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Dear Mr. Secretary General:

Thank you very much for your kind expression of best wishes on behalf of the Organization of African Unity following my inauguration as President.

I share your belief that genuine cooperation should be the hallmark of relations among states. I look forward to working with you and the nations of Africa to achieve that goal. Helping the people of Africa make progress toward prosperity, peace and democracy is a priority for my Administration.

Let me commend the Organization of African Unity on its 30 years of accomplishments and extend my best wishes as you work to meet the many challenges ahead. Your leadership, and that of the OAU, will increase immeasurably the chances for preventive diplomacy, conflict resolution, and peacekeeping throughout the continent. I applaud the work you have done to achieve these goals and wish you every success.

Sincerely,



His Excellency
Dr. Salim A. Salim
Secretary General of the Organization
of African Unity
Addis Ababa