18 July 1998,

Dennis Wrigley & Andrew Robinson,

You kindly wrote to me with good wishes on my election. Things remain politically turbulent, so nothing is yet entirely secure, however, encouraged by good friends like you, I remain optimistic for our beloved land, and determined to continue to do all I can in my new role to continue to build a peaceful future for our long-suffering people.

Again my thanks for your encouragement. I really do appreciate it.