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John Kavulich
President
U.S. – Cuba Trade & Economic Council
Room 2829
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, NY 10112-0002

Dear John:

Thank you for all you did to make my business mission to Cuba such a huge success. Minnesota gained much from this trade mission, and you are largely to thank.

You must also feel gratified by the success of the entire U.S. Food & Agribusiness Exhibition. The show received praise from the exhibitors, the Cuban government, and attendees alike. And the results in terms of sales for U.S. companies are outstanding.

I know you and my Chief of Staff, Steven Bosacker, worked for nearly a year to put together a high-quality itinerary. It was perfect. I met all the right people to establish an important relationship on behalf of Minnesota businesses.

Again, thanks for all you did to help us in this important endeavor.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jesse Ventura". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end of the last name.

Jesse Ventura
Governor

P.S. Enclosed is a small token of appreciation for your hard work. Enjoy a nice dinner on us!