtful call and when the waves grew high and the spirit low, an escorting Navy plane appeared in the sky.

Thank you, Ambassador Kmiec