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09th November, 1988

His Excellency Mr. Donald Patterson,  
Ambassador,  
Embassy of the United States of America,  
P.O. Box 9123,  
DAR ES SALAAM.

Dear Mr. Ambassador,

..... Further to our telephone conversation of this morning,  
I am herewith enclosing a message to Vice President George Bush  
on the occasion of his election as the 41st President of the  
United States. I shall be grateful if you would kindly transmit  
the same to the Vice President.

Thank you for your cooperation.

With the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,



Salim Ahmed Salim  
DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER  
OF DEFENCE AND NATIONAL SERVICE.

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c.c. Principal Secretary,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs,  
DAR ES SALAAM.

- Attn: D/EA.

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His Excellency Vice President George Bush,  
Office of the Vice President,  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Dear Mr. Vice President,

I wish to take this very early opportunity to convey to you my warmest and heartfelt congratulations on your brilliant election as the 41st President of the United States. As you yourself have rightly said in your acceptance speech the American people have spoken. And they have done so by giving you a resounding victory.

As an old friend and colleague at the United Nations and thus as a person who has had the privilege and opportunity of knowing you and working with you I have no hesitation in saying that the great confidence so eloquently displayed by the American people in your leadership is well deserved.

I am convinced that your great qualities of leadership including your personal integrity, decency, sensitivity and simplicity which has distinguished your service at the United Nations and during your many other areas of responsibility will be put to full effect when you assume the leadership of your great and friendly country. As a Tanzanian and as an African I trust that you will display these qualities as you lead the United States of America in its relations and cooperation with Africa cognisant of our continent's acute economic difficulties notwithstanding its great potential and the plight of the African people in Southern Africa.

Mr. Vice President, this is essentially a personal message. It is to express my personal satisfaction and happiness at your election. Anne joins me in wishing you, Barbra and the entire

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Bush family all the best as you embark on what is probably  
the most challenging phase of your lives.

Highest consideration and esteem.

Yours Sincerely,

Salim Ahmed Salim  
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