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The Ambassador

Ms. Nancy Hernreich
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The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

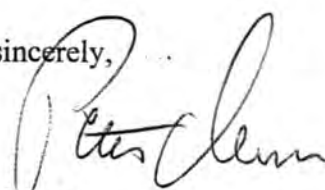
15 November, 2000

Dear Ms. Hernreich,

Enclosed please find notes of condolences from the Austrian Federal President as well as the Austrian Federal Chancellor addressed to President Clinton. Would you please be so kind as to forward these letters to the President.

Thank you very much.

Yours sincerely,


Peter Moser

Enclosure

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Republic of Austria



Wolfgang Schüssel
The Federal Chancellor

H.E.
Mr. William Clinton
President of the United States
Washington

Vienna, November 14, 2000
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Dear Mr. President,

Now that we have the sad certainty that US citizens lost their lives in the Kaprun tragedy, I should like to extend my deepest condolences to you.

I should be grateful if you could express my heart-felt sympathies to the families and friends of the victims. Please rest assured that we are doing everything possible to complete the sad formalities swiftly and with due respect.

Austria mourns with you and your country over all those who could not escape this most terrible of accidents.

Yours sincerely,



AUSTRIAN EMBASSY
WASHINGTON, D.C.

The President
of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

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Dear Mr. President,

I thank you sincerely for your compassionate words of condolence in connection with the tragic fire in a tunnel of the funicular near the Kaprun/Kitzsteinhorn ski resort.

Deeply moved, I have learned that among the victims of this inferno have also been citizens of the United States of America. I can assure you that the Austrian authorities will extend all possible assistance to the victim's families and provide whatever services may be necessary for them.

On my personal behalf and that of the Republic of Austria I convey to you and the families of the victims my heartfelt sympathy for all those having been close to the victims, suffering so much in these days.

Thomas Klestil
Federal President of the Republic of Austria