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Kabul, Afghanistan

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Dear Madam Secretary:

It has been a pleasure and an honor to serve you and the President in Afghanistan. We have seen extraordinary developments over the past year, including the conclusion of the Strategic partnership Agreement and its associated Memorandum of Understanding.

It is with

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great reluctance that I must ask that you and the President accept my resignation this July at a date convenient to you.

Once again, it has been an honor to serve.

Sincerely,

Ryan C. Crocker Ambassador

The Honorable Hillary Rodham Clinton Secretary of State Washington, DC.

