

United States Department of State Assistant Secretary for Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor Washington, D.C. 20520–7802

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George Lister Senior Adviser, DRL

Dear George,

I want you to know how much I appreciate all you have done and continue to do for the cause of human rights.

Your constant attention to the human rights movement around the world, and your close personal relationship to many of those who are working in the trenches of that movement, is a tremendous asset to DRL and to the State Department. I want in particular to congratulate you for the personal triumph you must justifiably feel in the recent election of Kim Dae Jung as President of South Korea. Your role in supporting Kim as a human rights campaigner, and in keeping the State Department informed about his situation during his days as a heroic South Korean dissident, is an outstanding example of human rights diplomacy.

I want you to know, George, that I will recommend to my successor your continued involvement with DRL as an uncompensated Senior Adviser.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

John Shattuck